

No. R-289. House concurrent resolution honoring the community generosity of Josiah E. Miles and congratulating rk MILES Inc. of Manchester on its 80th anniversary.

(H.C.R.238)

Offered by: Representatives Sullivan of Dorset, Browning of Arlington, and James of Manchester

Offered by: Senators Champion and Sears

Whereas, the Miles family's history in Vermont dates to the 1880s, when Fredrick Miles was a logger on Red Mountain, and in 1940, the family established rk MILES retail in Manchester, and

Whereas, rk MILES has thrived as a leading building supplies merchant, and this family-owned-and-operated business is expanding to ten stores, and

Whereas, this respected retailer has "an enduring commitment to the communities in which the company does business," and

Whereas, Josiah Miles, the current and third-generation owner, has demonstrated the company's concern for its community through its financial support of nonprofit organizations such as the Bennington County Habitat for Humanity, which supports affordable housing construction, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the community generosity of Josiah E. Miles and congratulates rk MILES Inc. of Manchester on its 80th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Josiah E. Miles.