



Town of Shelburne, Vermont

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Board of Civil Authority Resolution Honoring Thomas A. Little for his Leadership and Service to the Town of Shelburne and the State of Vermont.

Whereas Thomas A. Little, through his wisdom, temperament and adherence to the law, has provided leadership to the 15 Justices of the Peace, Town Clerk, and Selectboard members who serve on Shelburne's Board of Civil Authority to consider property tax appeals and property tax abatement requests and to oversee Shelburne's fair and accurate election process, and

Whereas, after graduating from Burlington High School, Bowdoin College and Cornell Law School, and serving as Law Clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Albert W. Coffrin, Thomas A. Little went into private practice in the law firm now known as Little & Cicchetti, P.C., and

Whereas, Thomas A. Little has steadfastly served Shelburne for many years, as Town Moderator since 2002, as the Town's Representative to the Vermont House of Representatives from 1992-2002, as a member and Chair of the Town's Zoning Board from 1986-1996, and as Chair of the Town's Ethics Committee, and

Whereas, as Chair of the House Judiciary Committee in 2000, Thomas A. Little used his leadership skills and keen understanding of what needed to be done to draft and help pass Vermont's Civil Union Law, making Vermont the first state in the country to provide same sex couples with the same legal rights and obligations as marriage, and

Whereas, Thomas A. Little has served Vermonters as Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont, as a member of the University of Vermont Board of Trustees, as a member of the Snelling Center for Government, as a member of the Commission on the Future of Vermont's Justice System, as the Chair of the District 4 Environmental Commission and as the Chair/Special Master of the Vermont Legislative Apportionment Board, and

Whereas Thomas A. Little chose to not seek re-election as Justice of the Peace and membership on the Board of Civil Authority and will thereby be concluding his 20 years of service and his 8 years as Chair of the Shelburne Board of Civil Authority, ***now therefore be it***

Resolved by the Board of Civil Authority that the Board honors Thomas A. Little for his exemplary public service to the Town of Shelburne and the State of Vermont and extends best wishes to him in his future endeavors, and be it further

Resolved: That the Town Clerk be directed to archive this Resolution in the Town Records in the vault, to send copies of it to the Shelburne Selectboard and Town Manager, and to place a copy of it on the Town web site.