

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE AND SENATE  
CALENDAR**

**Text of House Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**February 2, 2017**

## **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. 26.**

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 225th anniversary of the Town of Mount Holly

Offered by: Representatives Devereux of Mount Holly and Potter of Clarendon

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, Nitka, Collamore, and Flory

Whereas, in order to raise funds to support Vermont's military preparations during the Revolutionary War, on February 23, 1781, the General Assembly sold to Abraham Jackson Esq. and 30 associates "a certain tract or gore of land, lying and being situated on the east side of Wallingford, containing by estimation nine thousand seven hundred acres...To be annexed to and incorporated with the town of Wallingford," and

Whereas, the sale raised two hundred seventy pounds, and

Whereas, the tract of land sold became known as Jackson's Gore, and

Whereas, the first settlers in Jackson's Gore, including Abraham Jackson, arrived in 1782, and

Whereas, on October 18, 1792, residents of Jackson's Gore and the western part of adjacent Ludlow that "Impassable Mountains" cut off from the eastern section of that town filed a petition with the General Assembly for the chartering of a new town, and

Whereas, on October 31, 1792, a legislative charter incorporating "the separate town of Mount Holley" was passed into law, and

Whereas, the new Town of Mount Holley (which subsequently dropped the "e" from the spelling of Holly) included the original Jackson Gore, 11,739 acres from the town of Ludlow, and 3,888 acres from the town of Wallingford for a total of 25,796 acres, and

Whereas, at the first Mount Holly town meeting on November 19, 1792, the citizens of the town voted to incorporate and elected Abraham Jackson as moderator; Stephen Clark as town clerk; Jackson, Clark, and Silas Proctor as

selectmen; and Jackson as the town's first State representative, and at a second town meeting held on March 4, 1793, all of the original officials were reelected, plus the voters chose a lister, poundkeeper, treasurer, and other officials, and

Whereas, Mount Holly's 1870 efforts to annex a section of the Town of Weston were unsuccessful, but the boundaries with Ludlow were modified in 1994 Acts and Resolves No. 123, and

Whereas, 2017 marks the Town of Mount Holly's 225th anniversary, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 225th anniversary of the Town of Mount Holly, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Mount Holly town clerk and the Mount Holly Historical Society.

#### **H.C.R. 27.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship girls' crosscountry team

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Wood of Waterbury, Grad of Moretown, and Greshin of Warren

Whereas, the Harwood Highlanders girls' crosscountry team began its 2016 season with an extremely impressive record of seven consecutive Division II championships, and its recent history of running mastery did not abate, and

Whereas, the speedy five runners who comprised the 2016 Highlander State championship meet team finished first, second, third, eighth, and ninth, earning an amazingly low score of a mere 21 points, the lowest score being the objective in crosscountry competition, and

Whereas, the next lowest scoring team was Montpelier, which at 67 points trailed far behind Harwood as the delighted Highlanders brought home their eighth consecutive Division II title, and

Whereas, the victorious 2016 Highlanders were Erin Magill, Aneka Williams, Julianne Young, Lily Clark, Isabella Jamieson, Phoebe Sweet, and Willa Yonkman, and

Whereas, the leadership of coaches John Kerrigan, Tom Strasser, Andrew Reid, and Laurel Whitney was critical for the Harwood victory, now

therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship girls' crosscountry team, and be it further

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

### **H.C.R. 28.**

House concurrent resolution honoring Tufts University Medical Center neurosurgery chair Dr. Carl B. Heilman

Offered by: Representative Till of Jericho

Whereas, Dr. Carl Heilman is a respected neurosurgeon among his professional peers, and

Whereas, he is a graduate of Allegheny College and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine where he served as class president during his third year, and

Whereas, after graduation, Dr. Carl Heilman completed his neurosurgical residency at the Tufts University Medical Center, serving as chief resident before completing advance training in skull surgery at the University of Tennessee, and

Whereas, in 1994, the impressed senior neurosurgeons at Tufts Medical Center hired Dr. Carl Heilman as a neurosurgery faculty member, and

Whereas, over the past 23 years, Dr. Carl Heilman has been a prolific author of medical journal articles and book chapters on neurosurgery topics, and

Whereas, in 2005, he was appointed chair of neurosurgery at Tufts Medical Center, and

Whereas, as a recognized neurosurgery leader, Dr. Carl Heilman has served as president of several local and national professional organizations, and

Whereas, his surgical abilities are truly remarkable as he performs multiplehour brain surgery that is extraordinarily challenging and technically complex, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Tufts University Medical Center neurosurgery chair Dr. Carl B. Heilman, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Carl B. Heilman.

