

No. R-275. House concurrent resolution extending joyful 100th-birthday wishes to Edith (Cameron) Mikkelsen of Williamstown.

(H.C.R.189)

Offered by: Representatives Koch of Barre Town and Winters of Williamstown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott

Whereas, Edith Cameron was born on January 6, 1910, grew up in the East Barre-Graniteville-Williamstown area, and for 100 years she has proudly called the Green Mountain State her home, and

Whereas, in 1928, Edith Cameron graduated from Spaulding High School, and

Whereas, she was happily married to Harry Mikkelsen for over 60 years, and regularly assisted him at the family's farm, and

Whereas, Edith Mikkelsen and her husband raised two children, Candace (Cameron) Schipul, who resides in California, and Bob Cameron of Williamstown, and

Whereas, she is a proud grandmother, and

Whereas, for 55 years, Edith Mikkelsen served as the secretary for Whitcomb's Furniture of Barre and East Barre and, even today, remains on the board of directors of the Hooker-Whitcomb's Funeral Home, and

Whereas, Edith Mikkelsen is perhaps the oldest active notary public in Vermont and may have been one of the first persons in central Vermont to have served in this capacity, and

Whereas, the East Barre community has long benefited from her civic service on many local committees, and

Whereas, on July 18, 2009, many of her family members and friends from across the country gathered at the East Barre Congregational Church, where she is an active parishioner, to honor this extraordinary lady who is a much-loved member of her community, and

Whereas, January 6, 2010, is the day she officially marks her 100th birthday, and the occasion merits special legislative greetings, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly is pleased to extend joyful 100th-birthday wishes to Edith Mikkelsen of Williamstown, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Edith Mikkelsen in Williamstown.