

**No. R-225. House concurrent resolution honoring outgoing Rutland City Fire Chief Robert L. Schlachter.**

(H.C.R.171)

Offered by: Representatives Russell of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, the motto of the Rutland City Fire Department is “Courage, Commitment, Compassion,” and

Whereas, the department’s mission is “to provide dependable service in a professional manner while showing compassion for those in need,” and

Whereas, since 2001, these ideals and operating guidelines have been entrusted to the capable leadership of Rutland City Fire Chief Robert Schlachter, and

Whereas, he has overseen the department’s operations effectively and professionally, and

Whereas, Robert Schlachter served previously for three years as the Rutland Town fire chief, and

Whereas, he proved well-qualified to assume leadership of the much larger Rutland City Fire Department, and

Whereas, Chief Robert Schlachter’s appointment began a period of much needed continuity and reliability at the department’s helm as he was the third chief in four years, and

Whereas, as the tenth Rutland City fire chief, Robert Schlachter has served in this post longer than the average term of service, and

Whereas, after 14 years of outstanding leadership, Chief Robert Schlachter is leaving the department, effective on May 1, 2015, and

Whereas, Robert Schlachter is grateful for the opportunity he was given to serve the community and hopes he can be of service in another capacity in future years, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors outgoing Rutland City Fire Chief Robert L. Schlachter, and be it further

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