

**No. R-40. House concurrent resolution designating March 2021 as Vermont Habitat for Humanity Month.**

(H.C.R.24)

Offered by: Representative Walz of Barre City

Whereas, in 1976, Linda and Millard Fuller established Habitat for Humanity as an ecumenical nonprofit housing corporation that now operates in 70 nations, and it builds affordable homes that the future homeowners construct in partnership with dedicated volunteers, and

Whereas, for 36 years, Habitat for Humanity has engaged in its affordable housing mission in Vermont with the organization's eight local affiliates, which are primarily locally funded: West River, Bennington County, Addison County, Central Vermont, Rutland County, Greater Springfield, Upper Valley (and Lamoille County), and Green Mountain, and

Whereas, since 2010, over 400 homes have been built, repaired, recycled, or rehabilitated in Vermont, and since 2015, 21,022 volunteers have devoted 296,297 hours to this important volunteer work, which has continued throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates March 2021 as Vermont Habitat for Humanity Month, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont Habitat for Humanity.