

No. R-113. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Montpelier Senior Activity Center on its 50th Anniversary.

(H.C.R.88)

Offered by: Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier

Offered by: Senators Brooks, Cummings, and Pollina

Whereas, the Montpelier Senior Activity Center (the center) was established in 1967 and operates as a municipal department of the Montpelier city government, and

Whereas, the center's mission is to enhance the quality of life for older adults in greater Montpelier, offering programs focusing on the cultural, economic, mental, physical and social well-being of the participants in a welcoming and flexible environment, and

Whereas, more than 1,000 seniors enroll annually in the center's programs, including over 20 percent of seniors residing in Montpelier, and

Whereas, services providing for healthy aging and lifelong learning enhance the quality of life for seniors in central Vermont, and

Whereas, weekly, the diverse programs offered at the center range from foreign language to yoga classes and are designed to promote both healthy minds and bodies, and

Whereas, during 2016, the center provided seniors more than 17,000 nutritious home-delivered and community meals, and

Whereas, more than 80 percent of the center's program participants reported feeling healthier as a result of their involvement in the center's activities, and

Whereas, a gala celebration commemorating the center's half century of brightening and improving the lives of area seniors will occur on June 10, 2017 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, and

Whereas, as a further indication of the center's importance in the community, the Montpelier City Council has designated June 10 as Montpelier Senior Activity Center Day, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Montpelier Senior Activity Center on its 50th Anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Montpelier Senior Activity Center.