

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Text of House Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**April 13, 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. 87**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Mikaela Shiffrin on her exceptional and historic 2022–2023 world record-setting accomplishments in World Cup Alpine ski racing

Offered by: Representatives James of Manchester, Andrews of Westford, Anthony of Barre City, Arsenault of Williston, Austin of Colchester, Bartholomew of Hartland, Bartley of Fairfax, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Berbeco of Winooski, Birong of Vergennes, Black of Essex, Bluemle of Burlington, Bongartz of Manchester, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Boyden of Cambridge, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Brown of Richmond, Brownell of Pownal, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Buss of Woodstock, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Chapin of East Montpelier, Chase of Chester, Chase of Colchester, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Clifford of Rutland City, Coffey of Guilford, Conlon of Cornwall, Corcoran of Bennington, Cordes of Lincoln, Demar of Enosburgh, Demrow of Corinth, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donahue of Northfield, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Emmons of Springfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Garofano of Essex, Goslant of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Graning of Jericho, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Headrick of Burlington, Higley of Lowell, Holcombe of Norwich, Hooper of Randolph, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of Essex Junction, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, Jerome of Brandon, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Krasnow of South Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, Labor of Morgan, Lalley of Shelburne, LaMont of Morristown, Laroche of Franklin, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Lipsky of Stowe, Logan of Burlington, Long of Newfane, Maguire of Rutland City, Marcotte of Coventry, Masland of Thetford, Mattos of Milton, McCann of Montpelier, McCoy of Poultney, McFaun of Barre Town, McGill of Bridport, Mihaly of Calais, Minier of South Burlington, Morgan of Milton, Morris of Springfield, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Notte of Rutland City, Nugent of South Burlington, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Ode of Burlington, Oliver of Sheldon, Page of Newport City, Pajala of Londonderry, Parsons of Newbury, Patt of Worcester, Peterson of Clarendon, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Rachelson of Burlington, Rice of Dorset, Roberts of Halifax, Sammis of Castleton, Scheu of Middlebury, Shaw of Pittsford, Sheldon of Middlebury, Sibia of Dover, Sims of Craftsbury, Small of Winooski, Smith of Derby, Squirrel of

Underhill, Stebbins of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Stone of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, Taylor of Milton, Templeman of Brownington, Toof of St. Albans Town, Torre of Moretown, Troiano of Stannard, Walker of Swanton, Waters Evans of Charlotte, Whitman of Bennington, Williams of Granby, Wilson of Lyndon, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, the FIS (International Ski and Snowboard Federation) Alpine World Cup is the world’s foremost Alpine ski racing competition, and

Whereas, Mikaela Shiffrin, a Burke Mountain Academy graduate, first skied in a World Cup race prior to her 16th birthday and has since established an unsurpassed record on the world’s most challenging Alpine ski trails, and

Whereas, the World Cup’s annual overall title, represented by an iconic crystal globe, honors the male and female skiers who amass the most overall points over the five-month season, and smaller crystal globes are awarded in each individual racing discipline, and

Whereas, on January 24, 2023, at Kronplatz, Italy, she won her 83rd World Cup event, surpassing American racer Lindsey Vonn to become the winningest female Alpine racer of all time, and

Whereas, on March 11, 2023, at Åre, Sweden, she won her 87th event at the age of 27, surpassing a record held since the 1980s by male Swedish ski champion Ingemar Stenmark and becoming the all-time World Cup record holder, and

Whereas, she ended the 2022–2023 World Cup racing season with 88 victories, bringing her totals to 138 career podiums, 15 overall and discipline World Cup globes, and 17 Olympic and World Championship medals, and she is the first and only skier to have won a race in each of the six World Cup Alpine racing disciplines, and

Whereas, upon surpassing his record, 10-time Olympic and World Championship medalist Stenmark paid tribute to Shiffrin by saying, “She’s much better than I was. You cannot compare. She has everything,” now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Mikaela Shiffrin on her exceptional and historic 2022–2023 world record-setting accomplishments in World Cup Alpine ski racing, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mikaela Shiffrin and to U.S. Ski & Snowboard

