

No. R-204. House concurrent resolution congratulating Angelo Tedesco Sr. on his induction into the Masonry Hall of Fame.

(H.C.R.165)

Offered by: Representatives Howard of Rutland City, 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, Angelo Tedesco Sr. immigrated to Vermont from Italy in 1958, barely able to speak English, a barrier that he overcame with patience and persistence, and

Whereas, during his early years in Vermont, Angelo Tedesco Sr. worked at several jobs unrelated to the masonry industry, including a Killington area restaurant, the Rutland Railway, and the Howe Scale Company, and

Whereas, from 1962 to 1964, he served in the U.S. Army, was stationed in Greenland, and subsequently, he served in the Vermont National Guard, and

Whereas, upon his return to Vermont from Greenland, Angelo Tedesco Sr. decided to enter the masonry trade, and

Whereas, initially, he worked in Burlington, where he mastered his masonry skills, and afterward, was employed by a company based in Clifton Park, New York, and

Whereas, starting in 1977, Angelo Tedesco Sr. decided to work closer to his home, focusing on chimney and stonework, but simultaneously broadening his skills and familiarity with all masonry materials by accepting more intricate assignments, while also occasionally assisting his prior nonmasonry employers, and

Whereas, in May 1988, he incorporated his growing masonry business as Angelo Tedesco Inc., now known as A. Tedesco Masonry, and

Whereas, later in his career, he served as a consultant on many historical projects and was often called upon to assist on especially complex jobs, and

Whereas, A. Tedesco Masonry now serves customers in Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York and is one of the region's outstanding masonry contractors, and

Whereas, the Mason Contractors Association of America has established the Masonry Hall of Fame "to recognize and award individuals who have dedicated their lives to the masonry industry," and

Whereas, in 2019, the Masonry Hall of Fame inducted Angelo Tedesco Sr. as its first New England honoree, a special recognition that is well deserved, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Angelo Tedesco Sr. on his induction into the Masonry Hall of Fame, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Angelo Tedesco Sr.