

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

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The following concurrent resolutions will be adopted automatically unless a Representative requests floor consideration before the end of today's legislative session. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the the House Clerk's office.

Resolutions

H.C.R. 205.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Ted Bridges

Offered by: Representative Smith of Mendon

Whereas, states, unlike nations, do not appoint ambassadors; however, in 1997, Governor Howard Dean named Ted Bridges an Ambassador of Vermont in recognition of his enthusiastic promotion of the state's tourism industry, both in the United States and internationally, and

Whereas, Ted Bridges was a business leader of the utmost integrity, and

Whereas, Ted Bridges spent over four decades working at the former Cortina Inn in Mendon where he started as a part-time employee in 1966, and

Whereas, as his role at the Cortina Inn transformed into a full-time position, Ted Bridges' responsibilities increased as he rose through the inn's organizational hierarchy, becoming successively front desk manager, general manager, and ultimately chief executive in his role as innkeeper, and

Whereas, while always encouraging visitors to stay at the Cortina Inn, Ted Bridges was just as quick to promote Vermont tourism more broadly, and

Whereas, while employed at the Holiday Inn - Rutland-Killington, starting in 2007, Ted Bridges continued throughout the United States and Europe to superbly represent the state of Vermont and its many businesses and attractions, and

Whereas, wherever he traveled, including to international travel conferences, he extolled the exciting vacation opportunities waiting for visitors in the Green Mountain State, and

Whereas, in 2001, the Vermont Chamber of Commerce honored this one-man tourism promotion board, wonderful human being, and extremely popular Vermonter as the organization's Travel Person of the Year, and

Whereas, he had served as vice president of the Killington Chamber of Commerce, and

Whereas, Ted Bridges sat on the board of directors of professionally related organizations, including the Vermont Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Vermont Lodging and Restaurant Association, and

Whereas, the arts were an important part of his life, and Ted Bridges served as a director of the Killington Music Festival and was a regional trustee of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, and

Whereas, Ted Bridges' wife, Sally, children, Katy, Terry, and Patrick, and grandchildren, Madelyn and Mason, along with his many friends in the Vermont tourism industry, were saddened to learn of his recent death, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its condolences to the family and many friends of Ted Bridges, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Sally Bridges and to the town of Killington.

H.C.R. 206.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Evans of Essex, Heath of Westford, Jerman of Essex, Martin of Wolcott, Myers of Essex and Waite-Simpson of Essex

Whereas, in 2009, all the elements for a great football season coalesced at Essex High School due to the squad's talented athletes who cared foremost about their team's success, and

Whereas, on the night of Friday, November 13, the Hornets faced the Rutland High School Raiders at Burlington High School's field for the season's Division I championship finale, and

Whereas, the Hornet quarterback, who was ultimately responsible for throwing three touchdown passes, began the evening's scoring with his own four-yard run across the goal line, and

Whereas, although the Raiders soon tied the contest, Essex recovered almost immediately and by halftime was comfortably ahead 27-7, and

Whereas, the second half's highlights included a Hornet receiver completing a 48-yard touchdown run, and a spectacular 80-yard punt return that placed another six Essex points on the scoreboard, helping the Hornets to defeat Rutland 48-14 and capture the 2009 Division I football championship, their first since 1992, and

Whereas, the Hornets who made this entire 11–0 undefeated 2009 season a reality were David Bowers, Alex Maglione, Ryan Mitchell, Max Librizzi, Chaz Legge, Tyler Porter, Pat Nee, Adam Picard, Ammon Doney, Johnny Joseph, Kurt Simendinger, Kevin Jenko, Taylor Amato, Derek McAdoo, Pete Shaw, Ian Goodnow, Evan McCrea, Jay McCormack, Cooper Shaw, Teddy Andrews, Ethan Curtis, Dylan Greer, Adam Slocum, Mike Fraser, Nick Thayer, Jordan Larson, Kyle Kane, Alex Senn, Sam Schonberg, Robbie Mumley, Kyle Ryan, Trey Hudson, Tyler Farnsworth, Emery Robair, Seamus Page, Max Reinecke, Beau Brooks, Mike DiMambro, David Valley, Mike Maloney, Jordan Goodrich, Andrew Barrows, Jack Valley, Ryan Powlus, and Peter Mergens, and

Whereas, Head Coach Charlie Burnett and assistant coaches Randy Burnett, Mark Ginsburg, Dave Neil, Kyle Blindow, Dean Corkum, Tim Root, and Ken Fontaine brought their great wisdom to bear in instructing the Hornet players, and

Whereas, ball spotter Mark Bombard, ball runners Alex Godin and Bill Hennessey, team statisticians Art Stultz and Paul Jarvis, and athletic trainers Leo Labonte, Toria Cornett, and Travis Warmouth all deserve recognition, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2009 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship football team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Charlie Burnett at Essex High School.

H.C.R. 207.

House concurrent resolution honoring Ski for Heat founder Martha Robertson on the event's 10th anniversary

Offered by: Representatives Komline of Dorset, Morrissey of Bennington and Wilson of Manchester

Offered by: Senators Campbell, Carris, Hartwell, Mullin, Nitka and Sears

Whereas, a decade ago, Martha Robertson of Peru decided to assist families who were struggling to pay increasingly costly, winter heating fuel bills, and

Whereas, after pondering different fundraising options, she chose to establish a ski-a-thon with all of the revenue placed into a fuel fund that would financially assist Vermonters unable to pay this essential wintertime expense, and

Whereas, news of Martha Robertson's proposal soon spread to organizations sharing similar goals, and she ultimately contacted

BROC–Community Action in Southwestern Vermont because of its partnership with the Shareheat Fund at Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS), and

Whereas, the Wild Wings Ski Touring Center in Peru generously agreed to serve as the host site for this family-friendly fundraising event that is also open to snowshoers, and

Whereas, the first Ski for Heat ski-a-thon was held in 2001 and has now become an annual event on the winter recreational calendar in southwestern Vermont, and

Whereas, participants raise money through pledges based either on a per-mile-skied donation or a preset amount for the day, and

Whereas, a number of local businesses serve as sponsors, directly contributing a cash donation to Ski for Heat, providing, food, T-shirts, or prizes to the skiers and snowshoers, or helping to offset the cost of staging this event, and

Whereas, a wonderful added incentive is the dollar-for-dollar match (up to \$5,000.00) that CVPS directly donates to the Shareheat Fund, and

Whereas, since Martha Robertson first envisioned the Ski for Heat ski-a-thon, the event has raised in excess of \$110,000.00 to help needy Vermonters meet their winter home fuel bills, and

Whereas, Ski for Heat's success has inspired the establishment of a new parallel event in central Vermont, and

Whereas, Martha Robertson's much-praised Ski for Heat will take to the trails for its 10th consecutive year on Sunday, January 31, 2010, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Martha Robertson on the 10th anniversary of the Ski for Heat ski-a-thon in Peru, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Martha Robertson in Peru.

