

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

**HOUSE AND SENATE
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Concurrent Resolutions**

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Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16

The following concurrent resolutions will be adopted automatically unless a Representative or Senator requests floor consideration before the end of Friday's legislative session. Requests for floor consideration must be communicated to the House Clerk's office or the Senate Secretary's office.

Resolutions

H.C.R. 17.

House concurrent resolution congratulating David Provost, Leonard Crouse, and the late Edward Meehan on their being named to the *Captive Review* Hall of Fame

Offered by: Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

Whereas, with 1,400 full or part-time positions, Vermont is the country's largest captive insurance domicile and the world's third largest, and

Whereas, the consistent excellence of Vermont's chief captive insurance regulators was recently recognized when *Captive Review* magazine named three of these outstanding individuals to the *Captive Review* Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, Ed Meehan, who died in 2014, was Vermont's first director of captive insurance in the 1980s, and in awarding this posthumous honor, the magazine described him as "one of the early pioneers and architects of onshore captive insurance in the United States," and

Whereas, Leonard Crouse served as the Vermont director of captive insurance from 1990–2003 when he was named Deputy Commissioner for Captive Insurance, a role he continued to exercise with great vision until 2008, and

Whereas, during his tenure, Leonard Crouse oversaw the licensing of nearly 600 captive insurance companies and advanced the State's captive insurance regulatory system that is considered the industry's gold standard, and in 2007, the Captive Insurance Companies Association presented Leonard Crouse its Distinguished Service Award, and

Whereas, the current deputy commissioner of the Captive Insurance Division, David F. Provost, joined the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation in 2001 and was named deputy commissioner in 2008, and

Whereas, on four occasions, *Captive Review* magazine has named David F. Provost the number one person on its "Power 50" List, and under his guidance the number of captive insurance licensees in Vermont has exceeded 1,000, and

Whereas, each of these individuals has facilitated the captive insurance

industry's growth in Vermont and made a major contribution to our State's economy, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Leonard Crouse, David F. Provost, and the late Edward Meehan on their being named to the *Captive Review* Hall of Fame, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to David Provost, Leonard Crouse, and the family of the late Ed Meehan.

H.C.R. 18.

House concurrent resolution in memory of esteemed Vermont poet David Budbill

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield, Lewis of Berlin, Hill of Wolcott, Hooper of Montpelier, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, and Noyes of Wolcott

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Brooks, and Pollina

Whereas, for 45 years, the multigenre writer David Budbill resided in Wolcott where he found an ideal homestead, and

Whereas, a critic, reviewing David Budbill's poetry collection, *Judevine*, described the volume as containing "some of the most direct and clear-eyed poems of the half-century" and compared the author favorably to Walt Whitman and Robert Frost, and

Whereas, David Budbill was born in Cleveland, Ohio; studied at Muskingum College (now University) in New Concord, Ohio; earned a graduate degree at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, New York; and then taught briefly at historically African-American Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, he soon chose the rural setting of Wolcott where he constructed a home, labored on a Christmas tree farm, tended a large vegetable garden, and pursued a notable literary career featuring the publication of ten poetry books, seven plays, two novels, a short story collection, two picture books for children, and an opera libretto *A Fleeting Animal: An Opera From Judevine*, with composer Erik Nielsen, and

Whereas, his published legacy will be expanded with the posthumous release of his final collection of poems and a third novel, and

Whereas, David Budbill was musically talented and enjoyed playing many instruments, including the Japanese shakuhachi, and

Whereas, rural and urban public presentations, often with a musical component, were an essential part of his artistic repertoire, and

Whereas, he championed racial and economic justice as a writer and a citizen, and

Whereas, David Budbill was the recipient of many prestigious awards and honors, and

Whereas, although never named as the Vermont Poet Laureate, colleagues who have held this title wrote of David Budbill in the most glowing and laudatory terms, signifying they considered him a professional peer, and

Whereas, David Budbill died on September 25, 2016, and his survivors include his wife, Lois Eby; daughter, Nadine, and her partner, Mia Roethlein; and his granddaughter, Riley Wolf Budbill-Roethlein, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of esteemed Vermont poet David Budbill, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of David Budbill's family.

H.C.R. 19.

