

# State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

## Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 367

House concurrent resolution congratulating Blanche Lamore on her 100th birthday

Offered by: Representative Toll of Danville

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina

Whereas, one of the oldest and most revered citizens of Cabot is Blanche Lamore, who was born on May 26, 1912, and

Whereas, she began her education at the Lower Cabot School, where one teacher taught all the students from first through sixth grade and served as the maintainer of the wood stove and the pail of water that served as the common drinking water source, and

Whereas, after sixth grade, Blanche Lamore attended the Cabot School for the balance of her education, and

Whereas, in 1930, she worked six days a week performing housework at Woodbury Lake and, the next year, at Joe's Pond, earning \$6.00 and \$7.00 a week respectively, and

Whereas, during the Depression, employment opportunities in Cabot were few, and Blanche Lamore used the resources at hand to support herself by becoming a trapper, an occupation she would continue for two decades, and

Whereas, for a brief period during World War II, she left Cabot to work at the armory in Springfield, Massachusetts, reaming gun barrels, and

Whereas, in the middle 1950s, Blanche Lamore turned her attention to the conduct of elections as she assumed the role of a ballot clerk, and

Whereas, in 1965, Blanche Lamore won election as a justice of the peace, and she has held this office for 47 years, making her at nearly 100 years old probably the oldest person in the state holding an elected office, and

Whereas, the citizens of Cabot appreciate the many decades of public service she has contributed to town government, and at town meeting in March, they honored her with a certificate of achievement from the secretary of state to commemorate her civic service, and

Whereas, Blanche Lamore is a member of the United Church of Cabot, where she served as treasurer for 43 years, and the Cabot Historical Society, and she has participated for many years in the town's fall foliage festival, and

Whereas, on May 26, 2012, Blanche Lamore and her son, Morris, will happily celebrate her 100th birthday, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Blanche Lamore on her 100th birthday, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Blanche Lamore in Cabot.

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2012

Adopted on the Part of the House

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Assistant Clerk

SENATE CHAMBER

\_\_\_\_\_, 2012

Adopted on the Part of the Senate in concurrence

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Assistant Secretary