H.C.R. 208.

House concurrent resolution honoring retired Winooski city clerk-treasurer Pauline Schmoll

Offered by: Representatives Bissonnette of Winooski and Atkins of Winooski

Whereas, in 1921, the General Assembly chartered the city of Winooski through the legislative adoption of Act 314, and

Whereas, for over 44 years, nearly half of the city of Winooski's legal existence, Pauline Schmoll has served the municipality as a city employee, and

Whereas, her municipal career started on May 25, 1965, while she was still a high school student, and

Whereas, Pauline Schmoll became a careful observer of Winooski's governmental process, and in March of 1976, she assumed the office of Winooski assistant city clerk-treasurer, and

Whereas, working as a close associate of the city clerk-treasurer, Pauline Schmoll mastered the intricacies of the city's municipal land records, voter registration procedures, and other aspects of the city clerk-treasurer's duties, and

Whereas, in March 1982, recognizing Pauline Schmoll's wide scope of knowledge and first-hand expertise in matters pertaining to Winooski city government, the city manager appointed her to the combined roles of city clerk and treasurer, and

Whereas, Pauline Schmoll conducted the business of these offices with honor and distinction, and she earned the respect of her municipal clerk-treasurer colleagues across the state, and

Whereas, the Winooski city council could always rely on Pauline Schmoll to provide critical assistance in governing the city, and

Whereas, Pauline Schmoll was held in high esteem in Winooski, and on occasion, she temporarily assumed the reigns of city government as acting city manager, and

Whereas, after almost 28 years as Winooski city clerk-treasurer, Pauline Schmoll concluded her municipal government career on December 31, 2009, and

Whereas, on Thursday January 21, 2010, a reception will be held to honor this exemplary public servant and local official, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors retired Winooski City Clerk-Treasurer Pauline Schmoll for her over-44 years as an outstanding public servant, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Pauline Schmoll in Winooski.

H.C.R. 209.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 South Burlington High School Rebels Division I championship lacrosse team

Offered by: Representatives Audette of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington, Geier of South Burlington and Pugh of South Burlington

Whereas, the saga of South Burlington High School Rebels' lacrosse took a remarkable upturn in 2009 as the team, which had not captured a state title since 1992, thrilled its fans with an amazing 2009 season of play, and

Whereas, when the regular season concluded, the Rebels had tied with the defending state champion Essex Hornets for the 2009 Metro Conference championship and earned the top seed in the state division playoffs, and

Whereas, the preliminary rounds of postseason competition reaffirmed the regular season finish as the Rebels and the second-seeded Hornets each won a berth in the 2009 Division I championship showdown, and

Whereas, South Burlington scored the final game's opening goal at 3:16 into the contest, and five minutes later doubled its margin to 2-0, but with 4:28 left in the first quarter, Essex reduced the Rebel lead to 2-1, and

Whereas, at the game's midpoint, the Rebels were in command with a 5-3 lead that South Burlington widened to 6-3 with 10:19 remaining in the third quarter, and

Whereas, the Hornets were not discouraged as they rebounded to narrow South Burlington's lead to 6-5 with less than 40 seconds remaining in the third period, and

Whereas, in the closing fourth quarter, the Rebels sent the ball into the scoring zone to secure its seventh point, and although Essex scored once more, the South Burlington defense made sure it was the Hornets' final goal of the day, and

Whereas, the 7-6 South Burlington victory was a team effort involving a great squad, consisting of John Roeder, Alex Bliss, Evan Cassidy, Kyle Griffiths, Seth Hyman, Eric Davidson, Tommy Carlaccini, Evan Nolting, Zach Davidson, Taylor Stout, Tucker Bean, Clayton Leggett, David Barrett, Connor DeVarney, Varick Parizo, Adam Farmer, Scott Blanchette, Conor Higgins, Ryan Lunny, Brett Baldwin, Josh Cassarino, Devin Parrow, Winfield Holt, Ben Carter, and Jerall Sinclair, and

Whereas, Head Coach Dan Ackil and assistant coaches Tim Birmingham and Jim Shields were great teachers and mentors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2009 South Burlington High School Rebels Division I championship lacrosse team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 210.

House concurrent resolution congratulating RockTenn of Sheldon Springs on its receipt of the 2009 Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation's business award

Offered by: Representatives Savage of Swanton, Branagan of Georgia, Consejo of Sheldon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gilbert of Fairfax, Higley of Lowell, Howrigan of Fairfield, Keenan of St. Albans City, McAllister of Highgate, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburg and Young of St. Albans City

Whereas, the RockTenn paper mill (the Mill) has a proud history as one of Franklin County's oldest and most successful manufacturers, and

Whereas, the 116-year history of the Mill began in 1894 when Joseph T. Shepley moved from Newport to Sheldon Springs, and

Whereas, he immediately arranged for the construction of the original segment of the plant, which opened in 1895, and the plant, known for many years as the Missisquoi Pulp and Paper Mill, became a major area employer, and

Whereas, Sheldon Springs was known as a company town because the mill constructed most of the community's general and residential buildings including the store, several other widely used structures, and most of the housing, and

Whereas, water was the Mill's original power source, and over the decades, its self-generated electricity has relied on different fuels as efforts continue to explore energy efficiency options including cogeneration and tri-generation, and

