

No. R-510. House concurrent resolution honoring William Paine of New Haven for his civic accomplishments.

(H.C.R.394)

Offered by: Representative Smith of New Haven

Offered by: Senators Ayer and Giard

Whereas, New Haven resident Bill Paine has distinguished himself both in his professional career and as a reliable and tireless civic leader in the town of New Haven, and

Whereas, he worked as a broadcaster at a Philadelphia radio station before moving to Vermont and assuming the position of news director at WFAD in Middlebury, and

Whereas, after leaving the radio medium, he embarked on a new career in agricultural administration, and

Whereas, for the state of Vermont, Bill Paine served as deputy commissioner of agriculture, and

Whereas, he retained a close association with dairy issues, serving as a senior official at Milk Promotion Services Inc. and as executive director of the Green Mountain Dairy Farmers Cooperative Federation, and

Whereas, in 1979, Bill Paine was appointed to a seat on the New Haven planning commission, and

Whereas, in 1980, he embarked on an 11-year stint on the New Haven selectboard, and

Whereas, in 1991, Bill Paine assumed a new challenge, becoming a town lister, and he has continued in that role to this day, and

Whereas, in recognition of his over three decades of outstanding public service in the town of New Haven, the town's 2011 annual report was dedicated to him, and

Whereas, the comments published on the report's dedication page describe this outstanding public servant as a "gift to the community" and as a person who "works tirelessly behind the scenes in his quiet and thorough way," and

Whereas, the citizens of New Haven are fortunate that Bill Paine is among their most important human assets and, as the dedication notes, that he "always had the best interest of the town's people in mind," now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors William Paine of New Haven for his civic contributions, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to William Paine in New Haven.