House concurrent resolution designating January 20, 2017 as Vermont Pharmacists Day

Offered by: Representatives Canfield of Fair Haven, Ainsworth of Royalton, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bock of Chester, Briglin of Thetford, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cina of Burlington, Condon of Colchester, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dakin of Colchester, Donahue of Northfield, Donovan of Burlington, Gage of Rutland City, Haas of Rochester, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Keefe of Manchester, Lefebvre of Newark, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCoy of Poultney, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset, Till of Jericho, Trieber of Rockingham, and Wright of Burlington

Offered by: Senators Campion, Collamore, Flory, Mullin, and Rodgers

Whereas, the Vermont Pharmacists Association dates back to the 19th century and continues to advocate for its members on behalf of both patients and professionals alike, and

Whereas, Vermont's pharmacists practice in hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, long-term care facilities, and community pharmacies, and

Whereas, the profession of pharmacy continues to evolve from the role of medicine dispenser to clinical medicine advisor, and

Whereas, pharmacists coordinate with prescribers, health care facilities, including hospitals and rehabilitation facilities, and others to ensure patients' medications are available, appropriate, and synchronized, and

Whereas, consumers appreciate the increasing accessibility of pharmacist-administered immunizations, especially for influenza prevention, and

Whereas, during an approximately two-year period ending in August 2016, the Department of Health reported that pharmacists administered 96.5 percent of influenza vaccines to persons in the 18–49 year age cohort, and the comparable percentages for the 50–64 and 65 and older population segments were 88.2 percent and 75.6 percent, respectively, and

Whereas, the General Assembly recently enacted 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 173, Sec. 5 that expanded the parameters of pharmaceutical practice to include “providing of patient care services within the pharmacist’s authorized scope of practice,” and not only the dispensing of prescriptions, and

Whereas, pharmacists continue to be extremely accessible health care providers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 20, 2017 as Vermont Pharmacists Day, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 20.

House concurrent resolution celebrating over two centuries of peaceful presidential transitions

Offered by: Representatives Lewis of Berlin, Ainsworth of Royalton, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Beyor of Highgate, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Hebert of Vernon, LaClair of Barre Town, Lawrence of Lyndon, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Pearce of Richford, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of New Haven, Strong of Albany, Tate of Mendon, Turner of Milton, and Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh

Whereas, a special highlight of our nation’s political history is the uninterrupted chain of peaceful presidential transitions spanning over two centuries, and

Whereas, through 2016, 44 presidents have governed the United States, and on 21 occasions, Inauguration Day marked a change in the president’s political party, and

Whereas, the first major test in the presidential transition process occurred in 1797 when George Washington passed the executive authority to his fellow

Federalist, John Adams, signifying that the leader of our nation serves for a limited tenure subject to an electoral decision and not for life as does a monarch, and

Whereas, another milestone transition took place in 1801, when not only was there a change in President, from John Adams to Thomas Jefferson, but the President's partisan affiliation switched from Federalist to DemocraticRepublican, and

Whereas, presidential deaths due to natural causes in 1841, 1850, 1923, and 1945 and even more memorably because of an assassination in 1865, 1881, 1901, and 1963 did not halt the peaceful transfer of power to the sitting Vice President, proving the durability and strength of the presidential transition process even under the most perilous circumstances at the closing days of the Civil War, and

Whereas, the presidential electorate has become far more societally inclusive since the election of George Washington with racial discrimination barred, as a result of the U.S. Constitution's 15th Amendment and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the granting of the franchise to women in accordance with the U.S. Constitution's 19th Amendment, and

Whereas, at critical moments in our nation's history, such as in the weeks preceding the Civil War in 1861 or at the height of the Great Depression in 1933, the transfer of presidential power signaled extraordinary public policy implications, but this most important political event still proceeded peacefully, and

Whereas, Americans can take great pride in the extraordinary continuity in the peaceful transfer of executive power in our nation, starting in the 18th and continuing into the 21st century, and the inauguration in 2017 of the 45th President continues this unbroken chain, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly celebrates over two centuries of peaceful presidential transitions.

H.C.R. 21.

House concurrent resolution designating January 22–28, 2017 as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Week in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City and Dunn of Essex

Whereas, nurse anesthetists were the first professional group to provide

anesthesia in the United States and are the nation's oldest recognized group of advanced practice registered nurse specialists, and

Whereas, an aspiring nurse anesthetist must complete graduate-level education in one of the nationally accredited programs of nurse anesthesia, and on passing the national certification examination is qualified as a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), subject to biennial recertification, and

Whereas, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, including traditional hospital surgical suites; obstetrical delivery rooms; critical access hospitals; ambulatory surgical centers; the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, plastic surgeons, and pain management specialists; as well as U.S. military, the U.S. Public Health Service, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs health care facilities, and

