

NO. R-62. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING
MAURICE STEPHENS WINN AS VERMONT'S OLDEST WORKING
LAND SURVEYOR.

(H.C.R.36)

Offered by: Representatives Corcoran of Bennington, Krawczyk of Bennington, Mook of Bennington and Morrissey of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Hartwell and Sears

Whereas, Maurice Winn is one of the foremost land surveyors in Vermont and is indisputably the oldest person, at the age of 88, who is practicing the profession, and

Whereas, his deep appreciation of the beauty of Vermont's woodlands has been reflected throughout his long and illustrious career, and

Whereas, Maurice Winn was born in Barnet and has resided nearly his entire life in Bennington, and

Whereas, he graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1942 with a degree in forestry and then served the nation in the U.S. Navy Air Corps, and

Whereas, for many years he was employed at Glastenbury Timberlands in Bennington as a forester who assisted in the management of 32,000 acres of northern hardwoods, and

Whereas, in more recent years, Maurice Winn has been self-employed as an independent land surveyor and forestry consultant in both Vermont and Massachusetts, performing many professional duties including the creation of subdivisions, developing boundary surveys, mapping, and completing forestry consultations, in particular those related to timber cruising and forestry inventories, and

Whereas, over the years, Maurice Winn has been a member of the Green Mountain Chapter of the Society of American Foresters and the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping, and he holds emeritus status in and is a past secretary-treasurer of the Vermont Society of Land Surveyors, and

Whereas, governors have recognized his professional expertise, and he served as a member on the governor's current land use advisory board and on the board of registration for land surveyors, and

Whereas, his colleagues have long admired and respected his extensive contribution to the management of Vermont's forests and to the profession of land surveying, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Maurice Winn as Vermont's oldest working land surveyor, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Maurice Winn in Bennington.