

No. R-225. Senate concurrent resolution designating May 7, 2013 as Senior Center Awareness Day.

(S.C.R.25)

By Senators Collins and McAllister,

By Representative Consejo of Sheldon,

Whereas, the State of Vermont includes over 144,000 citizens aged 60 and older, and

Whereas, the State of Vermont is committed to assisting seniors in their efforts to live independently, and

Whereas, nationally, every President since President Kennedy has issued a proclamation designating May as Older Americans Month, and in H.C.R. 139, the General Assembly designated May 2013 as Older Americans Month in Vermont, and

Whereas, the Older Americans Act recognizes and supports nutrition programs as part of a healthy approach to aging, and

Whereas, senior centers provide nutritious meals at both congregate sites and through the Meals on Wheels™ program, and

Whereas, senior centers also provide opportunities for seniors to socialize with their peers, and

Whereas, the facilities at senior centers are open to all regardless of ability to pay, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates May 7, 2013 as Senior Center Awareness Day, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jim Coutts, Director of the Vermont Association of Senior Centers.