

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Text of House Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**January 19, 2023**

## **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. 1.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Green Mountain Girls Field Hockey Club on winning the 2022 National Hockey Festival U-14 Championship

Offered by: Representatives Arsenault of Williston, Boyden of Cambridge, Brady of Williston, Casey of Montpelier, Graning of Jericho, Hyman of South Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, LaLonde of South Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, Minier of South Burlington, and Squirrelrell of Underhill

Whereas, the Green Mountain Girls Field Hockey Club (GMG) was established in 2019, named in homage to the Green Mountain Boys, and a flag of the club's logo, a silhouette of an F-94 Starfire jet, was flown on a Vermont Air National Guard training mission and presented to the GMG's U-14 select team at its first tournament appearance at the USA Field Hockey Disney Showcase in Florida, and

Whereas, the team finished this January 2022 Disney event in an impressive fourth place, and

Whereas, more recently, at the 2022 National Hockey Festival Tournament in Florida, and despite its pre-tournament 46th national seed, the GMG team won the U-14 championship, defeating the fourth-ranked Central Pennsylvania Field Hockey Club, 6-3, and

Whereas, the GMG champions, who are from Chittenden, Lamoille, and Washington Counties, were Violet Clough, Rosa DiGiulian, Alyce Dorman, Grace Landerman, Molly McGibney, Audrey Morris, Maryann Nunn, Lanah Quong, Olivia Roy, Cordelia Thomas, and Isabella Walsh, and the proud coaches were Head Coach Jill Spinelli and assistant coaches Bridget Dorman, Jim Laskarzewski, and Katie Nunn, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Green Mountain Field Hockey Club on winning the 2022 National Hockey Festival U-14 Championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Green Mountain Girls Field Hockey Club.

## **H.C.R. 2.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Dan Yates on being named the 2022 Vermont Community Banker of the Year

Offered by: Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Coffey of Guilford, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Marcotte of Coventry, Sibilila of Dover, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Offered by: Senators Harrison and Hashim

Whereas, since starting his banking career nearly four decades ago, Dan Yates has exhibited a special care for his customers and community, and

Whereas, he developed an expertise in community banking, a strong professional work ethic, and in 2007 became president of Brattleboro Savings & Loan, where his office is located just inside the main office's front door, in order to be readily available to the public, and

Whereas, the respect in which he is held in the banking industry is reflected in his leadership roles, including a past presidency of the Vermont Bankers Association and an American Bankers Association board membership, and

Whereas, he is an admired civic and cultural leader who has served on the boards of many nonprofit organizations, such as the Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation, the Brattleboro Museum and Arts Center, the Latchis Corporation, and the Windham & Windsor Housing Trust, and

Whereas, Dan Yates's outstanding leadership of Brattleboro Savings & Loan led to the institution's acceptance as a state member bank of the Federal Reserve and to his selection as the 2022 Vermont Community Banker of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Dan Yates on being named the 2022 Vermont Community Banker of the Year, and be it further

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

## **H.C.R. 3.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Warren Frederick Kitzmiller of Montpelier

Offered by: Representatives Casey of Montpelier and McCann of Montpelier

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Perchlik, and Watson

Whereas, the familiar phrase "Hello, folks" was long associated with Warren Kitzmiller's radio ads for his Onion River Sports stores and, more broadly, his greeting to his many friends in Montpelier, and

Whereas, Warren Kitzmiller was originally from Erie, Pennsylvania, but discovered a welcome home in Montpelier, where his municipal civic roles included serving on the capital's Board of Civil Authority, City Council, Planning Commission, and Recreation Board, and

Whereas, his interests in the arts led to Warren Kitzmiller's membership on the boards of Montpelier's Lost Nation Theater and the Vermont Arts Council, and

Whereas, in 2001, after the death of his first wife, Karen Kitzmiller, a respected member of the House of Representatives, Governor Dean appointed Warren Kitzmiller to succeed her, and he served with distinction for 21 years, including as House Commerce Committee Chair, and

Whereas, on July 10, 2022, Representative Warren Kitzmiller died at 79 years of age, survived by his wife, Jeanne Cariati, who, sadly, died only 20 days later, and his children and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of former Representative Warren Frederick Kitzmiller, and be it further

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

#### **H.C.R. 4.**

House concurrent resolution honoring the Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall on the 25th anniversary of his ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Barre

Offered by: Representative Anthony of Barre City

Whereas, the Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall of the First Presbyterian Church of Barre has offered inspired religious leadership in worship, as a spiritual counselor, on missions, and in a broader denominational sphere, and

Whereas, the breadth and passion of Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall's ministry is reflected in his roles with Capstone, the Central Vermont Habitat for Humanity, the People's Health and Wellness Clinic, Project Independence, the Vermont Foodbank - Hunger Action Conference, the Vermont Interfaith Action, and the Vermont Poor People's Campaign: National Call for Moral Revival, and

Whereas, the Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall, who also works with youth as a Boy Scout leader, is a vibrant member of the Central Vermont religious community, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall of Barre on the 25th anniversary of his ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Barre, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall and to the First Presbyterian Church of Barre.

