

No. R-450. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center for its award-winning renal care services.

(H.C.R.373)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, Komline of Dorset, Miller of Shaftsbury, and Morris of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Champion and Sears

Whereas, medical treatment of the human kidney is referred to as renal care, and the practice of this specialized form of medicine is known as nephrology, and

Whereas, this medical specialty is given special attention and importance at the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) Renal Dialysis Department (the Department), and

Whereas, the quality of care the Department offers its patients is of the highest standard, and

Whereas, the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network of New England recognizes renal care facilities in the region “that have contributed significantly to both the ESRD community and to Network activities throughout the year,” and

Whereas, this recognition is manifested in the organization’s IPRO (Improving Health Care for the Community Good) ESRD Network of New England Excellence Award, and

Whereas, in 2014 and 2015, the Department was a recipient of this special award in recognition of its meeting high standards in various specialized statistical reporting categories, and

Whereas, in April 2015, the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission presented the Department with a 2014 Nephrology Nursing Certification Advocacy Award in recognition that the Department “values certification as a way to promote patient safety and improve the quality of care provided to nephrology patients,” and

Whereas, these awards reflect SVMC’s commitment to serving its patients in the best way possible, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center for its award-winning renal care services, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center.