

No. R-479. House concurrent resolution congratulating Dr. Delores Barbeau on her receipt of the 2018 George F. Leland Community Health Service Award.

(H.C.R.405)

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham, Emmons of Springfield, Forguites of Springfield, Pajala of Londonderry, and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, Delores Barbeau is a physician of great compassion, whose record of working with families and communities in both New England and Latin America is impressive, and

Whereas, after graduating from college in New York State, she earned her medical degree at the Universidad de San Simon in Cochabamba, Bolivia, and remained for a quarter of a century practicing medicine in Latin America, and

Whereas, Delores Barbeau completed a family practice residency in Massachusetts and has served as a clinical faculty member for Harvard Medical School, and

Whereas, her community medical outreach in Vermont has included an association with the brothers of the Weston Priory and working with the nonprofit Neighborhood Connections organization in Londonderry, and

Whereas, prior to coming to her position at Springfield Medical Care Systems' (SMCS) Springfield Health Center (Center), Delores Barbeau served as the medical director of the Rutland Free Clinic, and

Whereas, Delores Barbeau is an active participant in the Center's Community Health Care Network, working to develop care management for patients living with serious health conditions, and in its Children's Dental Health Program that extends dental services to families with limited financial resources, and

Whereas, previously, the Vermont Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians honored Delores Barbeau as its Physician of the Year, in recognition of her achievements as an outstanding physician and humanitarian, and

Whereas, she treats her patients with great respect, and

Whereas, annually, SMCS honors one of its staff members with the George F. Leland Community Health Award, in recognition of especially meritorious work performance, and

Whereas, Delores Barbeau is the 2018 recipient of the George F. Leland Award and is most deserving of this honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Dr. Delores Barbeau on her receipt of the 2018 George F. Leland Community Health Award, and be it further

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