No. R-99. House concurrent resolution congratulating Cersosimo Industries Inc. on its 75th anniversary.

(H.C.R.80)

Offered by: Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Boyden of Cambridge, Coffey of Guilford, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Lipsky of Stowe, Long of Newfane, Mrowicki of Putney, Sibilia of Dover, Sims of Craftsbury, Stebbins of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Whereas, the multifaceted Cersosimo Industries is a three-generation family enterprise that the late Anthony F. Cersosimo established in 1947 as Cersosimo Lumber Company Inc. (the Company), and

Whereas, this forest-products company started with a portable sawmill in Jamaica, and, today, is one of New England's largest producers of northeastern hardwood and eastern white pine lumber, and

Whereas, in 2023, the Company operates with extensive production resources, featuring five sawmills, grading and milling facilities, a large kiln capacity, log concentration yards, logistics services, and a supportive team of foresters, and

Whereas, the founder's son, Dominic A. Cersosimo, serves as chair of the board, and his grandson, Michael A. Cersosimo, is president, and

Whereas, at the January 2023 meeting of the Vermont Forest Products Association, the Company was honored with the Sawmill of the Year Award, and it was nominated for Northeastern Loggers Association Outstanding Sawmill Operator, and

Whereas, in addition to lumber, the Cersosimo Industries' outstanding corporate operations encompass Cersosimo Construction & Aggregate, providing quality gravel and quarry products; SVE Associates, offering professional engineering consulting services; Cersosimo Real Estate, engaging in commercial and residential realty transactions in Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire; and the Vermont Mulch Company, a premium bark mulch wholesaler, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Cersosimo Industries Inc. on its 75th anniversary, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Michael A. Cersosimo.