Whereas, during the Mill's operation as Standard Packing, a VEDA-financed pollution abatement system was installed consisting of a filtering plant and lagoon to treat the wastewater, and

Whereas, RockTenn has operated the Mill since 1991, and it has proven to be an ideal owner committed to maximizing the Mill's output, providing employment to over 150 Franklin County residents, maintaining a payroll in excess of \$10 million annually with excellent benefits, and even slightly increasing its number of employees despite the economic downturn, and

Whereas, production levels in 2009 exceeded 100,000 tons of recycled paperboard, which is now the Mill's primary product, and

Whereas, RockTenn's employees advance their knowledge and skills through enrollment in adult education programs offered at Northwest Technical Center and by the local Workforce Improvement Board, and

Whereas, ever since the establishment of the governor's council on physical fitness and wellness, it has annually awarded worksite recognition to RockTenn for the Mill's excellent employee health activities, and

Whereas, the Mill's employees are consistent and enthusiastic supporters of the annual Franklin County United Way campaigns, and

Whereas, when a major fire struck the Mill last summer, RockTenn exhibited a true commitment to the business, reopening the plant in less than a week, and

Whereas, all of these commendable operational and managerial factors easily persuaded the Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation to honor RockTenn with its 2009 business award, which was richly deserved, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates RockTenn of Sheldon Springs on its receipt of the 2009 Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation's business award, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to RockTenn General Manager Chris Ham-Ellis in Sheldon Springs.

H.C.R. 211.

House concurrent resolution congratulating South Burlington High School Athletic Director Mike O'Day on his receipt of the 2009 Thomas E. Frederick Award of Excellence

Offered by: Representatives Audette of South Burlington, Baker of West Rutland, Geier of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington and Pugh of South Burlington

Whereas, Mike O'Day is known in Vermont interscholastic sports circles as an exemplary secondary school athletic administrator, and

Whereas, his affinity for athletic competition started when he starred in three sports as a South Burlington High School student, and

Whereas, after graduating from the University of Maine, where he played football and baseball, Mike O'Day became a teacher-coach at Keene (NH) High School, and

Whereas, having developed a reputation for success on the playing field and in the classroom, Mike O'Day returned to Vermont, where he assumed the athletic directorship at Missisquoi Union High School in Swanton, and

Whereas, in 1984, Mike O'Day returned to his alma mater as the South Burlington High School athletic director and has filled this role admirably for the past 26 years, and

Whereas, Mike O'Day has earned professional credentials as a certified athletic administrator and certified master athletic administrator, and

Whereas, as a result of his innovative leadership, South Burlington High School was among the first schools in Vermont to add lacrosse, girls' ice hockey, snowboarding, and dance teams to its roster of team sports, and

Whereas, Mike O'Day is an active leader at both the Vermont Principals' Association and the Vermont State Athletic Directors Association on whose executive committee he has served since 1986, and

Whereas, on behalf of the Vermont Interscholastic Football League, he has worked as the state scheduler for the past 17 years, and

Whereas, he readily volunteers his leadership services to ensure the success of interscholastic athletic programs at South Burlington High School and statewide, and

Whereas, for 19 years, Mike O'Day has been the Vermont liaison for the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, and

Whereas, in recognition of his local, state, and national leadership in high school athletics, the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association named Mike O'Day the 2009 recipient of its Thomas E. Frederick Award of Excellence, marking only the second time a New Englander has won this prestigious honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates South Burlington High School Athletic Director Mike O'Day on his receipt of the 2009 Thomas E. Frederick Award of Excellence, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mike O'Day at South Burlington High School.

H.C.R. 212.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Great Falls Community Kitchen on its 20th anniversary

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, with the rising level of hunger in Vermont, the role of local organizations that provide nourishing food to needy individuals has markedly increased, and

Whereas, on Monday, December 4, 1989, a group of volunteers under the leadership of the Reverend Mary Haas of the Immanuel Episcopal Church in Bellows Falls served a free meal for local residents, and

Whereas, this first meal was hardly a one-time offering as a Monday evening tradition was established and became formally known as the Great Falls Community Kitchen, and

Whereas, for every Monday during the past two decades, the Great Falls Community Kitchen has served a nourishing dinner, companionship, and good cheer to approximately 80 persons, and

Whereas, the impact of the Great Falls Community Kitchen extends beyond those actually in attendance, as the families served the meal are able to take food home for consumption in the days ahead, and the kitchen also operates a delivery service, bringing the dinner to persons whose health prevents them from attending in person, and

Whereas, the wonderful volunteers who perform all of the preparatory and post-meal tasks are the engine that has enabled the Great Falls Community Kitchen to thrive and continue as an extremely important community service for 20 years, and

Whereas, Immanuel Episcopal Church does not limit its good deeds for those in need to just the Great Falls Community Kitchen as it provides basic imperishable food on a daily basis that comes from the Food Pantry, and facilitates the delivery of produce from local farms and stores on a thrice-weekly basis through the special ministry of one of the church's deacons, and

Whereas, on Monday, December 7, 2009, at the Undercroft of Immanuel Episcopal Church, the weekly community supper was conducted in a festive and celebratory atmosphere as the Great Falls Community Kitchen marked the Monday meal's 20th anniversary, and

Whereas, this continuing act of community compassion, generosity, and goodwill merits special recognition, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Great Falls Community Kitchen on its 20th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Reverend Mary Haas at Immanuel Episcopal Church in Bellows Falls.

