

No. R-15. House concurrent resolution congratulating Rico Babic on his 100th birthday.

(H.C.R.4)

Offered by: Representatives Turner of Milton, Hooper of Montpelier, and Kitzmiller of Montpelier

Whereas, Rico Babic was born on January 20, 1915 in Barre, and

Whereas, he is the sole surviving graduate of the 29-member St. Michael's High School class of 1933, and

Whereas, after five years of employment with the Montpelier A&P grocery store, Rico Babic began a long career with the State of Vermont starting at the Department of Employment Security, and

Whereas, during his four decades as a State employee, Rico Babic held numerous positions, and for over a decade he worked as a business manager, and

Whereas, during World War II, he served in the U.S. Army as a classification specialist, and

Whereas, Rico Babic held both the Vermont Chapter presidency and the international treasurer's position with the International Association of Employment Security (now known as the IAWP), and

Whereas, upon his retirement from the State of Vermont in 1977, Rico Babic joined the Vermont State Retired Employees Association serving 11 years as its treasurer and a year as president, and

Whereas, Rico Babic is a life member of several fraternal organizations including the Elks, the American Legion, and the Knights of Columbus, and

Whereas, while living in retirement in Sarasota, Florida, Rico Babic served on various organizations' boards, including as treasurer of the American Slavic Club, and

Whereas, family has always been of prime importance to Rico Babic, and he is the father of five children, 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, and

Whereas, January 20, 2015 marks 100 years since Rico Babic's birth and will be a day of great celebration for four generations of the Babic family, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Rico Babic on his 100th birthday, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rico Babic.