

No. R-233. House concurrent resolution congratulating former Manchester Selectboard member and U.S. Army Lieutenant William B. Finn on his 90th birthday.

(H.C.R.192)

Offered by: Representative Sullivan of Dorset

Whereas, Bill Finn, a resident of Dorset for over 40 years, has confronted life's personal challenges with determination and fortitude, and

Whereas, he was born on October 4, 1929, and

Whereas, during the Korean War, Bill Finn enrolled in officer candidate school and, upon earning his commission, served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Chemical Corps, and

Whereas, while raising three children as a widowed single parent, Bill Finn owned and operated an inn in Manchester, and for many years he was the proprietor of the local Sears & Roebuck retail store, and

Whereas, Bill Finn served on the Manchester Selectboard and volunteered for the town's rescue squad, and

Whereas, he was an avid athlete, especially on the golf links and ski slopes, and, as a member of the Bromley Ski Patrol, Bill Finn was assisting skiers until well past the typical retirement age for this demanding role, and

Whereas, he is rightfully proud of his military and civic service, and his 90th birthday was celebrated at the Harned-Fowler VFW Post 6471 in Manchester, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates former Manchester Selectboard member and U.S. Army Lieutenant William B. Finn on his 90th birthday, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bill Finn in Dorset.