

No. R-164. Senate concurrent resolution honoring John Shannahan for his exemplary leadership of the Better Bennington Corporation.

(S.C.R.11)

By Senators Campion and Sears,

By Representatives Corcoran of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington, Nigro of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington

Whereas, the Better Bennington Corporation's success at promoting public and private sector efforts to enhance downtown Bennington is attributable in large measure to its veteran and recently retired executive director, John Shannahan, and

Whereas, his dynamic leadership was instrumental in bringing both the Putnam Block Redevelopment and the Tax Increment Financing District to fruition, and

Whereas, despite the pandemic, John Shannahan's leadership of the Better Bennington Corporation has facilitated the opening of new businesses and residences, as he laid the foundation for a brighter economic future in downtown Bennington, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors John Shannahan for his exemplary leadership of the Better Bennington Corporation, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to John Shannahan and to the Better Bennington Corporation.