Whereas, nurse anesthetists have been the main providers of anesthesia to the American military since the Civil War, and

Whereas, CRNAs are the primary providers of anesthesia care in rural America, enabling health care facilities in these medically underserved areas to offer specialized care, and in some states are the sole anesthesia providers in nearly 100 percent of the rural hospitals, and

Whereas, CRNAs serve Vermonters at the Vermont Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, physician's offices, and in nine of the 13 hospitals in Vermont in which surgical services are provided, and

Whereas, 50,000 CRNAs across the United States, including 50 active CRNAs in Vermont, are part of the economic solution to health care reform, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates the week of January 22–28, 2017 as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Week in Vermont, 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. 22.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 240th anniversary of the Vermont Constitution

Offered by: Representatives Devereux of Mount Holly, Bartholomew of Hartland, and Belaski of Windsor

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, on January 15, 1777, delegates representing 28 towns convened in Westminster and declared independence from Great Britain of the New Hampshire Grants (subsequently named Vermont), and

Whereas, this declaration did not include a constitution to serve as the jurisdiction's organic governance document, and

Whereas, in recognition of this important omission, these same delegates reconvened in Windsor on June 4, 1777 to draft the first Vermont Constitution, and

Whereas, the delegates began their important work, drawing on the Pennsylvania Constitution that Benjamin Franklin drafted, and

Whereas, the Vermonters revised the Pennsylvania document, adding several pioneering provisions that included prohibiting adult slavery, granting all men, regardless of their property ownership or level of income, the right to vote, and requiring the creation of public schools, and

Whereas, the towns then elected a second contingent of delegates, who met in Windsor on July 2, 1777 to complete the drafting of the document, and

Whereas, while the newly elected delegates deliberated, the War of Independence was raging to the west, as the British captured Fort Ticonderoga and Fort Independence, and

Whereas, when this momentous military news reached Windsor on July 8, 1777, the delegates representing the immediately affected towns sought to adjourn, but a violent thunderstorm forced all to remain in the meeting hall, and

Whereas, the inclement weather was the backdrop for the delegates' completion of the document before the start of another day, and

Whereas, the Vermont Constitution enumerated the fundamental reasons why Vermont was established, including to enable Vermonters "to enjoy their natural rights, and the other blessings that the Author of existence has bestowed upon man," and it set forth a framework of government, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 240th anniversary of the Vermont Constitution, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Historical Society, the Vermont Division of Historic Preservation, and the Windsor Town Clerk.

H.C.R. 23.

House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, January 25, 2017 as School Choice Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Strong of Albany, Ainsworth of Royalton, Bancroft of Westford, Baser of Bristol, Batchelor of Derby, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Beyor of Highgate, Brennan of Colchester, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Frenier of Chelsea, Gage of Rutland City, Hebert of Vernon, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, Keefe of Manchester, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lefebvre of Newark, Lewis of Berlin, Marcotte of Coventry, Martel of Waterford, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Nolan of Morristown, Parent of St. Albans Town, Pearce of Richford, Quimby of Concord, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Tate of Mendon, Troiano of Stannard, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh, Viens of Newport City, and Willhoit of St. Johnsbury

Whereas, Vermont has a vibrant and diverse educational system, consisting of public, private, and independent schools as well as homeschooling, and

Whereas, since 1869, when the General Assembly enacted 1869 Acts and Resolves No. 9, “An act to authorize school districts to send scholars to academies in certain cases named therein,” students and parents in Vermont have availed themselves of school tuitioning, and

Whereas, according to EdChoice, an education reform organization, as a result of this act, Vermont has the oldest school tuitioning program in the nation, and

Whereas, EdChoice also reported that during the 2014–2015 school year 3,350 students, 435 public and independent schools, and, according to an Ethan Allen Institute report, 93 municipalities were participating in Vermont’s tuitioning program, and

Whereas, Vermont’s school choice system in tuitioning towns gives parents of all races, incomes, and backgrounds the opportunity to place their child in the most suitable learning environment for that child, giving the child the best chance to succeed in school and later in life, and

Whereas, the competition for school choice has been shown to provide a valuable

incentive for all schools to meet diverse educational needs, thus better serving all students, and

Whereas, the week of January 22–28, 2017 is being observed as National School Choice Week in many states, and many school choice participants are visiting the State House today, Wednesday, January 25, 2017, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates Wednesday, January 25, 2017 as School Choice Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the State Board of Education, the Agency of Education, the Vermont School Boards Association, and the Vermont Independent Schools Association.

