

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 48
Memorializing Harry H. Bean of Gilford

WHEREAS, we have learned with profound sorrow of the passing of our colleague and friend, Harry H. Bean, who was serving his fourth term as a State Representative representing Belknap District 6, the towns of Gilford and Gilmanton and ward 2 in the city of Laconia; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Finance Committee for the last three of his four terms, Harry Bean was known for his quiet yet collegial presence, not speaking often, but when he did, he spoke with an articulate frankness, usually in a self-deprecating way; and

WHEREAS, a native of Belknap County, Harry Bean spent his life working and supporting his community and is widely credited for helping to ensure the longevity and continued operation of Gunstock Mountain; and

WHEREAS, Harry Bean was a figure larger than life, as evidenced by being a world champion arm wrestler, portraying Santa Claus for community children, and taking care of his two Great Danes; and

WHEREAS, above all, Harry H. Bean was a devoted family man, who cherished his time with his wife Priscilla, his son, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives in Regular Session convened, Harry H. Bean be granted the highest praise and accolades and our profound thanks for his service to the state, and the town he called home for many years; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that expressions of our most heartfelt sympathy be extended to his family and that a suitable copy of this Resolution be prepared for presentation to them.

Offered by the House of Representatives.