

NO. R-105. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Roxbury Free Library on its 75th anniversary.

(H.C.R.65)

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Grad of Moretown

Whereas, the town of Roxbury has long been the home of avid readers who enjoy the great benefits of a public library located within their municipality's borders, and

Whereas, in 1934, the Roxbury Free Library moved to its present cozy clapboard home, previously used as a tearoom, that is located on Route 12A, and

Whereas, the Roxbury Free Library is a wonderful depository of books and a congenial place to read, and

Whereas, other forms of media have been made available to the public at the Roxbury Free Library, including computer access and the viewing of films, and

Whereas, the Roxbury Free Library now serves as the home for children's story hours, locally produced play performances, author lectures, potluck dinners, and informational workshops on topics such as health care and agriculture, and

Whereas, in 2008, as the result of a \$22,000.00 community fundraising campaign in combination with a \$14,000.00 grant from the Vermont Arts Council, the role of the Roxbury Free Library as a major center of community life was reinvigorated and strengthened with the inauguration of running water and an operating toilet in the building, and

Whereas, on March 17, 2009, a festive celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Roxbury Free Library will take place, and it will be a memorable community event, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Roxbury Free Library on its 75th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to librarian Susan D'Amico at the Roxbury Free Library.