

**No. R-388. House concurrent resolution honoring the Shaffe family and Shaffe's Men's Shop of Bennington.**

(H.C.R.319)

Offered by: Representatives Sullivan of Dorset, Bates of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, James of Manchester, and Morrissey of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Joseph Shaffe was born in 1904 in the Ukraine and served in the Russian Army, eventually immigrating to the United States and settling in Bennington, where he opened Joe's Tailor shop, and

Whereas, during the height of the Depression, the generosity of the foreman for E.Z. Mills enabled Joseph Shaffe to revitalize his business as Joe's Clothes Shop, and since 1953, as Shaffe's Men's Shop, it has welcomed loyal customers, and

Whereas, today, Joseph Shaffe's sons, former Representative and Liquor Control Board member David Shaffe and his brother, Sam, expertly operate this locally unique 88-year-old men's haberdashery, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Shaffe family and Shaffe's Men's Shop of Bennington, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Shaffe's Men's Shop in Bennington.