

**No. R-11 (Special Session). House concurrent resolution congratulating the “Timeless Oldies Variety Show” on its 200th weekly radio broadcast.**

(H.C.R.10)

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Lewis of Berlin

Whereas, WNUB-FM is the noncommercial radio station of Norwich University, and

Whereas, contemporary Internet technology enables even small radio stations and locally produced programs to be transmitted internationally, and

Whereas, over four years ago, a group of three popular music historians, Rachael Anderson of Northfield, Rob Wills of Berlin, and Dex Rowe of Northfield Falls, whose musical interests span the past 100 years of recorded songs, started to produce a weekly 60-minute radio program entitled the “Timeless Oldies Variety Show” that is recorded in a Northfield Falls studio Dex Rowe built especially for this purpose and maintains at his own expense, and

Whereas, the program is aired on its flagship radio station WNUB-FM and its growing popularity has expanded to a listenership located in 65 countries, and

Whereas, beyond the WNUB-FM broadcast and digital transmission, radio stations located across the United States and even in Gibraltar are airing the program that is offered to the stations free of charge, and

Whereas, fans at home and abroad, including those in Australia, Iceland, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, have submitted musical requests, a central component of the show, and

Whereas, the resulting playlist has included songs that were popular abroad, creating a unique musical mix not heard elsewhere on the airwaves or the Internet, and

Whereas, interspersed with the musical numbers, the three hosts promote Vermont as a wonderful place to visit and live and regularly mention that Vermonters are great neighbors, and

Whereas, this free and unabashedly positive publicity about the Green Mountain State is greatly beneficial for Vermont’s tourism industry, economic development, and international reputation, and

Whereas, the “Timeless Oldies Variety Show” achieved a broadcasting milestone on the weekend of June 15–17, 2018 with the airing and streaming of its 200th weekly program, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the “Timeless Oldies Variety Show” on its 200th weekly radio broadcast, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rachael Anderson, Rob Wills, and Dex Rowe and to WNUB-FM.