

No. R-7. House concurrent resolution congratulating Tom and Sally’s Handmade Chocolates Inc. of Brattleboro on its recognition in the *Yankee Magazine* Travel Guide as the home of the “Best Sweets in New England.”

(H.C.R.1)
(SPECIAL SESSION)

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Burke of Brattleboro, Edwards of Brattleboro, Milkey of Brattleboro, O’Donnell of Vernon and Partridge of Windham

Whereas, nearly two decades ago, Tom and Sally Fegley abandoned New York City for the less hectic pace of southern Vermont, and

Whereas, their special dream was to make chocolate delights in the Green Mountain State, resulting in the establishment of Tom and Sally’s Handmade Chocolates in Brattleboro, and

Whereas, the company’s chocolate production factory is a fun place to work, produces its products in small batches using superior recipes with no preservatives, fillers, or waxes, and ships its merchandise worldwide, and

Whereas, the superior quality of Tom and Sally’s Handmade Chocolates is attributable to the company’s exclusive reliance on African cocoa beans, grown primarily in Ghana and the Ivory Coast, that are blended by expert chocolatiers in Belgium and France, and

Whereas, Tom and Sally Fegley and their employees have mastered the art of producing innovative and delicious chocolates of multiple types and varieties, and

Whereas, in the gourmet category, the product selection includes luxury chocolates, old-time almond toffee, and old-time peanut brittle, and

Whereas, children and adults love Tom and Sally's Handmade Chocolates' fun products, including old-time peanut candy, the chocolate girlfriend and boyfriend, pies and chips, fun candies, the cone collection, chocolate comforts, and chocolate CDs, and

Whereas, vegans can savor Tom and Sally's menu of lifestyle chocolates, 100 percent organic skinny bars, and handcrafted chocolate bars wrapped with vintage art, and

Whereas, brides and grooms can purchase chocolate cupids and heart lollipops to decorate their wedding table, and

Whereas, the creative entrepreneurship of Tom and Sally's Handmade Chocolates Inc. has recently been honored with *Yankee Magazine's* Travel Guide "Best Sweets in New England" designation, which will no doubt further spread the word about this unique chocolate confectionary, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Tom and Sally's Handmade Chocolates Inc. of Brattleboro on its recognition in the *Yankee Magazine* Travel Guide as the home of the "Best Sweets in New England," and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Tom and Sally's Handmade Chocolates in Brattleboro.