

No. R-177. House concurrent resolution honoring the USS VERMONT (SSN 792).

(H.C.R.113)

Offered by: Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Austin of Colchester, Birong of Vergennes, Dolan of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Higley of Lowell, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, Lefebvre of Orange, Martel of Waterford, Morgan, M. of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, Norris of Sheldon, Norris of Shoreham, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Palasik of Milton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sibia of Dover, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Brock, Kitchel, and Ram Hinsdale

Whereas, the USS VERMONT is the third U.S. Navy warship to be named in honor of the State of Vermont, and

Whereas, this fast-attack nuclear submarine was commissioned into the U.S. Navy fleet on April 18, 2020, the date on which it formally assumed the name USS VERMONT (SSN 792), and

Whereas, the U.S. Navy and the VERMONT (SSN 792) Commissioning Committee held a commemorative commissioning ceremony on August 28, 2021, continuing a proud tradition, and

Whereas, the USS VERMONT Support Group (VSG) was established to support the submarine, the crew, and their families for the life of the vessel, and

Whereas, the officers and enlisted personnel of the USS VERMONT have sustained superior performance, setting new standards for future U.S. Navy submarines entering the fleet, and

Whereas, throughout the COVID pandemic, the families of the USS VERMONT have remained strong, enabling the sailors to perform their missions, and

Whereas, today, the Commanding Officer, the Chief of the Boat, and 10 sailors are making an official U.S. Navy-namesake visit to the State, educating the public, touring, and performing public service, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the U.S. Navy submarine USS VERMONT (SSN 792), her officers, enlisted personnel and their families, and the USS VERMONT Support Group, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the USS VERMONT and the USS VERMONT Support Group.