### **H.C.R. 5.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Ariana Wunderle of Bartonville on establishing a Guinness World Record for the longest distance walking a tightrope while wearing high heels

Offered by: Representatives Bos-Lun of Westminster and Goldman of Rockingham

Offered by: Senators Harrison and Hashim

Whereas, as the daughter of circus parents, and starting at two years of age, Ariana Wunderle appeared in the Cirkus Smirkus ring as a clown, an acrobat, and ultimately a tightrope walker, a circus craft she commenced learning at seven years of age after seeing older children performing on the high wire, and

Whereas, bravery, concentration, and fortitude are attributes an accomplished tightrope walker must possess, and Adrian Wunderle exuded confidence throughout her Circus Smirkus career, and

Whereas, as a Bellows Union High School senior, she conducted a fundraiser for Circus Smirkus, a nonprofit organization, and, as part of the project, she challenged herself to establish a new Guinness World Record for walking the longest distance on a tight rope while wearing high heels, and

Whereas, she completed a 639-foot, seven-inch distance, far surpassing the prior 50-foot record, and

Whereas, Ariana Wunderle, now a first-year student at Ithaca College, anticipates new challenges in the classroom and as a circus performer, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Ariana Wunderle of Bartonville on establishing a Guinness World Record for the longest distance walking a tightrope while wearing high heels, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ariana Wunderle and to Circus Smirkus.

### **H.C.R. 6.**

House concurrent resolution honoring Susan Higby on the 20th anniversary of her outstanding service as Executive Director of Studio Place Arts in Barre

Offered by: Representatives Anthony of Barre City and Williams of Barre City

Whereas, Studio Place Arts (SPA) in Barre has evolved into a vibrant regional center for artistic collaboration, creation, education, and exhibition, and

Whereas, the person most responsible for this exciting institutional journey is Susan Higby, who, for two decades, has served admirably as SPA's executive director, and

Whereas, during the past 20 years, SPA has mounted over 400 exhibitions involving thousands of artists, including retrospectives of older Vermonters' artistic oeuvres and an annual presentation of Stone Arts, that reflect Barre's unique artistic and cultural heritage, and

Whereas, a seed grant from the Semprebond Fund helped support the creation of a self-guided Art Stroll Map that focuses on Barre's unique stone assets, and

Whereas, Susan Higby's collaboration with other arts and community organizations and her proficiency as a fundraiser have enabled SPA to engage in exciting and innovative projects, greatly enhancing the arts scene in central Vermont, and

Whereas, a festive celebration of Susan Higby's dynamic SPA leadership will be held on February 11, 2023, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Susan Higby on the 20th anniversary of her outstanding service as Executive Director of Studio Place Arts in Barre, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Susan Higby and to Studio Place Arts.

### **H.C.R. 7.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Vermont Veterans' Home Trustee Arthur William Charron Jr. of Bennington

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Champion and Sears

Whereas, Arthur Charron grew up in North Adams, Massachusetts, and served proudly as a U.S. Marine during the Korean War, and

Whereas, following his military discharge, Arthur Charron worked for several Bennington area businesses and completed a 45-year career at the Bijur Lubricating Corporation, and

Whereas, Arthur Charron's long affiliation with the Elks Lodge #567 in Bennington included chairing its Veterans Services Committee for 46 years, serving as a dedicated trustee for 32 years, and he was an Elks Past Exalted Ruler, and

Whereas, at the Vermont Veterans' Home, Arthur Charron dedicated 35 years to volunteer service, including 30 as a respected trustee, and he performed his duties humbly and with no thought of recognition, and

Whereas, Arthur Charron Jr. died at the Vermont Veterans' Home on July 29, 2022, at 92 years of age, and his survivors include Rhoda, his wife of 49 years, his stepchildren, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Arthur William Charron Jr., and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Arthur Charron's family and to the Vermont Veterans' Home.

**H.C.R. 8.**

House concurrent resolution honoring Lisa Byer for her outstanding quarter-century association with Catamount Access Television in Bennington

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, a major reason for the success of Catamount Access Television (CAT-TV) in Bennington is the dedicated contribution of Lisa Byer, who joined the organization in 1997 and was named executive director in 2003, and

Whereas, the list of CAT-TV's achievements under her stewardship is lengthy and meritorious, and

Whereas, she helped facilitate the restoration of an historic building into a state-of-the-art television production and transmission center, advanced the service into the digital era, tripled the number of channels, and negotiated contracts to cover municipal meetings in several communities, and

Whereas, more broadly, Lisa Byer has served as an effective and unifying advocate for community access television systems before the Public Utility Commission, and has helped ensure that continuity of these services remains an integral requirement in the certificate of public good renewals of large cable systems, and

Whereas, aside from her vital role at CAT-TV, Lisa Byer is a respected civic and cultural leader in Bennington, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Lisa Byer for her outstanding quarter-century association with Catamount Access Television in Bennington, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lisa Byer and to CAT-TV in Bennington.

