

No. R-18. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Angeleno's Pizza on its 30th anniversary.

(S.C.R.2)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

Whereas, Joseph (Giuseppi) Rabaioli, whose family called him papa, was a skilled stonemason in Italy who immigrated with his family to the United States where he continued his trade in the granite quarries of Barre, and

Whereas, in May 1982, his great-granddaughter, Jan Fortier, was one of the founders of a restaurant named Angeleno's Pizza which was located in a large wooden house behind the former Montpelier train station, and

Whereas, except for a few years in the 1990s, during which time Jan Fortier operated a restaurant named Angeleno's in Randolph Center, Jan and her brother, John Chiuchiolo, mother, Constance Chiuchiolo, sister, Paula Chiuchiolo, husband, Maurice Fortier, son, Christopher Fortier, and nephews, Tony and Mathew Chiuchiolo have been among the family members involved in this great Montpelier restaurant's operation, and

Whereas, much credit for Angeleno's Pizza's success also belongs to two of its chefs, Piero Bonamico in the 1990s and, more recently, Nathan Morris, and

Whereas, the original menu consisted of "hand tossed pizza, subs served on homemade bread, roast beef seasoned and cooked on the premises, and pasta with homemade sauces all cooked in its open kitchen," and

Whereas, a few years after opening its doors, Angeleno's broadened its delicious offerings to include more appetizers, salads, and homemade Italian entrées, and

Whereas, the restaurant incorporates locally produced beef, sausages, cheeses, vegetables, and fruits in preparing the appetizers, entrées, and side dishes, and

Whereas, patrons can take advantage of Angeleno's take-out service or enjoy a meal in one of its dining rooms, and

Whereas, Angeleno's remains at its original Barre Street location in Montpelier and proudly proclaims its pizza is "A slice above the rest since 1982!", and

Whereas, in 2012, this popular Montpelier eatery celebrated its 30th anniversary as a truly family enterprise and a favorite dining spot in Montpelier, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Angeleno's Pizza on its 30th anniversary and extends best wishes for a successful future, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Angeleno's Pizza in Montpelier.