H.C.R. 213.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Craig Divis on being named the 2010 Vermont Teacher of the Year

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, teaching is one of the most noble of professions, and

Whereas, a quality teacher can make all the difference in a student's success in school and career path, and

Whereas, in order to recognize excellence in teaching, the Vermont department of education oversees the annual Vermont Teacher of the Year award which is our state's contribution to the National Teacher of the Year program managed under the auspices of the Council of Chief State School Officers, and

Whereas, consideration for the prestigious Vermont Teacher of the Year award requires a nomination from a principal and superintendent, and the nominee's completion of an application, essays, and a portfolio of work, and

Whereas, the department selects three finalists who then receive classroom visits, and

Whereas, at the conclusion of this extensive review process, the winner of the 2010 Vermont Teacher of the Year Award was Craig Divis, the social studies department coordinator at Bellows Falls Union High School, and the school's first winner of this unique honor, and

Whereas, he graduated in 2003 from Miami University in Ohio, and

Whereas, Craig Divis is not an ordinary classroom teacher satisfied with merely teaching his classes, and

Whereas, his special activities include participating in the University of Vermont Asian Studies Outreach Program; serving as an advisor for student teachers at his school; and being a member of both the Windham Northeast Social Studies Curriculum Committee and the Bellows Falls Union High School faculty council, and

Whereas, Craig Divis was presented the trophy symbolizing the award at a specially convened all-school assembly which members of the state board of education and the commissioner of education attended, and

Whereas, as the 2010 Teacher of the Year, Craig Divis will receive a \$2,500.00 grant for classroom supplies and travel to Washington, D.C. where he will serve as Vermont's nominee for the 2010 National Teacher of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Craig Divis on being named the 2010 Vermont Teacher of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Craig Divis at Bellows Falls Union High School.

H.C.R. 214.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Brittany Langston on her singing appearance at Fenway Park

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, Brittany Langston first demonstrated her affinity for the performing arts at the age of three when she appeared in a Saxtons River Playhouse production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The King and I*, and

Whereas, this early exposure to the grace and beauty of singing remained with her, and at the age of 14, Brittany Langston began to take vocal lessons, and

Whereas, at the University of Vermont, she started as a business major, but soon recognized her true calling and switched her studies to music performance, and

Whereas, as an undergraduate, she sang with the Catamount Singers, the Oriana Singers, and the University of Vermont Orchestra, as well as at local churches, and

Whereas, Brittany Langston was honored at the 2009 University of Vermont commencement, not only with her bachelor's degree but when she was chosen to sing the National Anthem, and

Whereas, aside from being a trained classical vocalist, Brittany Langston is an avid Red Sox fan, and

Whereas, her mother secretly submitted a YouTube recording of Brittany Langston's University of Vermont rendition of the national anthem to Red Sox officials for consideration in their choice of a Vermonter to sing the patriotic song "God Bless America" during the seventh inning stretch of the 2009 Vermont Day game at Fenway Park, and

Whereas, Brittany Langston was overwhelmed and thrilled when she was invited to appear in front of Fenway's fabled green monster, and

Whereas, Brittany Langston has aspirations for a career as a classical vocalist but will always remember the day she took her singing talents to the ball game at New England's most fabled baseball diamond, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Brittany Langston of Springfield on her singing appearance at Fenway Park and wishes her every success as she pursues a musical career, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 215.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Dammy Mustapha and Alisa Dupuis on winning the male and female championship, respectively, at the 2009 Knights of Columbus Decathlon and Heptathlon

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, each spring, Vermont high school track and field athletes look forward to their participation in the annual Knights of Columbus Decathlon and Heptathlon held in Burlington, and

Whereas, this meet welcomes young athletes from schools across the state and provides a challenging competition setting, making it difficult for a male

and female athlete, from the same school, each to win the overall individual championship, and

Whereas, despite the improbability of a single school achieving this feat, in 2009, Bellows Falls Union High School's Dammy Mustapha and Alisa Dupuis, respectively, captured the male and female individual championship, and

Whereas, Dammy Mustapha won first place among the men with 5,353 points, a 40-point margin over his nearest rival, Cody TanCreti, of Windsor High School, and

Whereas, his individual event finishes included a first-place tie in the high jump, second in the discus and the shot, third in the 100 meters and 110 hurdles, and fourth in the long jump, and

Whereas, Alisa Dupuis' points totaled 3,617, a 57-point advantage over second-place finisher Hannah Rowe of St. Johnsbury Academy, and

Whereas, her victory featured a first-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles, a fourth-place ranking in the long jump, and eighth-place completions of both the 200- and 800-meter hurdles, and

Whereas, all of the Bellows Falls Union High School Terrier track and field team members enthusiastically cheered their talented teammates on to victory, and

Whereas, both of these fine athletes were thrilled to finish their high school athletic careers as overall individual champions at the 2009 Knights of Columbus Decathlon and Heptathlon, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates recent Bellows Falls Union High School graduates Dammy Mustapha and Alisa Dupuis on winning the male and female championship, respectively, at the 2009 Knights of Columbus Decathlon and Heptathlon, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dammy Mustapha and Alisa Dupuis in care of Bellows Falls Union High School and to the school's athletic director.

H.C.R. 216.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Yellow Barn Music School & Festival on its 40th anniversary

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Deen of Westminster, Marek of Newfane, Mrowicki of Putney and Partridge of

Windham

Whereas, each summer since 1969, the glorious sounds of chamber music have been heard in Putney under the auspices of the Yellow Barn Music School & Festival, and

Whereas, this musical collaboration of teaching, learning, and public performing was the inspired idea of cellist David Wells, then serving as chair of the chamber music department at the Manhattan School of Music, and his wife, the pianist Janet Wells, and

Whereas, the Yellow Barn Music School & Festival was adeptly named for the barn on the Wells's property that originally housed this quintessentially Vermont summer of great music making, and

Whereas, the general public derives great pleasure from the festival's wonderful faculty and student performances, and

Whereas, while much beloved, the performance and rehearsal facilities at the Wells family's Yellow Barn became insufficient, and the Putney School assumed the role of auxiliary headquarters for the festival's musical activities, and

Whereas, the festival's need for a larger primary performance home was met in its 2002 summer season when the "Big Barn" was opened behind the Putney Co-op on the town's Main Street, and

Whereas, during the 2005–2007 seasons, Yellow Barn divided its educational and performance activities between Amherst, Massachusetts and Putney, and

Whereas, the solution to this bifurcated existence was the acquisition of environmentally friendly rehearsal pods that have been located on the campus of the Greenwood School in Putney, enabling the Yellow Barn Music School & Festival to return all elements of its renowned musical brilliance to the festival's hometown, and

Whereas, in 2009, under the leadership of executive director Anna Rowe, artistic director Seth Knopp, and the still and watchful eyes of founders David and Janet Wells, the Yellow Barn Music School & Festival, now expanded to include residency programs throughout the year, celebrated its 40th anniversary of extraordinary chamber music making, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Yellow Barn Music School & Festival on its 40th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Anna Rowe at the Yellow Barn Music School & Festival in Putney.

