

No. R-222. House concurrent resolution honoring former Sunderland Town Clerk and Treasurer Rose Keough.

(H.C.R.149)

Offered by: Representatives Durfee of Shaftsbury, Bongartz of Manchester, and James of Manchester

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, in Rose Keough's family, women serving in the public sector in the town of Sunderland began with her grandmother, Harriet Reed Stone, who held many local offices, including that of town clerk, treasurer, and state legislator, and

Whereas, in 1991, Rose Keough extended her family's role in Sunderland's civic life when she was elected town clerk and treasurer, and

Whereas, she exercised her official duties with the utmost dedication, earning the respect of Sunderland's electorate, and

Whereas, in 2011, in the aftermath of the massive damage resulting from Tropical Storm Irene, Rose Keough's steady hand was critical in Sunderland's rebound from this terrible disaster, and

Whereas, recognizing that Sunderland needed a new administrative home, Rose Keough was a successful advocate for the construction of the community's beautiful new Town Hall, and

Whereas, after 31 years of outstanding service as Sunderland Town Clerk and Treasurer, and after capably training her successor, Rose Keough has recently concluded her municipal government career, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Sunderland Town Clerk and Treasurer Rose Keough, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rose Keough, and to the office of the Sunderland Town Clerk.