

March 14, 2020

John Zicconi, Secretary
Vermont Transportation Board
Agency of Transportation
14 Baldwin Street
Montpelier, VT, 05602

RE: Naming Transportation Facility
Terminal Building @ The Rutland State Airport

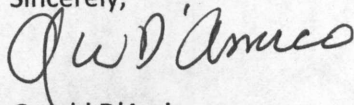
Dear Mr. Zicconi:

Attached is a petition to name the existing terminal at the Rutland Southern Vermont State Airport after Walter E. Houghton. Walt, as he was known, was born in Rutland in 1940 and was a devoted aviator and aviation professional. The enclosed petition has over 90 signatures of Vermonters, most of whom knew and respected Walter, including a significant number who worked with Walt during his many years serving as the Manager of State Airports, Director of Aviation at the Burlington International Airport and his service in the VT Air Guard.

I am also enclosing a copy of an unsolicited letter from Norris LaClair, who had known and worked with Walt since the 1970s. This letter depicts typical support for this petition by the many people, with whom I've discussed this petition, who knew and appreciated Walt's devotion to Vermont Aviation.

Thank you for accepting this petition. Please contact me or Walt's family if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



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