

**No. R-385. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Middlebury attorney Peter Langrock on the 50th anniversary of his being admitted to the bar.**

(S.C.R.46)

By Senators Ayer and Giard,

By Representatives Jewett of Ripton, Bray of New Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Fisher of Lincoln, Lanpher of Vergennes, Maier of Middlebury, Nuovo of Middlebury, Sharpe of Bristol and Stevens of Shoreham

*Whereas*, Middlebury lawyer Peter Langrock has written that he “can think of no other profession that yields such a rewarding life” and that “from the first grade on” he “always wanted to be a lawyer,” and

*Whereas*, he has also commented on his good fortune “in being able to maintain my independence” and never having “had a client I couldn’t afford to fire, nor been in a position where I could not take on the advocacy of a particular position for fear of political considerations,” and

*Whereas*, upon graduating from the University of Chicago Law School, Peter Langrock opted to return home to Middlebury, a community he cherished for its quality of life, and

*Whereas*, at the start of his career, he served as the then part-time Addison County State’s Attorney simultaneously while starting a private one-person law practice that has grown to become the much-respected law firm of Langrock, Sperry & Wool, LLP, and

*Whereas*, his litigation expertise is second to none, and he has tried many famous cases in the trial courts and argued numerous appeals, and

*Whereas*, Peter Langrock's legal renown has led to his serving as Chair of the Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section of the American Bar Association (ABA), a member of the ABA board of governors, and a life member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and being elected as a member of the prestigious American Law Institute, and

*Whereas*, his deep and abiding love of the law is reflected in his humorous and literate story-telling published in his two books ADDISON COUNTY JUSTICE: TALES OF A VERMONT COURTHOUSE and Beyond the Courthouse: TALES OF LAWYERS AND LAWYERING, and

*Whereas*, as a former harness racing driver, he has experienced unusual thrills with which few lawyers can claim any familiarity, and

*Whereas*, Langrock, Sperry & Wool, LLP is observing its 50th anniversary with a yearlong celebration called "50 for the 50th" which is making charitable donations in units of 50 to worthy recipient organizations in Addison and Chittenden Counties such as 50 welcome baby baskets to the Addison County Parent/Child Center, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly honors Middlebury attorney Peter Langrock on the 50th anniversary of his being admitted to the bar, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Peter Langrock and the law firm of Langrock, Sperry & Wool, LLP in Middlebury.