

# Town of Shaftsbury

## Resolution

Whereas, Karen Mellinger has served on the Town of Shaftsbury Select Board from 2005 - 2014, serving as Chair for the last year and Vice Chair for many years prior, and

Whereas, throughout her tenure, Karen Mellinger has worked selflessly to enhance the quality of life, safety and overall well-being of all Town of Shaftsbury residents, without consideration to her own time, energy or expense, and

Whereas, Karen Mellinger's leadership has enabled the Town of Shaftsbury to accomplish critically needed public works projects significantly due to her efforts to procure necessary State and Federal funding, and

Whereas, Karen Mellinger's dedication to the Town of Shaftsbury extended far beyond her tenure on the Select Board to include countless hours devoted to community organizations, boards and committees including, but not limited to, the Shaftsbury School Board, the Town Recreation Committee, Facilities and Town Garage Committees, Shaftsbury 250<sup>th</sup> Committee, Green-up Day, Shaftsbury Water Board, Sidewalk Committee, the Solid Waste Committee, Veterans, and

Whereas, Karen Mellinger has gained a well-deserved reputation within the Town of Shaftsbury for her innate leadership skills, financial acuity, political savvy, compassion, humility, warmth and seemingly boundless energy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that today, March 3, 2014, the citizens of Shaftsbury, by and through the Shaftsbury Select Board, honors Karen Mellinger for her civic contributions to the Town of Shaftsbury and recognize her as a Vermonter worthy of emulation, praise and many, many, long-overdue "thank yous!"