

**No. R-42. House concurrent resolution in memory of John Pandiani of Bristol.**

(H.C.R.26)

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Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield, Cordes of Lincoln, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, John Pandiani, the veteran Chief of Research and Statistics at the Vermont Department of Mental Health, set the highest standards for mental health data research and reporting, and his mantra, which appeared on specially made buttons, was to “save the data,” and

Whereas, John Pandiani established the performance indicator project and cofounded the Bristol Observatory, two initiatives that enhanced the quality and accessibility of mental health data both in Vermont and nationally, and

Whereas, John Pandiani was an extensively published and widely respected statistical expert, who regularly presented papers at professional conferences, inspired and mentored dozens of his data colleagues, and enthusiastically drove a classic 1961 TR3 car, and

Whereas, John Pandiani, an exemplary Vermonter, died on February 16, 2021 at the age of 75, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of John Pandiani of Bristol, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to John Pandiani’s partner, Jill Mackler, and to the members of John Pandiani’s family.