

State of Vermont

Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Senate Resolution

By Senators Ashe, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Bray, Brock, Campion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Hardy, Hooker, Ingram, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, McNeil, Nitka, Parent, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Starr, Westman and White,

S.R. 6. Senate resolution relating to congratulating Dick Mazza's General Store on its 65th anniversary.

Whereas, Vermonters far beyond the confines of Mallets Bay know of the friendly service, great variety of products, and delicious homemade offerings for sale at Dick Mazza's General Store, and

Whereas, this unique Vermont-family enterprise was established under the auspices of Senator Dick Mazza's father, Joseph Mazza, who was honored to represent the town of Colchester in the General Assembly from 1961 to 1972, and

Whereas, even though Dick Mazza was only 15 years of age when the store opened in May, 1954, he played a major role in its construction and debut, and

Whereas, Joseph Mazza's careful management, keen sense of consumer preferences, and dedication to his business all contributed to the store's success, and

Whereas, in 1981, Dick Mazza incorporated the store as Dick Mazza's General Store, and it has continued to flourish under his expert proprietorship, and

Whereas, be it because of a cup of coffee, groceries, or a slice of apple pie, Dick Mazza's General Store has numerous loyal and satisfied customers, and

Whereas, as the many photos and memorabilia on display attest, Dick Mazza's General Store has played host to many political discussions, and

Whereas, the success of Dick Mazza's General Store is attributable in large measure to the efforts of Senator Dick Mazza's wonderful wife, Dolly, and

Whereas, despite his legislative duties, Senator Dick Mazza remains directly involved in the store's daily operations, and

Whereas, 2019 marks the 65th anniversary of the award-winning Dick Mazza's General Store, a great milestone worthy of celebration, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate

That the Vermont Senate is delighted to congratulate Dick Mazza's General Store on its 65th anniversary and extends best future wishes to both Senator Dick Mazza and his wife, Dolly, for the store's continued success, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Senator Dick Mazza and his wife, Dolly.