

No. R-478. House concurrent resolution in memory of Junior Harwood of Shaftsbury.

(H.C.R.349)

Offered by: Representative Miller of Shaftsbury

Offered by: Senators Hartwell and Sears

Whereas, Junior Harwood resided in Shaftsbury for all of his 86 years except for his military service in the Pacific during World War II, during which he took part in decisive battles, including Saipan and Okinawa, and

Whereas, he was extremely proud of his military service and was a life member of the Vermont Veterans of Foreign Wars, and

Whereas, for many years, Junior Harwood was aptly employed as a Vermont state district forest fire supervisor which was an ideal career for a man who loved the woods and outdoors, and

Whereas, when not monitoring forest fire danger levels or fighting blazes, he was an avid hunting and fishing enthusiast, and his passion led to his membership in the Hale Mountain Rod and Gun Club, and

Whereas, as a school boy, Junior Harwood wrote an essay retelling the saga of the last public execution in Vermont, and his original document is now part of the permanent collection in Shaftsbury's local historical society, and

Whereas, his other community associations were as a parishioner of the Shaftsbury Methodist Church and as a member of the Tucker Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and

Whereas, he cherished his family, with whom he loved to be, including his wife, Glenda, children, Wanda and Matthew, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, and

Whereas, Junior Harwood died on February 25 at the age of 86 at the Vermont Veterans Home, having lived a busy and fulfilling life as a citizen of the United States which he had defended in time of war in order to live a life of peace in his beloved Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sympathies to the family of Junior Harwood, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Glenda Harwood and to the children of Junior Harwood.