

**No. R-293. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Hunger Mountain Coop on the 20th anniversary of its Annual Food and Wellness Expo.**

(S.C.R.38)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

*Whereas*, increasingly, Vermonters have made locally produced food a part of their healthy lifestyle, and

*Whereas*, the Hunger Mountain Coop's Annual Food and Wellness Expo focuses on both regional food and community health resources, and

*Whereas*, Expo visitors sampled local products as varied as soaps, herbs, beverages, soups, yogurts, and chocolates, and

*Whereas*, aside from the product displays and samples, health and wellness practitioners offered information and demonstrations on different topics, including aromatherapy, massage, reiki, and yoga, and

*Whereas*, representatives of nonprofit organizations informed Expo visitors about community wellness resources, and

*Whereas*, another important aspect of the Expo is the partnership between Hunger Mountain Coop and the Vermont Foodbank, and

*Whereas*, the Hunger Mountain Coop offered discount coupons to encourage donations to the Foodbank, and

*Whereas*, the 20th Annual Hunger Mountain Food and Wellness Expo was held on Saturday, November 9th at the Montpelier City Hall, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates the Hunger Mountain Coop on the 20th anniversary of its Annual Food and Wellness Expo, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hunger Mountain Coop in Montpelier.