H.C.R. 217.

House concurrent resolution honoring Louise Thompson as the oldest resident in the village of Saxtons River

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Deen of Westminster, Mrowicki of Putney and Partridge of Windham

Whereas, Louise Thompson was born in the village of Saxtons River on April 23, 1906, and

Whereas, she completed a course of study at the local public elementary school before proceeding on to Vermont Academy from which she graduated in 1924, and

Whereas, this academically inclined young woman earned her undergraduate degree at Middlebury College in 1928 and finished her formal education at Smith College which conferred on her a master's degree in social work, and

Whereas, after leaving Smith College, Louise Thompson embarked on a long and successful professional career as a social worker that took her throughout New England, and

Whereas, when she retired, Louise Thompson returned to her birthplace and became actively engaged in village life, applying her musical talents as an organist at Christ's Church and as a piano accompanist for local musical events, and

Whereas, Louise Thompson served on many church committees and as an active member of the community's nature club, and

Whereas, although at the age of 103 she has slowed her daily pace, Louise Thompson remains an avid crossword puzzle solver, Scrabble player, and book reader, and

Whereas, Jim VanderWoude, a talented craftsman, recently established in Saxtons River the old Boston Post tradition of presenting a walking stick to the oldest resident in the community, and Louise Thompson is the first recipient of a Jim VanderWoude-created walking stick, and

Whereas, this artistic creation features a handle from an Indian water buffalo, a witch hazel wood shaft, a sterling silver collar connecting the two parts, and a sterling ferrule bottom, and

Whereas, Louise Thompson was honored to be presented this beautiful walking stick, and she remains much admired in Saxtons River, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Louise Thompson as the oldest resident in the village of Saxtons River, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Louise Thompson in Saxtons River.

H.C.R. 218.

House concurrent resolution recognizing Nurse Anesthetists Week in Vermont

Offered by: Representative Keenan of St. Albans City, Acinapura of Brandon, Crawford of Burke, Heath of Westford, Helm of Castleton, Howrigan of Fairfield, Johnson of South Hero, Larson of Burlington, Manwaring of Wilmington, Miller of Shaftsbury, Minter of Waterbury, Till of Jericho, Wheeler of Derby and Winters of Williamstown

Whereas, nurse anesthetists were the first professional group to provide anesthesia in the United States and are the oldest recognized group of advanced practice registered nurse specialists, and

Whereas, these health care professionals have completed a graduate-level educational program in a nationally accredited program of nurse anesthesia and after graduation are qualified to take the national certifying examination to become Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA), and

Whereas, CRNAs are required to take and pass the national certification examination that the National Board on Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists administers, and

Whereas, every two years CRNAs must recertify in order to continue to practice the specialty of anesthesia, and

Whereas, CRNAs provide anesthesia services in all settings in which anesthesia is delivered, and

Whereas, according to the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, more than 65 percent of all rural hospitals rely on CRNAs to provide anesthesia care, and without these advanced practice nurses, some 1,500 facilities would be unable to maintain trauma stabilization and surgical and obstetrical capabilities, forcing many rural Americans to travel long distances for such services, and

Whereas, each year, CRNAs working in hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, physicians' offices, and the medical facilities of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Public Health Service are the hands-on providers of approximately 65 percent of all anesthetics given to patients in the United States, and in rural communities the percentage is even higher, and

Whereas, CRNAs serve Vermonters by providing needed anesthesia care in hospitals, medical facilities including the Vermont Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and physicians' offices, and

Whereas, in Vermont, CRNAs work with all levels of patients in 10 of the 13 hospitals in Vermont in which surgical services are provided, and

Whereas, the week of January 24, 2010, has been designated as National Nurse Anesthetists Week, and

Whereas, 40,000 CRNAs across the United States, including 43 active CRNAs in Vermont, are part of the solution to health care reform, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the week of January 24, 2010, as Nurse Anesthetists Week in Vermont and celebrates the importance of Vermont's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and their role in providing quality health care for the public, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

H.C.R. 219.

House concurrent resolution in memory of the American military and Central Intelligence Agency personnel who have died in the service of their nation in Iraq or Afghanistan from January 21, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Offered by: Representative Obuchowski of Rockingham, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Deen of Westminster, Fisher of Lincoln, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Marek of Newfane and Partridge of Windham

Whereas, since September 11, 2001, over 4,000 Americans, both military and CIA personnel, have died bravely on the field of battle or in combat-related incidents in either Iraq or Afghanistan, and

Whereas, it is fitting to honor the memory of the brave Americans who have perished in Iraq or Afghanistan, and

Whereas, those soldiers and CIA personnel who have died in Iraq or Afghanistan from January 21 through December 31, 2009, and whose names

