

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

House Resolution #10

Honoring the 100th Anniversary of the NH Presidential Primary and the Honorable Stephen A. Bullock

WHEREAS, the First-in-the-Nation New Hampshire Presidential Primary plays a critical role in vetting and preparing candidates who seek our nation's highest office; and

WHEREAS, HB 430, an act to provide for the Election of Delegates to National Conventions by Direct Vote of the People, was enacted on May 21, 1913; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years, the citizens of New Hampshire have taken their responsibility to participate in the presidential selection process seriously and ensured the enduring vitality and relevance of the First-in-the-Nation Primary; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Stephen A. Bullock, a State Representative from Richmond, sponsored the original legislation in order to allow New Hampshire citizens the opportunity to witness and participate in this highest of civic endeavors – the selection of our nation's President; and

WHEREAS, Stephen A. Bullock never sought attention for his vital role in the creation of the Presidential Primary and his contribution went unrecognized until 1999; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the New Hampshire House of Representatives in Regular Session convened that the New Hampshire House celebrates the 100th anniversary of the creation of the New Hampshire Presidential Primary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Honorable Stephen A. Bullock be granted the high praise, accolades and recognition as the father of the New Hampshire Presidential Primary; and be it further

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

Offered by the House of Representatives