

No. R-34. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Jane Sprenger of Greensboro on her centennial birthday.

(S.C.R.8)

By Senators Rodgers and Starr,

By Representatives Strong of Albany and Young of Glover,

Whereas, living for 100 years is a privilege not extended to all Vermonters, and

Whereas, reaching this special life milestone is even more spectacular when the 100th anniversary celebrant remains active, healthy, and lives an independent life, and

Whereas, Jane Sprenger is most fortunate to be a member of this extremely select group of individuals who, on the occasion of her 100th birthday on January 15, 2017, was more spry and vibrant than many others a score or more years younger, and

Whereas, she lives in her own home; still drives; tends to her dog, Penny; and nurtures her many plants and flowers, and

Whereas, Jane Sprenger's life has been filled with exciting moments, including an encounter in Hawaii with Amelia Earhart who suggested to Jane's family that flying back to the United States was a safe alternative to a ship, and

Whereas, she once had an eclectic set of conversations with Eleanor Roosevelt while riding up and down in a Manhattan Fifth Avenue apartment building's elevator, and

Whereas, Jane Sprenger aspired to become a professional singer, but her career path took an alternative turn, and she worked as a social worker and a teacher, and

Whereas, she has no patience for bigotry, and her dedication to liberal ideals prompted her to dabble in politics, and

Whereas, her late husband, Wally, was an international sailor, and Jane Sprenger traveled the world to rendezvous with him at different ports, and

Whereas, Jane Sprenger's Caspian Lake residence in Greensboro was originally her summer home, but it eventually became her permanent residence, and

Whereas, in November 2016, WCAX television honored Jane Sprenger as a Super Senior who truly enjoys life and her many good friends, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jane Sprenger of Greensboro on her centennial birthday and extends to her future best wishes, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jane Sprenger in Greensboro.