



PROCLAMATION

in Appreciation and Memoriam of

JEAN-GUY L. BÉLIVEAU, PhD., PE, F. ASCE

Professor, Civil Engineer, Mentor, Leader, Past President of VT ASCE

WHEREAS Jean-Guy L. Béliveau, PhD, PE, joined the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) in 1968 and for over 40 years, faithfully carried the ASCE banner advocating community and professional involvement;

WHEREAS, Jean-Guy earned his BS degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Vermont (UVM) in Burlington in 1968 and continued his education earning a PhD degree from Princeton University in 1974;

WHEREAS, Jean-Guy was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army ROTC in 1968 and maintained his connection with the military through consulting work in his later years;

WHEREAS, Dr. Béliveau began his career in education at l'Université de Sherbrooke in Quebec, Canada and later moved to UVM in Burlington where he continued his distinguished 24-year career in teaching and term as Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering;

WHEREAS, throughout his teaching career, Dr. Béliveau provided technical training to hundreds of engineering students, advised dozens of graduate and undergraduate civil engineering students, and stimulated the interests of those he touched in areas of leadership development and civil engineering;

WHEREAS, Dr. Béliveau, recognized the importance of professional licensure and the advancement of technology, was licensed as a professional engineer in both Canada and the U.S. and was responsible for the authorship of over 60 technical publications, 20 journal publications, and more than 20 technical reports;


WHEREAS, Dr. Béliveau served to promote his profession, faithfully serving ASCE locally for many years, as UVM-Burlington ASCE Student Chapter Faculty Advisor, as the ASCE Vermont Section Director – New England Council (2004-2008), Secretary (1989-1990), President (1990-1992), and Past-President (1991-1993), and also on various ASCE national technical committees;

WHEREAS, for many years Dr. Béliveau served his community as the Vermont State Coordinator for MATHCOUNTS – a nationwide middle school math competition – to develop interests in young minds toward future technical careers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Béliveau was recognized by ASCE and his peers on his character and esteem through his nomination and election to the grade of "ASCE Fellow";

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE PROCLAIMED that Jean-Guy L. Béliveau, PhD, PE is hereby recognized with deepest appreciation and in memoriam by the New England Council of the American Society of Civil Engineers for his lifelong dedication to advancing the practice of civil engineering; for his leadership, inspiration, and training of future civil engineers; and for his humble dedication to and appreciation of civil engineering as a profession.

Voted unanimously with deepest appreciation on this 25th day of September 2009



Jeffrey Bjrz, PE, M.ASCE
Chair