

No. R-162. House concurrent resolution commemorating the second annual Turkic Cultural Day in Vermont.

(H.C.R.116)

Offered by: Representatives Johnson of South Hero, Head of South Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, Botzow of Pownal, Donovan of Burlington, Ram of Burlington, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, in recent years, the Turkish community in Vermont has grown, and

Whereas, as a way for the Turkish community to share its rich and wonderful cultural traditions with other Vermonters, this community has established the Turkish Cultural Center Vermont, and

Whereas, the Turkish Cultural Center Vermont sponsors Turkic Cultural Day to strengthen intercultural understanding between persons of Turkish ancestry and other Vermonters, and

Whereas, an important goal of this annual celebration is to strengthen international understanding and foster friendship, peace, and tolerance among people across the globe, and

Whereas, the second annual Turkic Cultural Day will take place today, April 17, 2013, at the Vermont State House, and

Whereas, this exciting event will feature fine arts demonstrations, including beautiful Sufi music and the mesmerizing Whirling Dervishes who will be adorned in traditional costumes, and

Whereas, the Turkic Cultural Day will also feature samples of Turkish culinary delights that attendees will enjoy, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the second annual Turkic Cultural Day and welcomes members of the Turkish community to the State House, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Turkish Cultural Center Vermont.