

No. R-310. House concurrent resolution congratulating Burlington International Airport on its centennial.

(H.C.R.253)

Offered by: Representatives Rachelson of Burlington, Austin of Colchester, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Carroll of Bennington, Christie of Hartford, Colston of Winooski, Gonzalez of Winooski, Goslant of Northfield, Grad of Moretown, Killacky of South Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Masland of Thetford, O'Brien of Tunbridge, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Potter of Clarendon, Redmond of Essex, Reed of Braintree, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, a Vermont aeronautical milestone occurred on August 14, 1920, when the first plane landed on a 72-acre former South Burlington cornfield that was later designated as the Burlington Municipal Airport and in 1969 was renamed Burlington International Airport (BTV), and

Whereas, the pioneer woman aviator Amelia Earhart landed here, and BTV was the aviation home for Grace Pugh, Vermont's first female pilot, and

Whereas, twice during World War II, BTV, due to special wartime activity, was documented as the busiest airport in the world, and

Whereas, in 1946, the Vermont Air National Guard was established at BTV, and in 2020 it operates as a joint-use civilian–military airport, and

Whereas, airline passenger numbers are now robust, and BTV's facilities continue to be enhanced for 21st-century air travel, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Burlington International Airport on its centennial, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Director of Aviation at Burlington International Airport.