

**No. R-54. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Allen Adler on his 100th birthday.**

(S.C.R.3)

By Senators Rodgers and Starr,

By Representatives Batchelor of Derby, Strong of Albany, and Young of Glover,

*Whereas*, senior civil servant, skier, ski historian, and avid New York Yankees fan all describe Allen Adler's long life, and

*Whereas*, Allen Adler witnessed many Yankee greats and was present at Yankee Stadium for the historic farewell speeches of both Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth, and

*Whereas*, Allen Adler earned a master's degree in public administration from New York University, and his 36-year New York City civil service career culminated in his role as the city's Assistant Personnel Commissioner, and

*Whereas*, Allen Adler served in World War II with the Office of Strategic Services, the forerunner of the Central Intelligence Agency, and

*Whereas*, from ages 18–90, Allen Adler skied the slopes of New England, Colorado, Utah, Canada, and across the Atlantic in Austria, France, Italy, and Switzerland, and

*Whereas*, in the 1970s, he served as President of the Ramapo Mountain Club and on retiring from his civil service career moved to Barton, and

*Whereas*, Allen Adler's interest in skiing was not limited to buckling on a pair of skis as he became a respected skiing historian and writer, and

*Whereas*, as a collector of skiing books, Allen Adler met other collectors and published the *National Ski Register*, a compilation index of seven private book collections and five public ski libraries, and

*Whereas*, he is also the publisher of *New England & Thereabouts: A Ski Tracking*, and

*Whereas*, Allen Adler was the third cofounder of the International Skiing History Association and a member of its first board; served as the U.S. Ski and Snowboarding Association's national historian and chaired its Historical and Hall of Fame Selections Committee; and was the historian and a newsletter columnist for the Vermont Ski and Snowboard Museum, and

*Whereas*, in 2009, in recognition of his exemplary role as a skiing historian, the Vermont Ski and Snowboarding Museum inducted Allen Adler into its prestigious Hall of Fame, and

*Whereas*, on March 8, 2015, Allen Adler will celebrate his 100th birthday, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates and extends best wishes to Allen Adler on his 100th birthday, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Allen Adler.