

No. R-38. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Jazz Ensemble on its 35th anniversary.

(H.C.R.31)

Offered by: Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Edwards of Brattleboro, Hebert of Vernon, Jerman of Essex, Larson of Burlington, Mitchell of Barnard, Nuovo of Middlebury, Pugh of South Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, the Vermont Jazz Ensemble was organized on April 21, 1976, to promote music in the big band jazz idiom, and

Whereas, the Vermont Jazz Ensemble has performed across Vermont, entertaining and enriching the musical lives of its audiences, and

Whereas, over 360 Vermont musicians have appeared with the 17-member Vermont Jazz Ensemble, and

Whereas, the Vermont Jazz Ensemble has prided itself in performing for thousands of students of jazz, both young and old, and

Whereas, the group's venues have included seven gubernatorial inaugural balls, Vermont Public Radio broadcasts, and many fundraising events, and

Whereas, the Vermont Jazz Ensemble exemplifies and positively promotes the state through its big band jazz performances, and

Whereas, as an organization interested in promoting music education, the Vermont Jazz Ensemble has made substantial yearly financial contributions to the Vermont All State Music Festival Scholarship Fund, and

Whereas, this prestigious musical organization is proudly celebrating its 35th anniversary in April 2011, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Vermont Jazz Ensemble on 35 years of outstanding and vibrant big band jazz performances, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Jazz Ensemble.