

**No. R-289. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Sarducci's restaurant and bar on its 20th anniversary.**

(S.C.R.34)

By Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina,

By Representatives Ancel of Calais, Canfield of Fair Haven, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, Hooper of Montpelier, Jerman of Essex, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Klein of East Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Komline of Dorset, Nuovo of Middlebury, Peltz of Woodbury, Ryerson of Randolph, Smith of Morristown, and Taylor of Barre City,

*Whereas*, residents of, and visitors to, Montpelier have delighted in the delicious Italian-style cuisine which, for the past two decades, Sarducci's restaurant and bar has served to the public, and

*Whereas*, in the early 1990s, Dorothy Korshak, a former partner at the Montpelier restaurant Julio's, and Carol Paquette, who had worked as a Julio's waitress, decided the time was right to introduce a new Italian culinary establishment in Montpelier, and

*Whereas*, the prior home of Great American Salvage became available, and the women decided to proceed with their idea, and they selected the name Sarducci's, in honor of the Saturday Night Live television program character Guido Sarducci, and

*Whereas*, they began the restaurant development process visiting Italian restaurants in Boston and New York, where they sampled different dishes, spoke to owners and staff, collected menus, and examined decors, and

*Whereas*, with their research completed, Korshak and Paquette hired New England Culinary Institute-trained chefs and a wait staff, and

*Whereas*, an interior decor, featuring a large and patron-visible wood-fired oven was created, and an appetizing menu was finalized, and

*Whereas*, on January 19, 1994, Sarducci's opened its doors to the dining public, and

*Whereas*, the popularity of this restaurant was nearly immediate and has continued, as evidenced when Sarducci's added new dining space facing the Winooski River, and

*Whereas*, be it leaf-peeping tourists, legislators, or local residents, Sarducci's customers have continued to experience dining pleasure at this popular local eatery, and

*Whereas*, January 19, 2014 marks Sarducci's 20th anniversary and the still enthusiastic original owners remain committed to its successful operation, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates Sarducci's restaurant and bar on its 20th anniversary *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Sarducci's in Montpelier.