

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

January 11, 2024

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. 132

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Georgia Elementary and Middle School Chargers seventh- and eighth-grade girls' softball team on its exciting, undefeated season

Offered by: Representatives Branagan of Georgia, Andrews of Westford, Bartley of Fairfax, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Mattos of Milton, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Oliver of Sheldon, Taylor of Milton, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Offered by: Senators Brock and Norris

Whereas, the young athletes who comprised the 2023 Georgia Elementary and Middle School softball team enthusiastically and skillfully batted the ball and rounded the bases as they completed an impressive 13–0 season, and

Whereas, the team members were extremely proud of achieving this enviable record of consecutive victories, and

Whereas, the Chargers who played so effectively were Amelia Munger, Anna Ebert, Audreana Sullivan, Callie Beyor, Chatham Brouillette, Ellana Nielsen, Emma Gordon, Hannah Chagnon, Jazlyn Nye-Nguyen, Julia Hungerford, Julia Larson, Kaidence Quackenbush, Maddie Lozier, Marah McGinn, and Sophie Nye, and

Whereas, Head Coach Seth Hungerford knowledgeably guided the team, demonstrating ideal mentoring and teaching abilities, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 Georgia Elementary and Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade girls' softball team on its exciting, undefeated season, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Georgia Elementary and Middle School.

H.C.R. 133

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Thetford Academy Panthers' Division III championship baseball team

Offered by: Representatives Masland of Thetford and Holcombe of Norwich

Offered by: Senators MacDonald, Clarkson, McCormack, and White

Whereas, the Panthers' strong 2023 performance resulted in an outstanding 14–6 record and their being seated third for playoff competition, and

Whereas, the culmination of the playoffs was the championship game held at Burlington's Centennial Field, where the Panthers clinched the Division III championship, their first baseball title in 37 years, with a 6–0 victory over the fifth-seeded White River Valley School Wildcats in a game that featured eight Panther-pitched strikeouts and only two Wildcat hits, and

Whereas, the triumphant Panthers were Andrew Spooner, Dempsey McGovern, Evan Patterson, JD Farrell, Justin Robinson, Liam Brooks, Sam Parkman, Nolan Pepe, Owen Goodrich, Thomas Amber, Xander Oshoniyi, and Jacob Gilman, and

Whereas, Head Coach Phil Chaput and assistant coaches Andy Boyce and Ryan Pepe were essential for the team's great success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 Thetford Academy Panthers' Division III championship baseball team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 134

House concurrent resolution in memory of youth mental health care leader Margaret Atkins Reilly Gannaway

Offered by: Representatives Dolan of Essex Junction and Houghton of Essex Junction

Whereas, children's mental health care in Vermont had no more dedicated and passionate a leader than Maggie Gannaway, whose devotion to her life's calling never abated, notwithstanding a seven-year battle against colon cancer, and

Whereas, originally from Massachusetts, she earned her undergraduate degree and a master's degree in social work at the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, during a stellar 35-year career, Maggie Gannaway served as a case manager and in several directorship roles at the Northeastern Family Institute, the Vermont Department of Mental Health, Casey Family Services, the Howard Center, and Otter Creek Associates, and

Whereas, this inspiring proponent for improved youth mental health care died on August 14, 2023, and her survivors include her parents; siblings; husband, Jim; daughter; stepdaughters; and step-grandchildren, who, along with many admiring friends, remembered her fondly at a memorial service held most fittingly at Camp Ta-Kum-Ta in South Hero, the location of her wedding and a special place where youngsters fighting cancer are afforded the joys of summer recreational opportunities, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Margaret Atkins Reilly Gannaway, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Maggie Gannaway.

H.C.R. 135

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Milton High School Division II Yellowjackets on winning the school's 17th girls' soccer state championship

Offered by: Representatives Morgan of Milton, Andrews of Westford, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Mattos of Milton, and Taylor of Milton

Offered by: Senator Wrenner

Whereas, Milton High School has frequently epitomized girls' soccer competition in Vermont, and the 2023 season continued this tradition, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, the second-seeded Yellowjackets earned both a championship game berth in the playoffs and the opportunity to challenge the fourth-seeded Harwood Highlanders for the Division II title in Hartford, and

Whereas, Milton's impressive defense contributed to a scoreless first half, and the Yellowjackets' well-executed second-half offense yielded two goals that, despite a late Harwood surge, culminated in a 2-1 Yellowjacket victory, and

Whereas, the proud Yellowjackets were Sydney Greenfield, Alessandra Hoffman, Ella Scharf, Cianna Tomasi, Kaitlyn Bombard, Molly St. Amand, Madison Rose, Callie Fougere, Holley MacLellan, Lily Daunais, Lucy Spaulding, Taylor Shappy, Savannah Monahan, Annie Brynga, Emily

Banacos, Avery Turner, Hannah Smiley, Logan Freeman, Samantha Provost, Marlie Bushey, and Lila Martin, and

Whereas, team manager Caitlyn Fortier and coaches Caitlyn Fogel and Scott Tomasi were each essential to Milton's fantastic season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2023 Milton High School Division II Yellowjackets on winning the school's 17th girls' soccer state championship, and be it further

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