H.C.R. 24.

House concurrent resolution congratulating The Dorset Inn on its 220th anniversary and honoring the current owners, Steve and Lauren Bryant

Offered by: Representative Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, in the late 18th century, travel to Boston or Albany could be an arduous journey, and the Vermont town of Dorset was a convenient overnight resting stop, and

Whereas, in recognition of Dorset’s pivotal geographic location, in 1796, the Washington Hotel opened on the town’s green in a building featuring iconic columns intended to replicate those of President George Washington’s Mount Vernon home, and

Whereas, this gracious public accommodation evolved from a waystation for weary early-American travelers to a vacation destination where guests find commodious lodging and delicious culinary fare, and

Whereas, as with any edifice of historic vintage, there are reports of a residential ghost known as “the General,” supposedly a Civil War era Union officer, who appears on occasion in uniform and enjoys acting mischievously at the staff’s expense, and

Whereas, in 1904, the proprietor decided a more locally connected name was needed, and the Washington Hotel became The Dorset Inn, and

Whereas, a 1918 building expansion increased The Dorset Inn’s number of guest rooms to 35, but in recent years, after a loving and meticulous restoration overseen by current owners Steve and Lauren Bryant, that number was reduced to 27, and

Whereas, The Dorset Inn’s place in cinematic history was assured when a scene of the 1971 film *Portnoy’s Complaint* was shot on the premises, and

Whereas, fine cuisine for guests and the public, including special events such as weddings and community themed dinners, is offered in The Dorset Inn’s several

dining rooms, and in 2008, the magazine *Wine Spectator* selected The Dorset Inn as one of America's Best Restaurants, and

Whereas, in 2016, Steve and Lauren Bryant marked The Dorset Inn's 220th anniversary, and it proudly holds the distinction as Vermont's longest continuing operating inn and annually serves 9,000 overnight guests, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates The Dorset Inn on its 220th anniversary, and honors the current owners, Steve and Lauren Bryant, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Steve and Lauren Bryant at The Dorset Inn.

H.C.R. 25.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Dorset Players and the Dorset Theater Festival on their respective 90th and 40th anniversaries

Offered by: Representative Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, in 1927, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Goodman organized area performing arts enthusiasts to produce a play at the Dorset Town Hall; the resulting production of Rachel Crothers' Broadway comedy hit *39 East* received rave reviews; and the Dorset Players, an amateur theatrical organization, was soon established, and

Whereas, the Dorset Town Hall proved an inadequate performance space, and in 1929, theatergoers celebrated the opening of the Dorset Playhouse that was built using wood from local barns, and

Whereas, the Dorset Players now offer a three-season schedule and own the Dorset Playhouse that was renovated at the start of the 21st century, and

Whereas, in 1976, John Nassivera and Jill Charles rented the Dorset Playhouse for a summer season of professional theater known initially as Harlequin Ltd. and today as the Dorset Theater Festival (DTF), a nonprofit organization presenting equity theater productions, and

Whereas, DTF's work reflects the highest professional standards and some productions have appeared subsequently on Broadway, and

Whereas, since 2010, an organized group of DTF supporters has helped ensure the organization's financial health, and

Whereas, the DTF's Giving Back program enables members of designated

groups, many serving in community service roles, to enjoy a theater experience at a “pay-what-you-can” price, and as a member of the national Blue Star Arts program, DTF extends this offer to military personnel, their families, and veterans, and

Whereas, the Jean E. Miller Young Playwrights Competition provides middle and high school students the opportunity to write a play, with guidance from advanced Bennington College playwriting students, and the middle and high school winners’ plays are given a staged reading at DTF, and a newly added recognition for outstanding work is the awarding of a cash prize, and

Whereas, the partnership of the three-season Dorset Players and the summer-season DTF is a cherished theatrical collaboration, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Dorset Players and the Dorset Theater Festival on their respective 90th and 40th anniversaries, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Dorset Players and to the Dorset Theater Festival.

S.C.R. 6.

