

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 52

Offered by Representatives Howard of Rutland City, Bosch of Clarendon, Harrison of Chittenden, Howland of Rutland Town, and Pritchard of Pawlet

Offered by Senators Collamore, Weeks, and Williams

House concurrent resolution honoring Anthony P. Romeo on his 70th birthday

Whereas, for nearly half a century, Tony Romeo owned a popular Rutland culinary landmark that served delicious and uniquely prepared Italian cuisine, and it was operated with a strong sense of the community's welfare, and

Whereas, born on March 18, 1955 in Rutland, Tony Romeo graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy and earned an associate's degree in business administration from the former College of St. Joseph, and

Whereas, as a high school and college student, Tony Romeo was employed at Ted's Pizza Shop, and in 1975, upon graduating from the College of St. Joseph, he and several family members purchased the restaurant, launching a respected food industry career, and

Whereas, Tony Romeo recognized the allure and delectability of Ted's Pizza's signature product, and, while maintaining the unique characteristics of Ted's pizza pies and slices, he promoted a special style of spaghetti, homemade meatballs, grinders, salads, and Italian dressings, and

Whereas, his personal and corporate generosity was manifested through food and monetary donations to veteran's organizations, schools, and sports teams and was exemplified in Ted's Pizza hosting radio station WSYB's annual Christmas fundraising broadcast, and

Whereas, the civic life of Rutland has benefited from his serving in many leadership roles, including currently as the Rutland City Ward Clerk of Elections in Ward 6; as a Rutland City Police Commissioner; and as a member of the Rutland County Agricultural Society's board of directors, the organization that oversees the Vermont State Fair, and

Whereas, in December 2024, Tony Romeo concluded his life as a restauranter extraordinaire, and on March 15, 2025, Tony Romeo; his wife of 48 years, Julia; his children and grandchildren; and many other families will joyously celebrate his career at Ted's Pizza and his 70th birthday, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Anthony P. Romeo on his 70th birthday, *and be it further*

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