

No. R-351. House concurrent resolution in memory of Dr. Susanne Ehrentheil Learmonth of Corinth.

(H.C.R.255)

Offered by: Representatives Davis of Washington and Winters of Williamstown

Offered by: Senator MacDonald

Whereas, Dr. Susanne Ehrentheil Learmonth, a Jewish native of Vienna, escaped with her family from Austria in 1938, and

Whereas, her family settled in Boston, and she graduated from Radcliffe College with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and from Harvard Medical School, and

Whereas, she became an anesthesiologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and

Whereas, in 1974, Dr. Susanne Ehrentheil Learmonth and her husband, Jack, relocated to Corinth, and she served as an anesthesiologist at the White River Junction VA Medical Center, and was appointed an Associate Clinical Professor at the Dartmouth Medical School, and

Whereas, her community volunteering included being on the Board of the Upper Valley Friends of Vermont Symphony Orchestra, and she was associated with the Orchestra's Terezin Remembered Project, and

Whereas, in 2010, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra named her the organization's Volunteer of the Year, and

Whereas, Dr. Susanne Ehrentheil Learmonth spoke to school groups about her experiences as a Jew in Europe during the early years of the Holocaust, and

Whereas, in 2008, The University of Vermont's Center for Holocaust Studies published her volume *Dear Otto*, a compilation of her father's letters to other families in occupied Europe, and in 2012, she published *Heartbeat*, a poetry compilation focusing on themes relating to her life as a physician, and

Whereas, among the numerous hobbies she enjoyed were camping, cooking, gardening, hiking, skiing, and writing, and

Whereas, her life ended on August 31, 2013, and her survivors include Jack Learmonth, her husband of 41 years, children, Geoff, Peter, and Andy, stepchildren, Brad, Debra, and Cheryl, nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and her sister, Hanni Myers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family of Dr. Susanne Ehrentheil Learmonth of Corinth, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jack Learmonth.