

**No. R-110. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Hickok & Boardman Insurance Group on its bicentennial.**

(S.C.R.7)

By Senators Parent and Chittenden,

*Whereas*, the Hickok & Boardman Insurance Group originated in 1821, when the Aetna Insurance Company contracted with William Follet of Griswold & Follet to represent Aetna in the Vermont marketplace, and

*Whereas*, subsequently, George Shaw and Tim Follett Griswold directed the agency, Julius Hickok arrived in the firm in 1888, and his son Henry Hickok came to the company in 1893, and

*Whereas*, in 1922, I. Munn Boardman joined the agency; in 1925, the current name of Hickok & Boardman was adopted; I. Munn Boardman became the owner in 1931; and in 1968, his sons assumed the agency's ownership, and

*Whereas*, the current Burlington office opened in 1971, and offices were later added in St. Albans and Stowe; in 2000, an affiliation started with Denis, Ricker, and Brown, with offices in Montpelier and Lyndonville; and in 2019, the firm partnered with Acrisure LLC, forming a relationship with a top ten national insurance firm, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates the Hickok & Boardman Insurance Group on its bicentennial, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each Hickok & Boardman office.