

**No. R-103. House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermont Department of Health for its exemplary public service during the COVID-19 Pandemic.**

(H.C.R.72)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, no one could have envisioned that the COVID-19 virus would transform the role of the Department of Health in Vermonters' daily lives, and

Whereas, the Department spearheaded statewide Covid-19 testing and vaccination initiatives, including at locations for public interface, and

Whereas, the Department's laboratory facility was central in the processing of individuals' COVID-19 test results, and

Whereas, both the informative dashboard that provided Vermonters with daily statistical updates of pertinent data and an accessible vaccine registration system were made available on the Department's website, and

Whereas, Vermont Commissioner of Health Dr. Mark Levine served as the State's admired COVID-19 liaison, and he calmly but authoritatively briefed Vermonters at the Governor's press conferences, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Vermont Department of Health for its exemplary public service during the COVID-19 Pandemic, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont Commissioner of Health Dr. Mark Levine.