

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 15

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Putney Food Co-op on its 80th anniversary

Offered by: Representatives Mrowicki of Putney and Bos-Lun of Westminster

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, in 1941, the challenges that World War II imposed on purchasing certain grocery items, especially in rural areas, inspired a group of Putney citizens to establish the Putney Food Co-op under the leadership of Carol Brown, and

Whereas, the revenue derived from the sale of membership shares enabled the organization to rent a storefront on Kimball Hill that it subsequently purchased in 1944, and this location remained the Putney Co-op's home until 1992 when it relocated to its current site on Carol Brown Way, and

Whereas, the Putney Co-op features products from local farmers and producers, requires its vendors to observe humane and environmentally safe agricultural practices, sells fair trade products, and works with organizations dedicated to alleviating food insecurity, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Putney Food Co-op on its 80th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Putney Food Co-op.