

No. R-128. House concurrent resolution congratulating Ted's Pizza Shop in Rutland on its 60th anniversary.

(H.C.R.102)

Offered by: Representatives Howard of Rutland City, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Norris of Shoreham, Notte of Rutland City, Potter of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, a smiling, mustached chef greets visitors to the Internet site of Ted's Pizza Shop of Rutland, enticing potential diners to indulge their pizza cravings at this popular eatery, and

Whereas, in 1958, Ted's Pizza Shop opened at 131 State Street, starting a delectable tradition of pizza dining that has continued for six decades, and

Whereas, the founding proprietors of Ted's Pizza, Raymond (Ted) Vingo and his wife, Helen, began their business as a takeout-only restaurant, but in 1959 they added a few tables for those wishing to eat their pizza on-site, and

Whereas, in 1964, Ted's Pizza Shop moved to 91 State Street, where it has operated ever since, and

Whereas, in 1975, veteran employee Tony Romero, in partnership with his mother, Leah, and sister, Julie, purchased Ted's Pizza Shop, with the goals of continuing to serve great pizza and offer friendly customer service, and

Whereas, four years later, the restaurant was renovated extensively as the old counter was removed and the now familiar red dining booths were installed, and

Whereas, although Ted's Pizza Shop has occasionally modified its menu, certain fundamentals of its culinary offerings have remained constant, namely the homemade dough and sauces that are produced daily and, of course, the outstanding, and if requested, customized pizzas, and

Whereas, Ted's Pizza Shop takes great pride in the consistency of its high-quality products, its loyal customer base, great staff, and, most importantly, the Romero family's attentive management, and

Whereas, all of these elements have contributed to Ted's Pizza Shop's deserved status as a thriving business, which in 2019 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and looking forward to a future of welcoming happy customers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Ted's Pizza Shop in Rutland on its 60th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ted's Pizza Shop.