

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Text of House Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**April 6, 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. 82**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers boys' cross-country team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship

Offered by: Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, and Farlice-Rubio of Barnet

Offered by: Senator Kitchel

Whereas, the St. Johnsbury Academy boys' cross-country team arrived at Thetford Academy for the 2022 State championship meet aspiring to retain the Division I title that the Hilltoppers had won in 2021, and

Whereas, the 2022 St. Johnsbury Academy success was the culmination of a true team effort, with the Hilltoppers securing seven of the top 20 places on the 5K course—five in the top 15, including third place—which resulted in a narrow, but most satisfying, 44–48 victory over runner-up Champlain Valley Union High School, and

Whereas, the winning Hilltoppers were Nathan Lenzini, Charlie Krebs, Ryan Callaghan, Carson Eames, Nathaniel Bernier, Andrew Thornton-Sherman, Ari Leven, and Isaac Lenzini, and coaches Chip Langmaid and Kevin Cattrell were great mentors for the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers boys' cross-country team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to St. Johnsbury Academy.

### H.C.R. 83

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Division I boys' championship indoor track and field team

Offered by: Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, and Farlice-Rubio of Barnet

Offered by: Senator Kitchel

Whereas, at the 2023 State indoor track and field championship, held at the University of Vermont in Burlington, the Division I Hilltoppers competed against the State's other outstanding high school track and field athletes, and

Whereas, St. Johnsbury Academy proved ready to meet this challenge, securing first place in the 55-meter hurdles, the 4x200 and 4x400 relays, and the long jump, along with other impressive results, and

Whereas, when all the Division I scores were tallied, the Hilltoppers had won a decisive 147–122.5 victory over the second-place Essex High School Hornets, and

Whereas, the triumphant Hilltoppers were Christian Adames, Jaden Beardsley, Ryan Callaghan, Gerardo Fernandez, Parker Bruhns, Jonathan Kalach, Riku Momozawa, Andrew Bugbee, Nathaniel Bernier, Carson Eames, Diego Perez, Andrew Thornton-Sherman, Wilder Thomas, and Gideon Pearson, and their proud coaches were Chip Langmaid, Dylan Bertolini, Stephen Badgley, Matthew O'Brien, and Jessica Thornton-Sherman, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Division I boys' championship indoor track and field team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to St. Johnsbury Academy.

### H.C.R. 84

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Burlington High School Seahorses girls' Nordic skiing team on winning a third consecutive Division I championship

Offered by: Representatives Ode of Burlington, Bluemle of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, Headrick of Burlington, Hooper of Burlington, Krowinski

of Burlington, Logan of Burlington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Stebbins of Burlington, and Stone of Burlington

Offered by: Senator Gulick

Whereas, on the first, or freestyle, day of the girls' Nordic ski championship, skied on the Craftsbury trails, the Burlington Seahorses reigned supreme, emerging with a 47-point lead, placing first, third, fourth, and sixth in the individual race and winning the team relay, and

Whereas, the following week, at the championship's classic day at Rikert Outdoor Center in Ripton, the Seahorses clinched the top three individual race placements and, once again, won the relay, and

Whereas, these impressive Seahorses, who triumphantly departed the competition with their third consecutive Division I title, having easily outscored second-place Mt. Anthony 58–125, were Gillian Fairfax, Greta Kilburn, Elsa Sanborn, Rosalie Brown, Lillian Connolly, and Alisa O'Neil-Dunne, and

Whereas, the dedicated coaching staff consisted of Head Coach Kirsten Berggren, Junior Varsity Coach Keith Brown, and assistant coaches Craig Pepin, August Tallmadge, and David Lustgarten, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 Burlington High School Seahorses girls' Nordic skiing team on winning a third consecutive Division I championship, and be it further

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

### **H.C.R. 85**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Sophia R. Boyle Hall on being named the recipient of the 2022 State and national school nursing awards

Offered by: Representatives Williams of Granby, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, and Wilson of Lyndon

Offered by: Senators Kitchel and Starr

Whereas, the students at the Miller's Run School in Sheffield affectionally refer to Sophia Hall, the school's nurse, as "Nurse Soph," and

Whereas, Nurse Soph also serves as the lead school nurse and COVID-19 coordinator for the Kingdom East Unified Union School District, and for 42 years she has devoted herself to being "the best possible nurse," and

Whereas, Sophia Hall works proactively by advocating for healthy transportation options, including supporting safe bicycling, and by coaching her school's Girls on the Run program, and

Whereas, aside from her school-related duties, Sophia Hall volunteers at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital and serves on the board of the Northern Counties Health Care, and

Whereas, her professional colleagues have recognized Sophia Hall's dedication and leadership, first by electing her as the President of the Vermont School Nurses Association from 2017 to 2021, and then, in 2022, by selecting her as the State's School Nurse of the Year, and

Whereas, Nurse Soph's reputation for excellence extends beyond Vermont's borders as the National Board for Certification of School Nurses named her the recipient of its 2022 NCSN of the Year Award following her own 2019 national certification, a process many school nurses find too daunting to pursue, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Sophia R. Boyle Hall on being named the recipient of the 2022 State and national school nursing awards, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Sophia Hall and the Miller's Run School.

### **H.C.R. 86**

House concurrent resolution designating April 18, 2023 as USS VERMONT Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Andrews of Westford, Andriano of Orwell, Arrison of Weathersfield, Austin of Colchester, Bartley of Fairfax, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Birong of Vergennes, Boyden of Cambridge, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Brownell of Pownal, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chase of Colchester, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Clifford of Rutland City, Demar of Enosburgh, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donahue of Northfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Goslant of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Graning of Jericho, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Randolph, Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, Laroche of Franklin, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Lipsky of Stowe, Maguire of Rutland City, Marcotte of Coventry, Masland of Thetford, Mattos of Milton, McCarthy of St. Albans City, McCoy of Poultney, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan of Milton, Morris of Springfield, Morrissey of Bennington, Noyes of Wolcott, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of

Burlington, Oliver of Sheldon, Page of Newport City, Pajala of Londonderry, Parsons of Newbury, Peterson of Clarendon, Sammis of Castleton, Shaw of Pittsford, Sibia of Dover, Sims of Craftsbury, Smith of Derby, Taylor of Milton, Toof of St. Albans Town, Troiano of Stannard, Walker of Swanton, Waters Evans of Charlotte, Williams of Granby, Wilson of Lyndon, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Chittenden, Gulick, Hardy, Ingalls, Kitchel, Norris, Watson, Weeks, White, Williams, and Wrenner

Whereas, the submarine USS VERMONT (SSN 792) was commissioned on April 18, 2020 and is the third U.S. Navy vessel to be named in honor of the State of Vermont, and

Whereas, the officers and enlisted personnel of the USS VERMONT have sustained superior performance, setting new standards for future U.S. Navy submarines entering the fleet, and

Whereas, the presence today, April 18, 2023, on the third anniversary of the commissioning of the USS VERMONT, of selected officers and enlisted personnel who are stationed on this vessel provides an ideal occasion to honor them and all of their USS VERMONT colleagues for their dedicated service to our State and country through their many hours of arduous duty protecting our nation and its freedoms, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 18, 2023 as USS VERMONT Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the USS VERMONT and the USS VERMONT Support Group.