

No. R-312. House concurrent resolution recognizing Wilmer Brandt's commitment to preserving the natural world and promoting social justice as he celebrates his 90th birthday.

(H.C.R.223)

Offered by: Representative Ancel of Calais

Whereas, Wilmer Brandt of Marshfield arrived in Vermont many decades ago to study at Goddard College, and

Whereas, he has worked to preserve Vermont's woodlands as a forester and continues to work in the woods as he begins his tenth decade, and

Whereas, his support for the educational programs of the Vermont Wilderness School, Inc. demonstrates his concern for the natural world, and

Whereas, of greatest importance to Wilmer Brandt is his passionate commitment to domestic and international social justice, and his activism in the cause of peace has been a central element in his life, and

Whereas, Wilmer's soft voice and gentle prodding belie his passionate belief in social justice, and

Whereas, he has combined his faith-based activities and his belief in world peace as a member of the Plainfield Friends Meeting, and

Whereas, desirous of communicating the importance of social justice to a larger audience, Wilmer Brandt serves on the WGDR Radio Community Advisory Board, and

Whereas, in January 2010, Wilmer Brandt, a Vermonter who has dedicated his life to the preservation of Vermont's natural resources and fighting for

domestic and international social justice and world peace, is observing his 90th birthday, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes Wilmer Brandt's commitment to preserving the natural world and promoting social justice as he observes his 90th birthday, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Wilmer Brandt in Marshfield.