### **H.C.R. 9.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Joseph L. Krawczyk Jr. of Bennington

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Bongartz of Manchester, Brownell of Pownal, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, James of Manchester, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Joseph Krawczyk grew up in Bennington, graduated from Colorado State University–Pueblo, and earned a master’s degree from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, he served with distinction in the U.S. Army for over two decades, attaining the rank of colonel, and he saw combat in Vietnam, and

Whereas, upon his military retirement, Joseph Krawczyk returned home, serving four terms in the Vermont House of Representatives and, for six years, concurrently chairing the Governor’s Veterans Advisory Council, and

Whereas, Joseph Krawczyk’s 12 years as a Bennington Select Board member included service as vice chair and chair, and

Whereas, in 2011, the Governor appointed him to the Board of the Vermont Veterans’ Home, and, for a decade, he served as the panel’s president, and

Whereas, Joseph Krawczyk died on December 13, 2022, and his survivors include his wife, Dolores, and his children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere sympathy to the family of former Representative Joseph L. Krawczyk Jr. of Bennington, and be it further



Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Joseph L. Krawczyk Jr.

### **H.C.R. 10.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots Division II championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, after 28 years, the Mount Anthony Patriots were excited at the prospect of winning the Division II championship, and even practiced an overtime strategy in preparation for their showdown against the undefeated Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers at Rutland's Alumni Field, and

Whereas, the well-matched squads concluded regulation play tied at 14-all, but after enduring a double-overtime competition, the Patriots' polished gridiron skills resulted in a 24-17 Mount Anthony victory, and

Whereas, the triumphant Patriots were Jahvae Ashmeade, Preston Baker, Connor Barrett, Austin Belville, Braeden Billert, Luke Bleau, Spencer Boucher, Colin Brady, Riley Britch, Tanner Bushee, Drelend Carey, Kyler Cross, Rhory Dowgiewicz-Ramos, Schylar Francis, Jonathan Garland, Jillian Glaski, Corbyn Hayes, Carson Herzfeld, Colby Hill, Sawyer Hurley, David Janz, Aaron Johnson, Vance Kobelia, Yannco Lopez, Sean MacDonald, Kaiden Mailhot, Brice Mailhot, Ryan Maroney, Carson Merriam, Ayman Naser, Alex Perez, Tyrese Pratt, Hayden Predel, Landen Quackenbush, Brady Richey, Aiden Riordan, Franklyn Rivera, Benjamin Roche, Gavin Schnoop, Dauntaye Scribner-Pratt, Jack Sherman, Tatum Stratton, Tyler Thibodeau, Carter Thompson, Ian White, Aaron Whitman, Christopher Wilder, and Josh Worthington, and

Whereas, Head Coach Chad Gordon, assistant coaches Paul Redding, Jim Fischer, Bill Hay, Frank Gaudette, Adam Samrov, and Hal Friday, and team managers Caleigh Gordon and Haleigh Crawford were thrilled on achieving this athletic milestone, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots Division II championship football team, and be it further

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

## H.C.R. 11.

House concurrent resolution designating January 23–27, 2023 as the first annual Holocaust Education Week in Vermont

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, the Holocaust refers to Nazi Germany’s annihilation during the Second World War of six million Jews, as well as millions of others, including Romas, LGBTQ, persons with disabilities, political dissidents, and members of other targeted populations, and

Whereas, the pervasive level of antisemitism embedded in the Nazis’ political philosophy was first manifested when they came to power in 1933, and rose to a new intensity on November 9, 1938, when on Kristallnacht (also known as the Night of Broken Glass or the November Pogrom), Nazis and their sympathizers destroyed hundreds of synagogues and more than 7,000 Jewish-owned businesses, and vandalized Jewish cemeteries, resulting in the deaths of approximately 100 and the arrest of 30,000 Jewish men, foreshadowing the Holocaust, and

Whereas, in 2021, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) documented a 34 percent rise over 2020 in antisemitic incidents in the United States, with 2,717 occurrences of assault, harassment, or vandalism, the highest number since the ADL began tracking this statistic on an annual basis in 1979, and

Whereas, even in Vermont’s schools, the student sharing of Nazi imagery has increased, and

Whereas, history has repeatedly shown that hatred directed toward Jews inexorably metastasizes and threatens other marginalized groups, and

Whereas, the Vermont Holocaust Memorial, Echoes & Reflections, and other Holocaust education organizations are collaborating for the first time with the Agency of Education to offer a Holocaust Education Week in Vermont’s schools during the week of January 23–27, 2023, which coincides with the observance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27, 2023, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 23–27, 2023 as the first annual Holocaust Education Week in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont Holocaust Memorial President Debora Steinerman, and to the Vermont Agency of Education.