

No. R-197. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating David Keenan on being named the Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce 2011 Citizen of the Year.

(S.C.R.17)

By Senators Kitchel and Benning,

By Representatives Lawrence of Lyndon, Crawford of Burke, Reis of St. Johnsbury, South of St. Johnsbury and Larocque of Barnet

Whereas, the Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce annually selects a Citizen of the Year in recognition of that individual's exemplary civic and community service, and

Whereas, in 2011, the honoree is David Keenan of Lyndon, a New Hampshire graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy and Plymouth State College and the vice president of the nonprofit Northern Community Investment Corporation in St. Johnsbury, and

Whereas, he stepped forward to serve on the Ryegate selectboard immediately following college graduation, and in more recent years has been a member and chair of the Cobleigh Library Board of Directors in Lyndonville, for which he was named the 2008 Vermont Library Association Trustee of the Year, and a member of the St. Johnsbury Development Fund, and

Whereas, David Keenan has been a leader in the Lyndonville Rotary, serving as president and as an assistant district governor, and he has been named a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, and

Whereas, since the age of 16, David Keenan has volunteered as a firefighter in departments on both sides of the Connecticut River, and

Whereas, he volunteers with the wrestling program at St. Johnsbury Academy, assisting the team of which he was once a member, and

Whereas, other community service includes volunteering at the First Congregational Church, where he is a deacon, and for the local American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and

Whereas, in 2007, he was honored with the Governor's Award for Outstanding Community Service, and

Whereas, he and his wife, Bev, are the parents of two sons, Daniel and Andrew, and he has devoted much of his attention to their extracurricular activities as an adult leader and as a coach for their athletic teams, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates David Keenan on being named the Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce 2011 Citizen of the Year, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to David Keenan in Lyndon.