

**No. R-320. House concurrent resolution in memory of journalist and former State and Barre City official Arthur Anton Ristau.**

(H.C.R.263)

Offered by: Representatives Anthony of Barre City, LaClair of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town, and Walz of Barre City

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Perchlik, and Pollina

Whereas, Arthur Ristau began his unique Vermont career as the state Associated Press manager, but public service was his true calling, and

Whereas, he served as an assistant to Governor Hoff, Director of Planning and Secretary of Transportation for Governor Salmon, and Liquor Commissioner under Governors Kunin, Snelling, and Dean, and Governor Dean appointed Arthur Ristau to the Lottery Commission, which he chaired for 12 years, and he chaired the Vermont State Housing Authority, and

Whereas, in Barre City, Arthur Ristau was appointed City Manager and was elected twice to the City Council, and

Whereas, he worked on the presidential campaigns of Robert and Edward Kennedy and contributed articles to *Vermont Life* and golfing magazines, and

Whereas, Arthur Anton Ristau died on January 22, 2020, and his survivors include his wife, Anita, children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Arthur Anton Ristau of Barre City, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Arthur Ristau's family.