

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 282

House concurrent resolution in memory of Dr. John W. Hennessey Jr. of Shelburne

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: Senators Lyons, Sirotkin, Ayer, Balint, Baruth, Ingram, Pearson, and White

Whereas, John Hennessey was one of the nation's truly great and most admired academic leaders, and

Whereas, his undergraduate studies at Princeton University were interrupted during World War II, when he served as a U.S. Army officer in the Philippines, and

Whereas, following his Princeton graduation Phi Beta Kappa, John Hennessey earned an MBA from the Harvard Business School and a PhD from the University of Washington's College of Business Administration, and

Whereas, in 1957, Dartmouth College's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration (Tuck) appointed him a full professor, and his Tuck tenure included teaching in Switzerland and consulting on graduate business education curriculums for the People's Republic of China, Turkey, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and

Whereas, upon returning to the United States, Professor Hennessey was appointed Tuck's Associate Dean, and in 1968, he accepted the position of Dean, conditioned on his continuing to teach and the school's admitting women; and the Tuck School accepted its first women students three years prior to women's admission to Dartmouth as undergraduates, and

Whereas, highlights of Dean John Hennessey's leadership were the initiation of the Tuck Executive Program, the Tuck Education Loan Program, and *Tuck Today*, the school's magazine for alumnx, and

Whereas, he served as the founding chair of the Council on Opportunity in Graduate Management Education that fostered minority enrollment in the nation's top business schools, was honored with Dartmouth College's Third Century Professorship, and co-founded the Dartmouth Ethics Institute, and

Whereas, he served as the University of Vermont's Provost and Interim President, and UVM, the University of New Hampshire, and Vermont Law School each conferred on him an honorary degree, and

Whereas, after the death of his first wife, Jean, he married former Governor Madeleine May Kunin in 2006, and

Whereas, John Hennessey died on January 11, 2018, and his survivors include his wife, Madeleine; children, John III and Martha; three grandchildren; five great-granddaughters; and his stepchildren and stepgrandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of John W. Hennessey Jr. of Shelburne, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of John W. Hennessey Jr.'s family.