

No. R-309. House concurrent resolution honoring House Calendar Clerk Jean Jasman.

(H.C.R.232)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, Jean Jasman was born in Barre and graduated from the former Waterbury High School, and

Whereas, her initial General Assembly employment began in 1966 on the legislative council staff, she then became the secretary to Development Department Director Al Moulton in the Hoff administration and subsequently worked as a bookkeeper at radio station WDEV in her native Waterbury, and

Whereas, from 1972 to 1973, she served as the Waterbury town clerk, and this local government experience stood her in good stead when she became the administrative assistant to Speaker Timothy J. O'Connor in the late 1970s, and

Whereas, in this new capacity, Jean Jasman assisted the Speaker in organizing the operation of his office and assuring that his schedule resembled at least a modicum of order, and

Whereas, upon leaving the Speaker's office, Jean Jasman became more directly involved in the parliamentary order of the House as she assumed the position of calendar clerk and was responsible for preparing the daily calendar, the primary document upon which floor deliberations are based, and

Whereas, Jean Jasman often worked far into the night to assure that the next day's calendar was ready for the members' consideration, and she witnessed a

technological metamorphosis in its delivery and printing from handing the copy to an individual who drove the pages to an off-site printer to the calendar's electronic transmission, at first at a turtle's pace, and ultimately instantaneously, both to the traditional paper printing press and the General Assembly's website, and

Whereas, while a person of good humor who enjoyed conversing with the members, Jean Jasman was not beyond issuing a friendly scolding when a member brought in a floor amendment far later than it was due, and

Whereas, on occasion, she would appear in the well of the House to assist in the taking of the roll, and

Whereas, Jean Jasman was closely associated with the House of Representatives, and her decision to retire and not return for the 2012 session will leave a void in our legislative community, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors House Calendar Clerk Jean Jasman and extends to her fond wishes for the years ahead, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jean Jasman in Montpelier.