

No. R-256. House concurrent resolution congratulating Mary V. and Paul H. Hughes of Rutland on their 75th wedding anniversary.

(H.C.R.192)

Offered by: Representative Carr of Brandon

Whereas, marriage is the legal and personal joining of two persons deeply in love, who commit to spend their lives together and to be supportive of one another, and

Whereas, Mary V. Nichols was born in Danby, VT in 1920, and

Whereas, Paul H. Hughes was born in Boston, MA in 1919, and

Whereas, when a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp was established in Danby during the 1930s, then teenager Paul Hughes came to Danby as a CCC member, and

Whereas, while working at the Danby CCC camp, Paul Hughes met Mary Nichols and their friendship blossomed into a relationship they desired to continue for the balance of their lives, and

Whereas, on August 31, 1940, Mary Nichols and Paul Hughes were married in the Congregational Church in Danby, and

Whereas, they raised a family of five children, Miggie, Paul II, Lloyd, Katrine, and Chuck, and Mary and Paul Hughes are now the grandparents of 12, and the great-grandparents of 23, and

Whereas, on August 31, 2015, Mary and Paul Hughes celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary, a joyous event that few married couples are privileged to achieve, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Mary and Paul Hughes of Rutland on their 75th wedding anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mary and Paul Hughes in Rutland.