have been released, are listed by name, rank where applicable, military or intelligence service, in the order of their reported deaths and include: Francesconi, Alberto, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Cassada, Jessie A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Mescall, Brian M., Major, U.S. Army, Hernandez, Joseph M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Parsons, Jason R., Corporal, U.S. Army, Essary, Keith Eric, Specialist, U.S. Army, Rath, Joshua L., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bennett, Daniel R., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Townsend, Joshua R., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Dawson, Ezra, Specialist, U.S. Army, Robinson, Carlo M., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Cotting, Grant A., Private, U.S. Army, Brennan, Julian T., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Windorski, Jr., Philip E., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Kelley, Matthew G., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Tillery, Joshua M., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Todd, Benjamin H., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Johnson, Trevor J., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Wallace III, David W., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Suggs, Milton E., Chief Warrant Officer 4, U.S. Army National Guard, Fernandez, Darrell L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Ansong, Theophilus K., Petty Officer 1st Class, U.S. Navy, Sweet, Christopher P., Specialist, U.S. Army, Preach, Kevin T., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Dorsey, James M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Southworth, Jared W., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army National Guard, Burkholder, Jason E., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Derby, Garnet R., Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, Ward, Joshua A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Jex, Albert R., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Roberge, Jonathan R., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Watson, Jason R., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Courcy, Peter J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Small, Marc J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Thompson, Stephen S., Corporal, U.S. Army, Hansen, Daniel L., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Diamond, Sean D., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Munden, Raymond J., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Walter, Cwislyn K., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Davis, Timothy P., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Bessa, Jeremy E., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hurt, David L., Master Sergeant, U.S. Army, Baum, Mark C., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Mayne, Michael L., Corporal, U.S. Army, Alleman, Micheal B., Specialist, U.S. Army, Nordmeyer, Zachary R., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Emmert, William E., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army National Guard, Thompson, Daniel James, Sergeant, U.S. Army Reserve, Stream, Scott B., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Patch, Schuyler B., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Bunting, Brian M., Captain, U.S. Army Reserve, Connelly, Brian M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Whitworth, Donte Jamal, Corporal, U.S. Marine, Robinson, Simone A., Specialist, U.S. Air National Guard, Reed, Jeffrey A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Sarandrea, Jessica Y., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Hyde, Daniel B., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Devoe, II, Patrick A., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Malone, Patrick A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Taylor, Archie A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Cain III, Norman L., Specialist, U.S.

Army National Guard, Abeyta, Christopher P., Sergeant, U.S. Air National Guard, Weinger, Robert M., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Bowles, Timothy L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Moore, Gary L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Escobedo Jr., Jose R., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Geary, Daniel J., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Hardt, Adam J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Ouellette, Michael W., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Williams, Anthony L., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Futrell, Raphael A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Choe, Florence B., Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, Toner IV, Francis L., Lieutenant (junior grade), U.S. Navy, Poche, Devin C., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Lantigua, Nelson M., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Dearmon, Stephen F., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Beard, Daniel J., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Myers, Phillip A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Mejias, Israel Candelaria, Specialist, U.S. Army, Kuligowski, Adam M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Oleski, Blaise A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Loza, Christopher D., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Woods Jr., Gary L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hall, Bryan E., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Pautsch, Jason G., Corporal, U.S. Army, Gautier, Bryce E., Private 2nd Class, U.S. Army, Forrest, Edward, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Ramsey, Jacob I., Airman 1st Class, U.S. Air Force, Anaya, Michael J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Moncada, Raul, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Aguila, Francisco X., Corporal, U.S. Army, Dewater, Richard A., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Spencer II, Ray A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Comstock, William C., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Davis, Brad A., Corporal, U.S. Army, Moore Jr., Benjamin, Company Sergeant-Major, U.S. Army, Webster, Leroy O., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Trahan, Tyler J., Petty Officer 2nd Class, U.S. Navy, McIlvaine, James R., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Wojciechowski, Mark A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, King, Ryan C., Specialist, U.S. Army, Pirtle, James, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Vile, William D., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Velloza, Jake R., Specialist, U.S. Army, McCleery, Jeremiah P., Specialist, U.S. Army, Sykes, Shawn D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Agno, Randy S., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hartford, Justin P., Private, U.S. Army, Albrak, Omar M., Specialist, U.S. Army Reserve, Hutchison, Steven, Major, U.S. Army Reserve, Saczek, Lukasz D., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Springle, Charles K., Commander, U.S. Navy, Bueno-Galdos, Christian E., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Barton, Jacob D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Houseal, Matthew, Major, U.S. Army, Yates Jr., Michael Edward, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, McGhee, Ryan C., Corporal, U.S. Army, Lee, III, Carlie M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, De la Pena-Hernandez, Esau I., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Schaefer, Jr., David A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Schulte, Roslyn Littmann, 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, George, Jason E., Major, U.S. Army Reserve, Barnard, Leevi K., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army National Guard, Brooks, Paul F., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Naseman, Brian, Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, Cole, Brent S., Chief Warrant Officer 3, U.S. Army, Hussein, Maged

M., Not yet reported, Wolfe, Duane G., Commander, U.S. Navy, Rowe, Blue C., 1st Sergeant, U.S. Army Reserve, Goodman, Ashton Lynn Marie, Senior Airman, U.S. Air Force, Stratton, Mark E., Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force, Edmundson, Chad A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Iorio, Bradley W., Private, U.S. Army, Lee, Thomas E., Private, U.S. Army, Stone, Samuel D., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, Samson, Marko M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Reza, Matthew G., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Hall, Jeffrey A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Ogden, Matthew D., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Wilson, Matthew W., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Obakrairur, Jasper K., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Duffy, Justin J., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hernandez I, Roberto A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Griemel, Jarrett P., Specialist, U.S. Army, Parrish, Charles D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Kurth, Christopher M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Jordan, Jeffrey W., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Beale, John C., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Jenrette, Kevin M., Major, U.S. Army National Guard, Barnes, Rocco M., Major, U.S. Army National Guard, Ulmer, Robert D., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Whittle, Joshua R., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Silva, Eduardo S., Specialist, U.S. Army, Richardson Jr., Ricky L., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Marine, Lo, Edmond L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, O'Neill, Jonathan C., Specialist, U.S. Army, Sims, Kafele H., Captain, U.S. Army, Soto, Joshua W., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Dupont, Kevin A., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, Keesling, Chancellor A., Specialist, U.S. Army Reserve, Smith, Paul G., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Melton, Joshua, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Blair, John D., 1st Sergeant, U.S. Air National Guard, Garber, Jeffrey J., Command Master Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy, Munguia Rivas, Rodrigo A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Jones, Ricky D., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hills, Casey L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Hazlewood, Joshua L., Specialist, U.S. Army Reserve, Bradshaw, Brian N., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Cross, Peter K., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, David, Timothy A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Drees, Steven T., Private, U.S. Army, Kramer, Edward C., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, Adams Jr., Roger L., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Baldeosingh, Juan C., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Bittiker, Robert L., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Lynch, Terry J., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Sharp, Charles S., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Fairbairn, Aaron E., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Casillas, Justin A., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Garner, Mark A., Captain, U.S. Army, Chavers, Brock H., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Hosford, Chester W., Specialist, U.S. Army, Williams, Derwin I., 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army National Guard, Johnson, Issac L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Randolph, Tony Michael, Petty Officer Second Class, U.S. Navy, Gideon, Nicolas H. J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Talbert, Christopher M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Bregg, Lucas M., Private, U.S. Army, Roy, Michael C., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Hager, Roger Gary Michael, Lance

