

\CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

February 16, 2023

Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rules 16a -16d

The following concurrent resolutions will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration in the member's chamber prior to adjournment of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Senate Secretary's Office or the House Clerk's Office, as applicable.

Resolutions

H.C.R. 31

House concurrent resolution in memory of Marshall Webb

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, the educational, agricultural, and cultural resource jewel, Shelburne Farms, owes much of its success to the continuing devotion of its nonprofit organization's cofounder, Marshall Webb, and

Whereas, his life's journey as a passionate environmental advocate and educator began with his birth on April 22, 1948, the annual date that, since 1970, has been designated as Earth Day, and

Whereas, a graduate of the Groton School, Marshall Webb attended Wesleyan University, and he is a University of Vermont alum, and

Whereas, he interrupted his college studies to work with his family on the future of their nationally significant property on the shores of Lake Champlain, a collaborative discussion that, in 1972, resulted in his cofounding of the Shelburne Farms nonprofit organization, and

Whereas, Shelburne Farms is now a leading Vermont center for education for sustainability and welcomes Vermonters and visitors to enjoy its working farm landscape and natural beauty, and

Whereas, Marshall Webb treasured outdoor pursuits such as walking along the shoreline or in the forest, skiing, and documenting the four-season beauty of Shelburne Farms in a collection of stunning photographs, and

Whereas, most recently, Marshall Webb had served as Shelburne Farms' Carbon Drawdown Fund Coordinator, and his untimely death on August 11, 2022, while swimming in Lake Champlain, left his wife, former Representative Kate Webb, children, and grandchildren, as well as his broad circle of friends and colleagues, deeply saddened, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses appreciation and recognition for the life of Marshall Webb and his significant contributions to our Vermont community, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Marshall Webb and to Shelburne Farms.

H.C.R. 32

House concurrent resolution congratulating Jody Stahlman on winning the 2023 Vermont State Women's Pinball Championship

Offered by: Representative Casey of Montpelier

Whereas, the challenges and intricate strategy required to play a winning pinball game are underappreciated, and

Whereas, to raise the game of pinball to the exalted status it truly deserves, the International Flipper Pinball Association (IFPA), the governing body of competitive pinball, is conducting the first Women's North American Championship Series, and

Whereas, an opening stage of competition was held on January 22, 2023, when state and provincial championships occurred throughout the United States and Canada, and

Whereas, the venue for the Vermont State championship was the Pinball Co-op in South Burlington, and the Queen City Belles, the IFPA chapter in Vermont, scored the results, and

Whereas, 11 competitors earned a South Burlington berth as a result of their success at Queen City Belles' events during the past year, and

Whereas, the pinball game Count-Down (1979, Gottlieb) was the vehicle for the final round, and Jody Stahlman emerged victorious over the other semifinalist, Allison Havens, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jody Stahlman on winning the 2023 Vermont State Women's Pinball Championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 33

House concurrent resolution honoring Raymond and Joyce Ballantine for their enduring community service in the Town of Jamaica

Offered by: Representative Sibilila of Dover

Whereas, for many decades and in myriad ways, Raymond and Joyce Ballantine have been civically engaged in the Town of Jamaica, and

Whereas, CAUSE (Children's Associates United for Special Education) was fortunate to avail itself of Joyce Ballantine's leadership as the school representative from Jamaica and as the organization's president, and

Whereas, for over three decades, Joyce Ballantine served as the reliable Jamaica Postmistress, was a Cub Scout leader, a public library trustee, and, for many years, actively participated in the community service organization now known as the Jamaica Benefit Society, and

Whereas, Raymond Ballantine's impressive resumé of volunteer activism included answering the alarm of the Jamaica Fire Department and, more recently, serving as the department's auditor; spearheading cable television access through his pioneering service on the Jamaica Cable Committee, which included personally removing snow from satellite dishes; serving as a Diversion Board member; volunteering as a Boy Scout leader; and being an active member of the Masons, and

Whereas, their joint community involvement was broad in scope and ranged from teaching ski lessons at Stratton, to membership on numerous committees at the Jamaica Community Church, where Joyce Ballantine taught Sunday School, to their Eastern Star bingo work, which financed scholarships for local students, and

Whereas, Raymond and Joyce Ballantine, who are each 92 years of age, will be joyfully and proudly recognized at the 2023 Jamaica Town Meeting for their innumerable special contributions to the community, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Raymond and Joyce Ballantine for their enduring community service in the Town of Jamaica, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Raymond and Joyce Ballantine.