Whereas, since his birth on December 15, 1944, John Behan was a Bennington resident, and

Whereas, he graduated from Bennington High School and earned a criminal justice degree at Champlain College, and

Whereas, attending to the personal and community safety of Bennington town and county residents became the focus of John Behan’s public service career, and

Whereas, for 32 years, he was proud to serve as a member of the Bennington police force, and

Whereas, another public safety role John Behan performed was the decade he served as a Bennington County deputy sheriff, and

Whereas, a different aspect of his protecting individuals and the community was as a 43-year member of the Eagle Hose Fire Department in Bennington, and

Whereas, in this capacity, John Behan served as the department’s second assistant and first assistant, and he rose to the top leadership position of chief, and

Whereas, John Behan served as an elected Bennington town official as a justice of the peace and board of civil authority member who derived great pleasure in performing weddings, and

Whereas, when not serving in one of his official roles, John Behan enjoyed woodworking and created furniture for both his own and his children's homes, and

Whereas, he also enjoyed traveling on vacation excursions with family and friends, and

Whereas, John Behan died on June 18, 2016, at 71 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Anna; his children, Colleen, Shannon, John, and Kathleen; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of John Behan of Bennington, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of John Behan's family.

S.C.R. 7.

By Senator Westman,

By Representatives Hill of Wolcott and Noyes of Wolcott

S.C.R. 7. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Shirley Arlene Brown for her over half century of outstanding community service in the town of Belvidere.

Whereas, Shirley Eldred was born in Belvidere on December 10, 1934, and this Lamoille county town has always been her home, and

Whereas, she attended the Belvidere Central School, graduated from Cambridge High School, and briefly attended the former Johnson Normal School, and

Whereas, on September 3, 1955, Shirley Eldred and Larry Brown were married at the Belvidere Community Church, and they are the parents of eight children as well as grandparents and great-grandparents, and

Whereas, in 1961, Larry Brown was elected town clerk and appointed his wife as assistant town clerk, and

Whereas, their personal lives and Belvidere's municipal government became intertwined as both shared a house, a mailbox, and a phone number, and town clerk services were available anytime day or night, including for the

sale of hunting licenses at 2:00 a.m., and

Whereas, after a number of years, Shirley Brown assumed her husband's role as Belvidere Town Clerk and continues to perform this role enthusiastically and effectively but now from a separate town clerk's office located near the Brown family's home, and

Whereas, Shirley Brown has seen her office evolve from the pen and paper era to the digital age, and

Whereas, the strict compliance with all legal and ethical aspects of election administration and other responsibilities of a town clerk's office are Shirley Brown's first priority and personal mandate, and

Whereas, Shirley Brown has provided outstanding leadership and guidance in venues beyond her office, including serving on the planning commission; at the Belvidere Community Club, especially in the acquisition of town recreation land; in the former school's Mother's Club; as an organizer of the town's library; and as a volunteer for the Rattling Brook Bluegrass Festival, and

Whereas, for over half a century, Shirley Brown has, in all her roles, served as an exemplary community leader and friend, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Shirley Arlene Brown for her over half century of outstanding community service in the town of Belvidere, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Shirley Brown and to the town of Belvidere.

S.C.R. 8.

By Senators Rodgers and Starr,

By Representatives Strong of Albany and Young of Glover

S.C.R. 8. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Jane Sprenger of Greensboro on her centennial birthday.

Whereas, living for 100 years is a privilege not extended to all Vermonters, and

Whereas, reaching this special life milestone is even more spectacular when the 100th anniversary celebrant remains active, healthy, and lives an independent life, and

Whereas, Jane Sprenger is most fortunate to be a member of this extremely

select group of individuals who, on the occasion of her 100th birthday on January 15, 2017, was more spry and vibrant than many others a score or more years younger, and

Whereas, she lives in her own home; still drives; tends to her dog, Penny; and nurtures her many plants and flowers, and

Whereas, Jane Sprenger's life has been filled with exciting moments, including an encounter in Hawaii with Amelia Earhart who suggested to Jane's family that flying back to the United States was a safe alternative to a ship, and

Whereas, she once had an eclectic set of conversations with Eleanor Roosevelt while riding up and down in a Manhattan Fifth Avenue apartment building's elevator, and

Whereas, Jane Sprenger aspired to become a professional singer, but her career path took an alternative turn, and she worked as a social worker and a teacher, and

Whereas, she has no patience for bigotry, and her dedication to liberal ideals prompted her to dabble in politics, and

Whereas, her late husband, Wally, was an international sailor, and Jane Sprenger traveled the world to rendezvous with him at different ports, and

Whereas, Jane Sprenger's Caspian Lake residence in Greensboro was originally her summer home, but it eventually became her permanent residence, and

Whereas, in November 2016, WCAX television honored Jane Sprenger as a Super Senior who truly enjoys life and her many good friends, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jane Sprenger of Greensboro on her centennial birthday and extends to her future best wishes, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jane Sprenger in Greensboro.