No. R-321. House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermont Senior Games Association.

(H.C.R.264)

Offered by: Representatives Shaw of Pittsford, Ancel of Calais, Austin of Colchester, Bancroft of Westford, Batchelor of Derby, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Birong of Vergennes, Bock of Chester, Brennan of Colchester, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burditt of West Rutland, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christensen of Weathersfield, Cina of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Colburn of Burlington, Conquest of Newbury, Cordes of Lincoln, Cupoli of Rutland City, Demrow of Corinth, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donahue of Northfield, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Emmons of Springfield, Fagan of Rutland City, Fegard of Berkshire, Feltus of Lyndon, Gamache of Swanton, Gardner of Richmond, Gonzalez of Winooski, Goslant of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Haas of Rochester, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Houghton of Essex, James of Manchester, Jerome of Brandon, Jessup of Middlesex, Killacky of South Burlington, LaClair of Barre Town, Lefebvre of Newark, Leffler of Enosburgh, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Marcotte of Coventry, Martel of Waterford, Mattos of Milton, McCoy of Poultney, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, Myers of Essex, Nicoll of Ludlow, Norris of Shoreham, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Pajala of Londonderry, Palasik of Milton, Partridge of Windham, Patt of Worcester, Potter of Clarendon, Quimby of Concord, Ralph of Hartland, Redmond of Essex, Reed of Braintree, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, Scheu of Middlebury, Seymour of Sutton, Smith of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Squirrell of Underhill, Strong of Albany, Szott of Barnard, Taylor of Colchester, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington, Trojano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, Webb of Shelburne, White of Hartford, Yacovone of Morristown, and Yantachka of Charlotte

<u>Whereas</u>, the Vermont Senior Games Association (VSGA) was created in 1983 and promotes fun, fitness, and fellowship for Vermonters 50 years of age and older through informal athletic activities and structured competitions, and

<u>Whereas</u>, each year, VSGA organizes the Vermont Senior Games, which is the state's qualifying competition for athletes aspiring to participate in the challenging biennial National Senior Games, and

<u>Whereas</u>, at the 2019 National Senior Games held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Vermonters proudly earned 15 gold, 9 silver, and 13 bronze medals, and

<u>Whereas</u>, today, February 26, 2020, advocates for senior physical fitness, including representatives of the VSGA and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, are gathered at the State House to celebrate senior athletes, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Vermont Senior Games Association, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Senior Games Association.