

State of Vermont Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senators Rodgers and Starr,

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

S.C.R. 3. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Allen Adler on his 100th birthday.

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.