

# State of Vermont

## Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

### Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senator Cummings, Perchlik, and Watson,

By Representative Casey of Montpelier and McCann of Montpelier,

**S.C.R. 9.** Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the 175th anniversary of the chartering of the National Life Insurance Company.

*Whereas*, the future importance of the National Life Insurance Company was demonstrated on November 13, 1848, when Governor Carlos Coolidge vetoed the first bill chartering the corporation because the measure lacked a legislative amendment or repeal clause, and on the same date, the General Assembly adopted a corrected measure (Act 22), which the governor signed immediately, and

*Whereas*, the National Life Insurance Company (today operating as the National Life Group) was established for “making insurance on single lives, joint lives and survivorship, and for making revisionary payments,” and

*Whereas*, among the distinguished original incorporators were the American statesman Henry Clay and former Maine Governor Robert P. Dunlap, and

*Whereas*, on January 17, 1850, the original National Life policy was written on behalf of Daniel Baldwin, and the beneficiaries of Rowland Allen were recipients of the company’s first payment, and

*Whereas*, the National Life Insurance Company “inspire[s] others to do their best,” a theme that was ably demonstrated in July 2023 after the devastating Vermont flood, when the company hosted a telethon that raised contributions exceeding \$1.7 million, including a \$750,000 National Life donation, and

*Whereas*, in 2024, the National Life Insurance Company conducts business in every state, is a Fortune 1000 company, employs over 700 Vermonters, and serves over one million customers, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly commemorates the 175th anniversary of the chartering of the National Life Insurance Company, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to National Life Group Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer Matt Frazee.