

**No. R-181. House concurrent resolution congratulating Catamount Access Television in Bennington on its 30th anniversary.**

(H.C.R.117)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Nigro of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, in 1991, Catamount Access Television (CAT-TV), a membership organization, was established in Bennington as the PEG (Public, Educational and Governmental) Community Media Center to serve the towns of Bennington, including the Village of North Bennington, Pownal, Shaftsbury, and Woodford, and

Whereas, CAT-TV, via local Comcast channels 1075, 1085, and 1095, and social media sites, provides diverse and informative programming that engages citizens and encourages open public dialogue, and

Whereas, CAT-TV provides both training on and access to the latest video and production studio equipment, giving citizens a platform for free speech, and opportunities to volunteer, and

Whereas, for 30 years, CAT-TV has recorded and archived the events and history of its community, including governing boards, Bennington Battle Day celebrations, graduation ceremonies, church services, election results, and other activities of community interest, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Catamount Access Television in Bennington on its 30th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to CAT-TV in Bennington.