

No. R-59. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Star Barber Shop of Rutland on its 80th anniversary.

(H.C.R.40)

Offered by: Representatives Russell of Rutland City, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Haas of Rochester, Helm of Fair Haven, McCoy of Poultney, Potter of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, Tate of Mendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Flory and Mullin

Whereas, in 1935, when Tom Mazzariello Sr. purchased the old Central Barber Shop on Merchants Row from Tony Cappabianca, he could not have imagined that family ownership of the shop would endure for 80 years, and

Whereas, he renamed the establishment the Star Barber Shop, and it developed an enviable reputation for grooming men's hair that attracted a loyal customer base, and

Whereas, after Tom Mazzariello Sr. died, his son, Tom Jr., assumed ownership of the Star Barber Shop, and

Whereas, for many years, the Mazzariello family operated a branch of the Star Barber Shop each summer at the Vermont State Fair, and

Whereas, Tom Mazzariello Jr. has now turned over the family business to a third generation, and his son, Bill, and Jeff Wetmore, and apprentice Gene Hitchcock IV share the barbering duties, and

Whereas, the Star Barber Shop continues to please its many satisfied customers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Star Barber Shop of Rutland on its 80th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bill Mazzariello Star Barber Shop in Rutland.