Corporal, U.S. Marine, Tate, Darren Ethan, Aviation Ordnanceman Airman, U.S. Navy, Hayes, John Eric, Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Farris, Joshua Ray, Specialist, U.S. Army, Missman, Gregory James, Specialist, U.S. Army, Lembke, Matthew Ryan, Corporal, U.S. Marine, Hatfield, Jerome David, Master Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Barbozaflares, Pedro Antonio, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Lindstrom, Eric James, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Jarvis, Rodney A., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Spicer, David Shane, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Heede Jr, Michael Wayne, Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Fabrizi, Jason John, Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Wertish, James D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Wilcox IV, Carlos E., Specialist, U.S. Army, Drevnick, Daniel P., Specialist, U.S. Army, Kopp, Benjamin Stephen, Corporal, U.S. Army, Gramith, Thomas Joseph, Captain, U.S. Air Force, Mcdowell, Mark Russell, Captain, U.S. Air Force, Lara, Brandon T., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Pratt, Dennis Joseph, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Roughton, Andrew Jay, Specialist, U.S. Army, Owens Jr., Gregory, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Lightfoot, Anthony Marquis, Specialist, U.S. Army, Morales, Raymundo Porras, Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Neff Jr, Randy L.J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Rimer, Joshua James, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Charpentier, Andrew Scott, Aviation Electronics Technician Airman, U.S. Navy, Lane, Ryan H., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Xiarhos, Nicholas George, Corporal, U.S. Marine, Lasher, Jeremy Scott, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Berrios-Campos, Herberth A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Coleman, Justin Dean, Specialist, U.S. Army, Polk, Johnny Roosevelt, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Vincent, Donald Wayne, Private 1st Class, U.S. Marine, Vose III, Douglas Melville, Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Smith, Gerrick David, Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Posey, Gregory Alan, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Stroud, Jonathan Fulton, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Miller, Alexander Joel, Specialist, U.S. Army, Walls, Jonathan Michael, Corporal, U.S. Army, Fitzgibbon, Patrick Scott, Private, U.S. Army, Jones, Richard Kelvin, Private, U.S. Army, Summers III, Severin West, Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, Luce Jr., Ronald George, Captain, U.S. Army National Guard, Granado III, Alejandro, Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, Wilhelm, Keiffer P., Private, U.S. Army, Garcia, Anthony Christian, Petty Officer 3rd Class, U.S. Navy, Hoskins, Jay Michael, Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Guzman, Rivera Christian Armando, Corporal, U.S. Marine, Argentine, James David, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Babine, Travis Thornton, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Burrow, Dennis James, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Freeman, Matthew Charles Hays, Captain, U.S. Marine, Evans Jr., Jerry Randall, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Swanson, Matthew Kalen Samue, Specialist, U.S. Army, Olvera, Javier, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Smith, Tara Jean, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Schimmel, Patrick Wayne, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Walters Jr., Richard A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Ferrell, Bruce Earnest, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Tinsley, John,

Captain, U.S. Army, Cahir, William John, Sergeant, U.S. Marine Reserve, Bernard, Joshua Matthew, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Woods Jr., William Brian, Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Roush, Nicholas Ryan, Corporal, U.S. Army, Hastings, Matthew D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Damas, Leopold Fred, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Crisostomo, Jose San Nicolas, 1st Sergeant, U.S. Army Reserve, Bowen, Clayton Patrick, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Benjamin, Adam Frank, Gunnery Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Yanney, Jonathan Christopher, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Walker, Morris Lewis, Not yet reported, U.S. Army, Tom, Troy Orion, Specialist, U.S. Army, Vanosdol, William Z., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Dumont Jr., Paul Edmond, Specialist, U.S. Army, Pellerin, Justin Reid, Specialist, U.S. Army, Wolverton, Brian Michael, Not Yet Reported, U.S. Army, Ingram, Matthew Lee, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Morin, Darby Todd, Corporal, U.S. Army, Lobosco, Andrew Thomas, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Fortin, Joey, 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Hallett III, John Louis, Captain, U.S. Army, Jenkins, Cory J., Captain, U.S. Army, Williams, Dennis Michael, Specialist, U.S. Army, Sawyer, Ronald Wayne, Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Hogan, Donald James, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Curtiss, Kurt Robert, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Wildes, Matthew Everett, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Marks, Taylor D., Private, U.S. Army National Guard, Werner, Earl D., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Wheeler III, Abraham Sherrod, Specialist, U.S. Army, Hario, Eric W, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Dahlke, Jason Sean, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Welch, Jonathan D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Brochu, Jordan M., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Hall, David R., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Walshe, Tyler R., Specialist, U.S. Army, Shay, Jordan M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Selge, Todd W., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Baltazar Jr., Christopher S., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Castiglione, Benjamin P., Petty Officer 3rd Class, U.S. Navy, Andrews, Darryn D., 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Loney, Youvert, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Meadows, Joshua S., Captain, U.S. Marine, Haney, Randy M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Murphrey, Michael C., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Myers, Zachary T., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Lyons, Thomas F., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Smith, Shannon M., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Helton, Joseph D., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, Johnson, Michael E., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Marine, Kenefick, Aaron M., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Layton, James R., Petty Officer 3rd Class, U.S. Navy, Johnson Jr., Edwin Wayne, Gunnery Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Fowlkes, Christopher S., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Parten, Tyler E., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Martinek, Matthew M., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Thornsbury, Duane A., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Hornbarger, James R, Technical Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Berky, Bryan D., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Juden, Tyler A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Cox, Daniel L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Allen, Nekl B., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Wright II, David T., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army,

