

**No. R-463. House concurrent resolution honoring Ken and Nancy Johnson for their civic and religious community service roles in the town of Jamaica.**

(H.C.R.383)

Offered by: Representatives Olsen of Londonderry and Branagan of Georgia

Whereas, Ken and Nancy Johnson are model community leaders in the town of Jamaica, and

Whereas, as a team, the Johnsons have been involved in every aspect of the Jamaica Volunteer Fire and Rescue's (JVF&R) operations and

Whereas, as a former police chief and U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran, Ken Johnson brought the skills required to serve JVF&R in key roles, and

Whereas, in 2001, Ken Johnson joined JVF&R as a firefighter, responding to many calls, and, when on the scene, was relied on for his firefighting expertise and willingness to assist as needed, and

Whereas, he served as JVF&R's assistant chief and president, and

Whereas, Ken Johnson has been the organization's lead and successful grant writer and regularly helped maintain the fire and rescue equipment, and

Whereas, both Ken and Nancy Johnson have been active fund raisers and general JVF&R volunteers, and

Whereas, at the Jamaica Community Church, their extensive involvement has been a labor of love and devotion, and

Whereas, they are ushers, fund raisers, and church dinner volunteers, and

Whereas, Nancy Johnson has served as church clerk, on the official board, and on the pulpit committee that called the current pastor to the congregation, and

Whereas, Ken Johnson has volunteered as church auditor, and weekly, he assists in preparing the sanctuary for Sunday worship, and

Whereas, the Johnsons have been church liaisons with the Jamaica-Wardsboro Food Pantry and worked especially on the pantry's fall harvest dinner and Super Bowl Sunday "souper bowl," and

Whereas, Nancy Johnson's invaluable volunteer work at the Jamaica Benefit Association has included service as secretary, vice president, and president, and

Whereas, she is a key participant in the Jamaica Senior Luncheon and a member of the Jamaica Library board, and

Whereas, Ken and Nancy Johnson are moving to Georgia, Vermont, to be closer to their family, and a grateful town of Jamaica is saying thank you and best wishes with a farewell party, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Ken and Nancy Johnson for their civic and religious community service roles in the town of Jamaica, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ken and Nancy Johnson.