

No. R-205. House concurrent resolution in memory of Glenn Tosi of Montpelier.

(H.C.R.151)

Offered by: Representatives Donovan of Burlington, Baser of Bristol, Beyor of Highgate, Bissonnette of Winooski, Buxton of Tunbridge, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clarkson of Woodstock, Corcoran of Bennington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dakin of Chester, Davis of Washington, Emmons of Springfield, Head of South Burlington, Hooper of Montpelier, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lenos of Shelburne, McCoy of Poultney, Miller of Shaftsbury, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, Myers of Essex, Poirier of Barre City, Pugh of South Burlington, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Stuart of Brattleboro, Sullivan of Burlington, Sweaney of Windsor, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Turner of Milton, Walz of Barre City, Webb of Shelburne, and Woodward of Johnson

Whereas, Glenn Tosi of Montpelier was known to many members of the General Assembly as the friendly, helpful, and often-requested waiter at the Capital Plaza Hotel's J. Morgan's Steakhouse, and

Whereas, his fantastic memory and attention to detail impressed legislative diners, as he often knew their menu preferences, and

Whereas, Glenn Tosi's mastery of the waiting profession is hardly surprising, as he worked in restaurants for over a half-century and was always committed to giving his customers great service, and

Whereas, his first restaurant employment was at 13 years of age as a Howard Johnson's busboy, and

Whereas, this experience launched a career that, over the next half-century, would include employment at 17 restaurants in Montpelier, Northfield, Waterbury, Stowe, Burlington, and on the Maine coast, and

Whereas, this extraordinarily talented waiter would explain that his profession was far more complex than the dining public appreciated, including preparatory work and focusing on specifics, such as the diverse types of herbal teas, and

Whereas, Glenn Tosi stated that, while working at the Shed in Stowe and wearing a pedometer, he walked four-and-one-half miles in a single evening, giving support to his comment that he had probably walked around the world, and

Whereas, Glenn Tosi learned to speak French from his grandmother, who was from the Alsace-Lorraine area of France, and used it as a base to study French at the University of Vermont, from which he earned a bachelor's degree in French and a master's in education, and

Whereas, for many years, Glenn Tosi was a teacher of French, Spanish, and mathematics in the Montpelier and Barre school systems, and

Whereas, on April 25, 2015, Glenn Tosi died at the age of 67, leaving his brother, Michael, and his brother's wife, Lisa; a sister, Rosanne, and her partner, John; nieces, great-nieces, a nephew, and a great-nephew; and his many loyal customers who will miss his friendly smile and courteous service, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends condolences to the family of Glenn Tosi, and to his colleagues at the Capital Plaza Hotel, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to his brother and sister, and to the Capital Plaza Hotel.