

No. R-308. Senate concurrent resolution extending the warmest 90th birthday and 30th anniversary wishes to former Rutland County Senators Judith E. Bloomer Crowley and John P. Crowley.

(S.C.R.9)

Offered by Senators Collamore, Weeks, and Williams,

Offered by Representatives Bosch of Clarendon and Burditt of West Rutland,

Whereas, Judy Wener was born on April 5, 1936, in Rutland and attended local public schools, Rutland Business College, and Boston Children's Hospital's nursing program, and

Whereas, she married Rutland attorney and future Senate President Pro Tempore John Bloomer, and they were the parents of one daughter and three sons, including the future Senate Republican Leader and Senate Secretary John Bloomer Jr., and

Whereas, in 1995, following her husband's unexpected death, the Governor appointed Judy Bloomer, who had voluntarily assisted her husband in the Senate Pro Tempore's office, to serve the balance of his Senate term, and her legislative colleagues elected her as a Vermont State Colleges trustee, and

Whereas, in 2000, after a two-term legislative hiatus, Judy Bloomer stood successfully for election to represent West Rutland in the House of Representatives (2001–2004), and she adeptly chaired a challenging special committee that examined ways to modernize municipal land records, and

Whereas, John P. Crowley was born in Rutland on April 14, 1936; graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy, the College of the Holy Cross, Southeastern University, and Georgetown University Law Center; and he is a U.S. Army veteran and the father of a daughter and four sons, and

Whereas, his background as an attorney and accountant provided a strong foundation for representing Mendon in the House of Representatives (1993–1994), as well as for being a Rutland County Senator (1999–2003) and Commissioner of the former Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities, and Health Care (2003–2007), and

Whereas, in May 1996, Judy Bloomer and John P. Crowley decided to start a new life together and married, and

Whereas, in April 2026, both partners of this civically engaged couple will joyously celebrate their respective 90th birthdays, and, in May of this year, they will observe, with great pleasure, their 30th wedding anniversary, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends the warmest 90th birthday and 30th anniversary wishes to former Rutland County Senators Judith E. Bloomer Crowley and John P. Crowley of West Rutland, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the honorees.