H.C.R. 34

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Montpelier High School Division III championship field hockey team

Offered by: Representatives Casey of Montpelier and McCann of Montpelier

Offered by: Senators Watson, Cummings, and Perchlik

Whereas, not since 1995 had the Montpelier Solons, the winner of six prior field hockey titles, added to their collection, and

Whereas, the talented 2022 squad earned both the top divisional playoff seed and a berth in the championship contest against the second-ranked Fair Haven Slaters, and

Whereas, in the first quarter of this all-important game, played at the University of Vermont's Moulton Winder Field in Burlington, the Solons scored the day's only goal and then exercised a powerful defensive strategy to clinch the 2022 championship and an outstanding 13–4 season record, and

Whereas, the victorious Solons were Maaika Samsom, Somerset Pierce, Elliot Muller, Maggie Kords, Natalie Remick, Fayina Martin, Finley Torrens-Martin, Olivia Scharnberg, Isabelle Gil, Valerie Abbott, Hanna Grasso, Ella Averbeck, Emery Richardson, Amelia Currier, Evi Lever, Carregan Walke, Emily Tringe, Amelia Walsh, Olivia Kristen, Milou Haegens, Charlotte Oemeuller, and Izabelle ShROUT, and

Whereas, Head Coach Krista Grasso and assistant coaches Sarah Wells and Morgan Griffith inspired the team throughout the season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Montpelier High School Division III championship field hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Montpelier High School.

H.C.R. 35

House concurrent resolution honoring Barre Town Manager Carl Rogers for his outstanding municipal public service

Offered by: Representatives McFaun of Barre Town and Galfetti of Barre Town

Whereas, since 1991, the energy and concentration that marathoner Carl Rogers applies to his running activities has been mirrored in his fulfillment of his duties as the respected Barre Town Manager, and

Whereas, as a political science graduate of Pennsylvania's Mansfield University, and an alum of West Virginia University's Master's Program in Public Administration, Carl Rogers was academically well qualified to manage the complex challenges of Barre Town's municipal government, and

Whereas, his achievements as Barre Town Manager are truly impressive, including assuming administrative responsibility for the Wells-Lamson water system and the construction of a new salt shed, ensuring the expansion of the Barre City sewage treatment plant, and overseeing the merger of the Websterville and East Barre fire districts directly into the Barre Town municipal government, and

Whereas, Carl Rogers was instrumental in implementing such major community quality-of-life initiatives as the Wilson Industrial Park, the Barre Town Forest, bike paths, and Bulk Trash Day, and he personally promoted and participated in Green Up Day activities, and

Whereas, this 15-year member and veteran chair of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns' (VLCT) Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF) was honored with the 2022 VLCT Lifetime Achievement Award and is concluding his municipal career, and he anticipates spending enjoyable time with his wife, children, and grandchildren, as well as pursuing his hiking, hunting, music, and running hobbies, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Barre Town Manager Carl Rogers for his outstanding municipal public service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Carl Rogers and to the Barre Town Clerk.

H.C.R. 36

House concurrent resolution congratulating Shawna Wakeham-Smith of Shelburne on the tenth anniversary of her leadership as Director of Wish Granting at Make-A-Wish Vermont

Offered by: Representatives James of Manchester, Brumsted of Shelburne, and Lalley of Shelburne

Offered by: Senators Lyons, Baruth, Chittenden, Gulick, Ram Hinsdale, Vyhovsky, and Wrenner

Whereas, Make-A-Wish Vermont is the local chapter of a national organization dedicated to “grant[ing] life-changing wishes for children going through” major health care challenges, and

Whereas, the essence of this mission is that a granted wish inspires hope, strength, and joy in the healing process, and

Whereas, the realization of these children’s wishes can be uplifting for parents and even medical professionals, and

Whereas, for the past decade, Shawna Wakeham-Smith, the Director of Wish Granting at Make-A-Wish Vermont, has expertly and lovingly overseen the facilitation process, serving as liaison between parents, children, and the organizations and individuals whose cooperation is essential for making a child’s wish become a reality, and

Whereas, Shawna Wakeham-Smith’s abiding dedication to the details of a wish ensures that the entire process will be comforting and encouraging, and

Whereas, her exemplary combination of professionalism and compassion makes Shawna Wakeham-Smith the ideal person to serve in this pivotal role, and

Whereas, on February 24, 2023, Make-A-Wish Vermont will celebrate this wonderful Vermonter’s decade of achievement and the joy she brings into so many children’s lives, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Shawna Wakeham-Smith on the tenth anniversary of her leadership as Director of Wish Granting at Make-A-Wish Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Shawna Wakeham-Smith and to Make-A-Wish Vermont.