**H.C.R. 88**

House concurrent resolution recognizing the week of April 16–22 as Volunteer Week in Vermont and celebrating Vermont’s volunteers

Offered by: Representative Noyes of Wolcott

Whereas, according to AmeriCorps, in 2021, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, more than 310,000 Vermonters helped their neighbors, reflecting a special spirit of mutual support at an especially stressful time, and

Whereas, the scope of volunteering varied, from the 29.1 percent of the State's residents (over 150,000 persons) who volunteered a total of 10.7 million hours through an organization and contributed more than \$300 million in economic value to the State to the 97.2 percent of Vermonters who spoke or spent time with family or friends, and

Whereas, half of all Vermonters demonstrated support for their neighbors in need through charitable donations, and

Whereas, a dedicated contingent of Vermonters 55 years of age and older volunteers with the State's four regional Senior Corps–RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) agencies (RSVP Rutland/Addison County, the Green Mountain RSVP, the United Way of Northwestern Vermont RSVP, and the RSVP for Central Vermont and the Northeast Kingdom, which is under the auspices of the Central Vermont Council on Aging), and

Whereas, these volunteers serve as drivers for Meals on Wheels, medical appointments, errands, and food shopping; assist at food shelves, historical societies, libraries, and museums; lead exercise classes and assist with other wellness activities; and provide vital senior companionship, and they merit a special expression of gratitude, and

Whereas, April is Global Volunteer Month and the week of April 16–22 is National Volunteer Week, and similar Vermont recognition is warranted, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the week of April 16–22 as Volunteer Week in Vermont and celebrates Vermont's volunteers, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to SerVermont and each of the four RSVP programs in Vermont.

## **H.C.R. 89**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the winning teams of the 2023 15th Jr Iron Chef VT competition

Offered by: Representatives Sabilia of Dover, Andrews of Westford, Andriano of Orwell, Arsenaault of Williston, Austin of Colchester, Bartley of Fairfax, Birong of Vergennes, Bluemle of Burlington, Bongartz of Manchester, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Boyden of Cambridge, Burke of Brattleboro, Buss of Woodstock, Chapin of East

Montpelier, Christie of Hartford, Coffey of Guilford, Cordes of Lincoln, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donahue of Northfield, Elder of Starksboro, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Garofano of Essex, Goslant of Northfield, Graning of Jericho, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Holcombe of Norwich, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of Essex Junction, Howard of Rutland City, Krasnow of South Burlington, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Lipsky of Stowe, Logan of Burlington, Masland of Thetford, McGill of Bridport, Mihaly of Calais, Morgan of Milton, Ode of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Parsons of Newbury, Priestley of Bradford, Rice of Dorset, Sims of Craftsbury, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Stone of Burlington, Taylor of Milton, Troiano of Stannard, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, on March 11, 2023, after a pandemic-imposed pause, the Jr Iron Chef VT competition, featuring nutritious and unique culinary creations suitable for school meal programs that 34 teams crafted from local agricultural products, returned to the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction for its 15th year, and

Whereas, though it is now held under the auspices of Vermont Afterschool, the event's original organizer, VT-FEED, retained a consulting role, and the panel of judges brought expertise in the areas of cooking, journalism, and youth programs to their assignment, and

Whereas, in both the morning and afternoon cook-off rounds, the three award categories were Crowd Pleaser (the team best incorporating color, texture, and taste), Lively Local (the team best highlighting Vermont foods), and Mise en Place (the team demonstrating exemplary teamwork, order, and professionalism), and

Whereas, the morning middle school category winners were the Winooski School District Wild Onions (Crowd Pleaser–Vegetarian Dumplings), the Williston Central School Wildcats (Lively Local–Vermont Root Vegetable Shepherd's Pie), and the Lake Champlain Waldorf School Naan Believers (Mise en Place–Indian Butter Tofu), and

Whereas, their afternoon peers earning special recognition were the King Street Youth Center Flames (Crowd Pleaser–Thai Green Curry with Coconut, Makrut Lime, and Thai Basil), the Crossett Brook Middle School Cougars (Lively Local–Tiger Tail Burrito Bowl), and the Edmunds Middle School Team #2 (Mise en Place–Chana Masala), and

Whereas, the afternoon-only high school cook-off winners were the Champlain Valley Union High School Red Onions (Crowd Pleaser–Tofu Poke Bowl), the Lake Champlain Waldorf School Soup Doggz (Lively Local–Stir-Fried Vegetables with Noodles and Crispy Tofu), and the Champlain Valley Union High School Chefhawks (Mise en Place– Barbeque Bao Buns), now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the winning teams of the 2023 15th Jr Iron Chef VT competition, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each winning team and to Vermont Afterschool.

