

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 49

House concurrent resolution congratulating Doris Streeter of Dorset on being named a WCAX Television Super Senior

Offered by: Representative Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, WCAX television broadcasts video vignettes on older Vermonters, known as super seniors, whose active lives are personally enriching and enable them to remain vital members of society, and

Whereas, one recently featured super senior was Dottie Streeter who is 87 years of age and lives in Dorset, and

Whereas, Dottie Streeter was only nine years of age when her mother died, and her older sister, then 17 years of age, took major responsibility for raising the family as their father was a busy logger, and

Whereas, the roles were reversed as Dottie became the primary caretaker when her older sister was dying, and

Whereas, a long-time widow, Dottie Streeter still loves walking in Dorset, a pastime she started as a child as it provides her quiet time to think, and

Whereas, Dottie Streeter engages in an activity that few persons of her age would even consider, leading a twice weekly exercise session at the United Church of Dorset which hosts the senior stretch at which Dottie Streeter is the indomitable leader, and

Whereas, there is much laughter and joy as Dottie leads her compatriots through stretching routines that serve as healthy exercise and camaraderie, and

Whereas, one friend describes Dottie Streeter's leadership of the senior stretch sessions as a way for her "keeping active, keeping life going around her," and

Whereas, although Dottie's son keeps an eye on his mother, the truth is that the town of Dorset is really her family, and there is a genuine and enduring bond between the local community and this special super senior, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Doris Streeter on being named a WCAX Television Super Senior, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dottie Streeter.