

No. R-191. House concurrent resolution honoring Gill Coates for a half century of exemplary community leadership in Hinesburg.

(H.C.R.125)

Offered by: Representatives Lippert of Hinesburg and Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, in November 1972, the Hinesburg electorate selected Gill Coates as a justice of the peace, launching a distinguished career on the Board of Civil Authority, a career dedicated to effective municipal government administration, and

Whereas, at the turn of the century, he became Chair of the Board, and, over the past two decades, worked for Hinesburg to complete two town-wide tax reappraisals, and he knowledgeably and professionally presided over numerous quasi-judicial hearings, and

Whereas, the Hinesburg Town Clerk, who has managed approximately 50 elections, has praised Gill Coates for the long hours he volunteers on every occasion, and, for his invaluable contribution towards ensuring a successful polling operation, and

Whereas, for three decades, Gill Coates has served as a Peck Estate Trustee, a role charged with oversight of the fund's management and awarding grants for local public-school projects, and he also maintained leadership roles at the Hinesburg Historical Society and the Hinesburg Democratic Committee, and

Whereas, as if these activities were not sufficient to keep him busy, Gill Coates also worked as a technical writer, is an avid tennis player and fan, and loves traveling around the country, visiting museums and historical sites, and

Whereas, Gill Coates will soon mark the 50th anniversary of his outstanding municipal public service with the thanks of his community for a job well done, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Gill Coates for a half century of exemplary community leadership in Hinesburg, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Gill Coates and to the Hinesburg Town Clerk.