### **H.C.R. 90**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020, 2021, and 2022 winners of the Spirit of the ADA Award

Offered by: Representatives Marcotte of Coventry, Chase of Chester, Graning of Jericho, Jerome of Brandon, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Page of Newport City, Priestley of Bradford, Sammis of Castleton, White of Bethel, and Williams of Barre City

Offered by: Senators Ingalls and Starr

Whereas, the State of Vermont recognizes the general societal and workforce benefits of affording all Vermonters, including those with disabilities, equal economic opportunities regardless of age, color, gender, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation, and

Whereas, the Governor’s Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities annually honors organizations that strive to achieve this goal with the Spirit of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Award, and

Whereas, the criteria for receipt of this honor are “(1) creating an accessibility recruitment and hiring process, (2) [incorporating] on-the-job accommodations, (3) [providing] accessible physical structures to ensure success for all employees, [and] (4) [having] an overall employment strategy that includes hiring people with disabilities,” and

Whereas, the winners were, in 2020, Gardener’s Supply, Vermont Soap, Copeland Furniture, The Vermont Country Store, and The Alchemist Brewery; in 2021, SODEXO at Northern Vermont University, the Town of Waterbury Department of Parks & Recreation, Vermont Fiber Mill, Homegrown Scales, Ace Hardware in St. Albans, Hannaford Supermarket in St. Albans, Andy’s Dandys, Main Street Graphics, the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation staff at Allis and Elmore State Parks, Killington Resort, the Springfield Medical Center, the City of Newport, and Price Chopper in Morrisville; and, in 2022, Accessible Web, 802 Toyota, Animal Doctor, Vermont Information Processing, Marble Valley Regional Transit (The Bus), and Equinox Golf Resort & Spa (the Benchmark Hospitality Group), and

Whereas, representatives of many of the recent organizational winners of the Spirit of the ADA Award are present in the State House today, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020, 2021, and 2022 winners of the Spirit of the ADA Award, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of these Spirit of the ADA Award winners.

### **H.C.R. 91**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the River Valley Technical Center culinary and management teams on winning the Vermont championship at the 2023 NYSRAEF ProStart Invitational

Offered by: Representatives Bos-Lun of Westminster, Chase of Chester, Emmons of Springfield, Goldman of Rockingham, and Morris of Springfield

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, Harrison, Hashim, McCormack, and White

Whereas, secondary school students aspiring to culinary or restaurant management careers can earn valuable scholarships at the National ProStart Invitational, a project of the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, and it is considered the nation's premier student competition for these professions, and

Whereas, the ProStart Invitational begins with regional events, and Vermont students compete alongside, but are scored separately from, their peers from New York State in an event held under the local auspices of the New York State Restaurant Association Educational Foundation at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, and

Whereas, for the second consecutive year, the culinary team from the River Valley Technical Center (RVTC) in Springfield was judged the Vermont champion, and in 2023, the RVTC managerial competitors were similarly honored, and

Whereas, both RVTC teams are now headed to the national ProStart Invitational to be held in Washington, D.C. during the first week of May, and

Whereas, the RVTC managerial student winners and their base schools were Victoria Feickert (Springfield High School), Isabella Broome (Springfield High School), and Grace Burns (Green Mountain Union High School), and their culinary cohort comprised Annika Knudson (home-schooled), Christopher Leary (Bellows Falls Union High School), Mateo Russell (home-schooled), and Jermaine Anders (Springfield High School), and the great chef mentoring both teams was Dave Groenewold, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the River Valley Technical Center culinary and management teams on winning the 2023 NYSRAEF ProStart Invitational and extends its best wishes for the national competition, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to River Valley Technical Center.