

**No. R-126. House concurrent resolution recognizing May 2023 as Older Americans Month in Vermont.**

(H.C.R.100)

Offered by: Committee on Human Services

Whereas, the life experience and knowledge of older Vermonters are invaluable societal assets, and

Whereas, according to the American Community Survey, as of 2021, there were over 183,000 persons 60 years of age and older residing in Vermont, and

Whereas, in 2021, the U.S. Census reported that over 61,000 older adults in Vermont were in the labor force, and

Whereas, older Vermonters are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, the arts, and cultural and civic engagement, and

Whereas, recognizing their successes at work or as retirees encourages continuing community participation and spurs further accomplishments, and

Whereas, local communities can engage older Vermonters in opportunities that result in rewarding lives, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes May 2023 as Older Americans Month in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.