

No. R-270. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation on its 75th anniversary.

(S.C.R. 34)

By Senators Sears and Hartwell,

By Representative Wilson of Manchester,

Whereas, in 1935, a group of 35 independent lumber and building materials dealers assembled to form Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation (LMC) with the purpose of marketing their products and promoting the industry on a unified basis, and

Whereas, the underlying principle behind the formation of LMC was that “a group working together is more efficient than any one individual working alone,” and

Whereas, the corporation’s stockholders, including r.k. Miles Incorporated in Manchester Center, have remained true to this founding principle, and

Whereas, over the past three-quarters of a century, LMC has striven to provide building supply materials for commercial, institutional and residential construction projects located in communities nationwide, and

Whereas, LMC has adapted to the marketing challenges of the day, persevering successfully through the Great Depression, World War II, and swings in the economy, and

Whereas, LMC has helped to assure the widest possible availability of building materials, and

Whereas, LMC is proudly celebrating its 75th anniversary on March 5, 2010, at its annual meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation on its 75th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Josiah Miles, president of r.k. Miles Incorporated in Manchester Center.