

No. R-335. House concurrent resolution honoring Alan Curler of New Haven for his outstanding civic service.

(H.C.R.270)

Offered by: Representative Smith of New Haven

Offered by: Senators Ayer and Bray

Whereas, as a youth, Alan Curler worked on Addison County farms, gaining extensive agricultural knowledge that he strengthened while studying at Vermont Technical College (VTC), from which he graduated, and

Whereas, Alan Curler's ties to his alma mater remain strong as he currently serves as the VTC Alumni Association President, and

Whereas, he is an agricultural leader through his roles as an Eastern States Exposition Trustee and as the Vermont Dairy Industry Association Treasurer, and

Whereas, at the Future Farmers of America (FFA), Alan Curler is a State Foundation Officer, and he is the recipient of a 2017 Honorary American FFA Degree in recognition of his dedication to the organization and for his making an extraordinary long-term difference in the lives of students, and

Whereas, another agricultural organization to which Alan Curler is dedicated is 4-H; he serves as Addison County 4-H Foundation President, and each August at Addison County Field Days he volunteers at the Dusty Chuck food booth, assisting in raising funds for the organization, and

Whereas, for the Boy Scouts, Alan Curler has served as a Cub Scout pack leader, and

Whereas, on the Little League baseball diamond, Alan Curler has coordinated the New Haven teams and served as the Mt. Abe Little League District President, and

Whereas, Alan Curler was a pioneer participant in the New Haven recycling effort, dating to his moving to the community in 1990 when all the recycled materials were collected and sorted in a box trailer behind the town hall, and

Whereas, he is an active member of the New Haven Congregational Church where he regularly worships, and

Whereas, amazingly, despite all of these diverse commitments, Alan Curler has found time to serve as president of his bowling league, and he plays the banjo with an ensemble known as Old Bones, is a regular at the Sod Busters Horseshoe Club, and bakes cookies for meetings he attends, and

Whereas, in recognition of his many civic roles and community dedication, the 2017 Town of New Haven Annual Report has been dedicated in his honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Alan Curler for his outstanding civic service, and be it further

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