McConnell, Andrew H., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Void, Demetrius L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Gordon II, Robert D., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bohle, Bradley S., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, McCloskey, Shawn P., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Mills, Joshua M., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Monroe, Jeremiah J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Cote Jr., Michael S., Specialist, U.S. Army, Davis, David A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Courtois, Matthew R., Senior Airman, U.S. Air Force, Kowall, Corey J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Winkleman, Damon G., Specialist, U.S. Army, Meredith, William L., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Malone, John J., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Reynolds, Titus R., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Smith, Edward Bernard, Sergeant, U.S. Army, White, Joseph V., Specialist, U.S. Army, Chrobot, Jordan L., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Graham, Kevin J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Martin III, Jack M., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Shaw, Christopher D., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Vogel, III, Ross E., Specialist, U.S. Army, French IV, Alex, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Andersen, Paul E., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Sanchez, Roberto D., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hercules Jr., Russell S., Specialist, U.S. Army, Sklaver, Benjamin A., Captain, U.S. Army Reserve, Newton Jr., Alan H., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army Reserve, Adams, Ryan C., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Hardt, Joshua M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Gallegos, Justin T., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Mace, Stephen L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Martin, Vernon W., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Griffin, Christopher T., Specialist, U.S. Army, Scusa, Michael P., Not yet reported, U.S. Army, Kirk, Joshua J., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Thomson, Kevin C., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Owens, Brandon A., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Smith, Aaron M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Rabjohn, Thomas D., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Hill, Kevin O., Specialist, U.S. Army, Hervas, Tad T., Major, U.S. Army National Guard, Westbrook, Kenneth W., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Taylor, Aaron J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Ochoa Jr., Alfonso, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Cauley, George W., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Stivison, Jr., Glen H., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Flores, Jr. Jesus O., Specialist, U.S. Army, Lawson, Daniel C., Specialist, U.S. Army, Styer, Brandon M., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Rudzinski, Christopher M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Green, Anthony G., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Staats, Chris N., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air National Guard, Dahl Jr., Michael A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Rivera, Daniel J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Espinoza, Bradley, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Baker, David Raymond, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Coumas, Kyle A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Han, Kimble A., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Lembke, Eric N., Specialist, U.S. Army, Steffey, Brandon K., Specialist, U.S. Army, Wolf, Eduvigis G., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Michel, Devin J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Montgomery, Michael P., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Lyons, Niall, Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, McNabb, Shawn H., Staff Sergeant, U.S.

Army, Chavez, Josue E. Hernandez, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Mueller, Nikolas A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Metzger, David E., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Bishop, Keith R., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Mitchell, David S., Captain, U.S. Marine, Fleury, Gregory M.W., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Jones, Eric A., Captain, U.S. Marine, Van De Giesen, Kyle R., Captain, U.S. Marine, Audo, David L., Major, U.S. Army, Bates, Jr. Brian R., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Charlton, Robert K., Specialist, U.S. Army, Gonzalez, Luis M., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Delarosa, Fernando, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Griffin, Dale R., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Jackson, Issac B., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Williamson, Patrick O., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Stanker, Jared D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Walz, Christopher I., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Stanley, Cody R., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Gallegos, Joseph L., Not yet reported, U.S. Army National Guard, Walker, Frank R., Civilian, U.S. Air Force, Avila, Adrian L., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Cooper, Christopher M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Hopper, Lukas C., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Ruiz, Cesar B., Sergeant, U.S. Marine Reserve, Sylvestre, Jonathon M., Not yet reported, U.S. Army, Tirador, Amy C., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Carrasco Jr., Tony, Specialist, U.S. Army, Islip, Brandon T., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Sherman, Benjamin, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Berisford, Julian L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Aamot, Aaron S., Specialist, U.S. Army, Gooch Jr., Gary L., Specialist, Not yet reported, Cartwright, Charles I., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Scott III, Earl R., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Heffelfinger, Mathew C., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Murphy, Stephen L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Swanson, Justin J., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Hefner, Shawn P., Lance Corporal, U.S. Army, Coffland, Christopher J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Zorn, Ryan L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Lewis, Joseph M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Patton, Brian M., Petty Officer 2nd Class, U.S. Naval Reserve, Cleaver, John J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Frazier, Daniel A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Williams, Briand T., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Pucino, Matthew A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Hand, Nicholas J., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Tynes, Marcus A., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Nolen, James M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, McLeod, Jason A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Rogers, Michael A., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Mudge, David M., Petty Officer 3rd Class, U.S. Navy, Gwaltney, Derrick D., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Nichols Jr., Kenneth R., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Taylor, Jonathan A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Rao, Elijah J., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hansen, Dennis J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Frietas, Ralph Anthony Webb, Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Latorre, Xhacob, Corporal, U.S. Marine, Tello, Jhanner A., Private, U.S. Army, Pauley, Jaiciae L., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Campbell Jr., Anthony C., Technical Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Ware, Albert D., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Kropov, Serge, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Roebuck, Omar G., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Gutierrez, David H., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army,

Johnston, Jason M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Spino, Ronald J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Roberson, Scott Michael, CIA security officer, Brown Jr., Harold, CIA security officer, and

Whereas, each of the Americans who have perished since September 11, 2001, has made the ultimate sacrifice in serving our nation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the memory of each military service member or CIA officer listed in this resolution who died in Iraq or Afghanistan while conducting U.S. military or intelligence operations from January 21, 2009, through December 31, 2009, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates at the Pentagon and to CIA Director Leon Panetta at CIA headquarters, and be it further

Resolved: That U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and CIA Director Leon Panetta are requested to send a copy of this resolution to the family of each member of the United States Armed Forces or CIA officer respectively listed in this resolution.