**H.C.R. 29.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Lucke of Hartford, Christie of Hartford, Buckholz of Hartford, Bartholomew of Hartland, Bock of Chester, Briglin of Thetford, and Masland of Thetford

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, the 2016 Hartford Hurricanes Division I football team (10–1 overall, 10-0 in State) played superbly all fall, achieving the top ranking for playoff competition, and

Whereas, to no one's surprise, the 2016 Division I championship game, played in Rutland, pitted the Hurricanes against the second-seeded St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers (9–3), resulting in a memorable afternoon of gridiron excitement, and

Whereas, the Hurricanes dominated the first two quarters of play, exiting at halftime with a commanding 24–0 lead, and despite a strong Hilltopper 14point, fourth-quarter surge, Hartford prevailed for a satisfying 24–14 victory, clinching the school's 13th divisional championship, and

Whereas, the 2016 Hurricane football players were Lukas Bjorkman, Jack Elder, Jay Emerson, Gavin Farnsworth, Corey Fogg, Justin Koloski, Matthew Lucke, Brett MacLaren, Brian Moran, Bailey Nott, Troy Potter, Khant Thu, Neil Tinker, Kalob Wheeler, Jack Wozniak, Justin Bailey, Dalton Bartlett, Justin Bettis, Walker Farley, Austin Gaudette, Tyler Hamilton, Cody Jones, Riley Kehoe, Steven Neily, Hunter Perkins, Kody Rhodes, Austin Shepard, Eric Zeitz, Nick Cameron, Ryan Fortune, Keevan Haley, James Klauer, Andrew Knight, Trevor LaBrecque, Riley Packard, Max Pfeiffer, Nick Porter, Colton Schaal, Reece Thompson, Dylan Tucker, Zack Burek, and Kyle Hamilton, and

Whereas, Head Coach Matthew Trombly and assistant coaches Marc Bucklin, Bill Schellong, Peter Lynch, Cory Holmes, Dan Ammel, Brandon Bergeron, Tim Porter, and Tyler Searles helped guide the Hurricanes to victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Hartford High School Hurricanes 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 Hartford High School.

### **H.C.R. 30.**

House concurrent resolution designating the month of February 2017 as SelfCare Month in Vermont

Offered by: Representative Turner of Milton

Whereas, self-care is a lifelong daily habit of health lifestyle choices, good hygiene practices, prevention of infection and illness, avoiding unhealthy choices, monitoring for signs and symptoms of changes in health, knowing when to consult a health care practitioner, and knowing when it is appropriate to self-treat conditions, and

Whereas, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration deems informed adult use and carefully adult monitored child use of overthecounter (OTC) medicines safe and effective for the self-care treatment of minor acute and chronic health conditions and symptoms such as pain, the common cold, allergies, and other conditions that affect large segments of the population, and

Whereas, according to a 2012 study that the consulting firm booz&co. and the Consumer Healthcare Products Association issued, OTC medicines save consumers \$102 billion annually in health care product costs and save approximately \$6.00 to \$7.00 for each dollar spent, and

Whereas, OTC medicines may be developed as new nonprescription medicines or switched from existing prescription medicines, and

Whereas, OTC nonprescription medicines are self-care products that consumers purchase in pharmacies, supermarkets, retail stores, and online, and

Whereas, nonprescription medicines help to ease the burden on health care practitioners, and

Whereas, Vermont benefits when its citizens practice appropriate self-care, and do not unnecessarily visit health care practitioners, and

Whereas, Vermont encourages its citizens to take advantage of self-care's potential to improve personal and public health, and

Whereas, achieving self-care's potential is a shared opportunity for consumers, health care practitioners, policymakers, and regulators, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates the month of February 2017 as SelfCare Month in Vermont.