

**No. R-214. House concurrent resolution congratulating Richard Albert Moore of Springfield on his induction into the Vermont Agricultural Hall of Fame.**

(H.C.R.160)

Offered by: Representatives Forguites of Springfield, Emmons of Springfield, and Dakin of Chester

Offered by: Senators Ayer, Campbell, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, serving others in the agricultural profession and the citizens of Springfield are twin commitments Dick Moore honored for decades, and

Whereas, Dick Moore was born in Rockingham and graduated from both Bellows Falls High School and the Vermont State School of Agriculture, and

Whereas, in 1949, after military service in post-World War II Japan, Dick Moore and his wife, Helen, purchased the Town Farm property in Springfield, and its large house and ample land proved ideal for his family that, ultimately, grew to seven children, and

Whereas, Dick Moore has always sought to advance farming standards and has a strong ethic of farming in an environmentally conscientious manner, and

Whereas, his first agricultural governance role was serving on the Vermont State Committee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service, and

Whereas, he served as a director of the Farm Credit Board, on Governor Kunin's agricultural advisory committee, and as a 4-H leader, and

Whereas, Dick Moore's professionally related memberships have included the Windsor County Farm Bureau and the Agri-Mark Milk Cooperative, and

Whereas, for 40 years, Dick Moore was a director of the Ottauquechee Natural Resource Council, and

Whereas, his many agricultural awards included the Goodyear Conservation Award, the Farm Services Committee Lifetime Service Award, and the USDA's Clock Award, and

Whereas, the citizens of Springfield benefited from Dick Moore's service as a selectboard member and chair and his 22-year tenure as a town lister, and

Whereas, in 2014, Dick Moore was most deservedly inducted into the Vermont Agricultural Hall of Fame, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Richard Albert Moore of Springfield on his induction into the Vermont Agricultural Hall of Fame, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Richard Moore.