

No. R-244. House concurrent resolution extending best wishes for success to the New England Living Show House in Windsor.

(H.C.R.195)

Offered by: Representatives Sweaney of Windsor, Clarkson of Woodstock and Mitchell of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, the New England Living Show House will combine excellence in interior design and landscape architectural restoration with an ambitious charitable fundraising effort, and

Whereas, this exhibition of design and restoration ingenuity will be based at a magnificent colonial revival home, the Juniper Hill Inn in Windsor, and

Whereas, in 1902, Maxwell Evarts, a prominent lawyer and businessman, constructed this large yet intimate house as a “summer cottage” on his family’s Juniper Hill Farm, and the house became the Juniper Hill Inn, a luxurious bed and breakfast listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and

Whereas, the creative designers who have faithfully and respectfully restored the Inn’s rooms to their early 20th-century splendor are Ann Henderson, Eleanor Shepard, Louise Richards, Dawn McLaughlin, Gayle Lipman, Rose Ann Humphrey, Eileen Patterson, and George Pellettieri, and

Whereas, the nonprofit organizations benefiting from the proceeds of the New England Living Show House are the Humane Society of the United States, Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center, the Vermont Institute of Natural Science, the Norman Williams Public Library, the Preservation Education Institute/Historic Windsor, the Fine Art of the Cornish Colony

Museum in collaboration with the Friends of Saint-Gaudens, and AHEAD (Adventures in Health, Education and Agricultural Development, Inc. (a health care project in Tanzania), and

Whereas, the New England Living Show House is being inaugurated with an optional black tie grand opening gala on May 27 at the Juniper Hill Inn under the auspices of New England Living Show House cochairs Cheryl Ann Frisch and Robert Lewis Dean II, and among the attendees will be the Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United States, Her Excellency Mwanaidi Sinare Maajer and Mr. Maajer; Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, His Excellency Ombeni Y Sefue and Mrs. Sefue; and the event's honorary celebrity chairwoman, Cloris Leachman, and

Whereas, tours, a number of special events, and room rentals will be offered on site and the New England Living Show Town, located throughout Main Street in Windsor, will serve as the gift shop, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends best wishes for success to the New England Living Show House in Windsor, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the New England Living Show House at the Juniper Hill Inn in Windsor.