

No. R-344. House concurrent resolution honoring Lyndon Corey for his half-century of remarkable leadership and service at the Fairfield Fire Department.

(H.C.R.247)

Offered by: Representatives Howrigan of Fairfield, Branagan of Georgia, Consejo of Sheldon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gilbert of Fairfax, Keenan of St. Albans City, McAllister of Highgate, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburg, Savage of Swanton, Turner of Milton and Young of St. Albans City

Offered by: Senators Brock and Kittell

Whereas, Lyndon Corey was born in the town of Fairfax in 1932, and

Whereas, he served in the United States Army, 1951–1958, and continued his military service as a member of the U.S. Army Reserve until 1962, and

Whereas, similar to many Vermonters, Lyndon Corey has several vocations, including working on a dairy farm, in construction, and in the maple sugar business, and

Whereas, in 1960, he was a founder of the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department, beginning a public safety commitment that has endured for half-a-century, and

Whereas, during his firefighting career, Lyndon Corey assumed major leadership responsibilities in the department, serving as the fire warden for 30 years and as the department's chief for 45 years, and

Whereas, he assumed active roles in firefighting matters beyond the town of Fairfield, serving on county and state committees and chairing the local mutual aid system, and

Whereas, Lyndon Corey was active in the municipal affairs of Fairfield, having served on the board of adjustment and as a justice of the peace, and

Whereas, agricultural fairs are an important institution for Lyndon Corey, and for several years he was a member of the Franklin County Field Days' board of directors, including a two-year tenure as its chair, and

Whereas, for 23 years, Lyndon Corey was the knowledgeable superintendent for horse pulling events at the Champlain Valley Fair, and

Whereas, in 1980, he was a founder of the Green Mountain Draft Horse Association, and

Whereas, Lyndon Corey and his wife, Joyce, were married in 1956, and they are the parents of three sons: Timothy, who is now Fairfield's fire chief, and Jeffrey and Gary, who both serve as firefighters, and

Whereas, there are four Corey grandchildren: Amanda, Emily, Faith, and Griffen, and

Whereas, after 50 years as a most honorable, innovative, and energetic member of the Fairfield Fire Department, Lyndon Corey is retiring from the force with the grateful appreciation of his town's fellow citizens for his half-century of public service, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Lyndon Corey for his half-century of remarkable leadership and service at the Fairfield Fire Department, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lyndon Corey in Fairfield and to the Fairfield Fire Department.