

No. R-243. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Desorcie family on 60 years of wonderful and continuous family ownership of Desorcie's Market in Highgate Center.

(H.C.R.184)

Offered by: Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, and Laroche of Franklin

Offered by: Senators Brock and Norris

Whereas, since 1994, under the enthusiastic proprietorship of David Desorcie, Desorcie's Market, located at the intersection of Route 78 and St. Armand Road in Highgate Center, has been a commercial and social hub, and

Whereas, Joe Desorcie, the father of David Desorcie, purchased the store in 1964, renaming it, first, Joe & Kitty's and, later, Desorcie's ABC, and

Whereas, the comprehensive history of this thriving retail family enterprise began in 1910 when Alcide Dussault owned and operated the store; in 1919, Joseph Amedee (J.A.) Tremblay assumed ownership and named the market J.A. Tremblay's General Store; in 1938, J.A. Tremblay entered into a partnership with his brother Gerard, and the business became Tremblay Brothers; in 1948, J.A.'s son, Antonio Joseph Tremblay, purchased the business; and, in 1962, a cousin, Pamphille Tremblay, became the new owner, and, with his wife, Armande, and their son Gilbert, continued the Tremblay family tradition until 1964, and

Whereas, in the summer of 1938, the local U.S. Post Office moved into the store, and J.A. Tremblay was commissioned Highgate's U.S. Postmaster on October 6, 1938, a role he retained until December 30, 1965, even though, in 1961, the U.S. Post Office had relocated to a new J.A. Tremblay building, and

Whereas, in 2024, Desorcie's Market sells its customers freshly cut meats and a wide spectrum of edible and other products; offers home delivery for patrons unable to travel personally to the store; caters church, school, and other organizational events; and is a lively community gathering spot serving as a special local landmark and greatly valued general store, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Desorcie family on 60 years of wonderful and continuous family ownership of Desorcie's Market in Highgate Center, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Desorcie's Market.