

**No. R-215. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Alvin W. Warner.**

(H.C.R.161)

Offered by: Representative Higley of Lowell

Offered by: Senators Rodgers and Starr

Whereas, Alvin Warner was a respected citizen of Lowell, whose civic and business leadership spanned many decades, and

Whereas, he was born in Lowell in 1918 and resided in this Orleans County town throughout his 96-year life, and

Whereas, as a youth, Alvin Warner attended elementary school in Lowell and high school in Newport, and

Whereas, on October 31, 1938, he married Marguerite Snider, and they were married for an amazing 76 years, until her death on March 20, 2015, and

Whereas, Alvin Warner engaged in various occupations, including operating heavy equipment, and working as a welder in the asbestos mines and for the railroad, and

Whereas, for a number of years he operated a farm, and

Whereas, in the town of Lowell, Alvin Warner's best-known business role was his family's ownership of the Missisquoi Manor, a multi-purpose recreational and meeting facility that included a bowling alley, skating rink, and banquet hall, and

Whereas, Alvin Warner served the town of Lowell as a selectboard member and fairly presided at town meeting as moderator, and

Whereas, the voters of Lowell respected Alvin Warner's good judgment and elected him three times to represent them in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, recognizing his experience as a farmer and farming's importance in Lowell, the Speaker appointed Representative Alvin Warner to the House Committee on Agriculture, on which he served for all three of his legislative terms, and

Whereas, aside from his municipal and State public service, Alvin Warner had been a board member of the Vermont Electric Cooperative, and

Whereas, after a long life lasting close to a century, Alvin Warner died on April 19, 2015, and he will be remembered as a person dedicated to the well-being of the town of Lowell, and

Whereas, his many survivors include six children: Albert, Priscilla, Delvin, Lorin, Arlon, and Alden; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family and friends of former Representative Alvin W. Warner of Lowell, and may it be further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of his children and to the Lowell Town Clerk.