

NO. R-40. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING TERRY AND LINDA PECOR OF HUNTINGTON ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PROPRIETORSHIP OF BEAUDRY'S STORE.

(H.C.R.10)

Offered by: Representatives Minter of Waterbury and Stevens of Waterbury

Whereas, in 1921, Perlie Wolis and her husband, Frank, purchased one of Huntington lower village's oldest buildings, in which they established a general store, and

Whereas, a quarter of a century later, in 1947, Wilfred and Stella Beaudry became the store's owners and renamed it Beaudry's Store, and

Whereas, when Terry and Linda Pecor assumed ownership of the store in 1977, they retained its name but began a series of improvements, diversifying the offerings and attracting increased economic activity to Huntington's lower village, and

Whereas, their enhancements began with the creation of a sub shop and deli, and

Whereas, subsequently, the Pecors moved their residence to a neighboring house and converted their former living quarters into a creemee stand, now a popular summer gathering spot, a video rental room, and a new coffee and doughnut sales area, and

Whereas, the couple's popularity in Huntington is attributed not only to their store's convenience and well-stocked shelves, but perhaps more importantly to the Pecors' friendliness and neighborly kindness, and

Whereas, in October 1996, as the result of numerous letters of support, Beaudry's Store was honored as one of the first six recipients of a Preservation Trust of Vermont and the Vermont Country Store Local Store Owners of the Year grant, and Beaudry's Store was further honored as the site for the presentation of all six awards, and

Whereas, at the 2002 Huntington Town Meeting, Terry and Linda Pecor were presented with the Olga Hallock Community Service Award in recognition of their many donations of food, supplies, and time to community events, their special assistance during numerous fire and rescue incidents, and their role as citizen volunteers at elections, and

Whereas, on Sunday, September 21, 2008, Terry and Linda Pecor were honored for 30 extraordinary years as the proprietors of Beaudry's Store and for being exemplary citizens of Huntington, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Terry and Linda Pecor of Huntington on the 30th anniversary of their proprietorship of Beaudry's Store, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Terry and Linda Pecor in Huntington.