

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**OF**

**Friday, January 8, 2010**

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### Concurrent Resolutions for Notice under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the House and Senate and will be adopted automatically unless a Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in should be communicated to the House Clerk's office.

#### H.C.R. 181

House concurrent resolution congratulating Pownal on the 250th anniversary of its municipal charter

Offered by: Representative Botzow of Pownal

Offered by: Senators Hartwell and Sears

Whereas, approximately 8,000 years ago, the geographic location of the town of Pownal was home to an ice dam that created the mighty Lake Bascom which extended across Massachusetts and into Connecticut, and

Whereas, roughly 4,000 years later, after the lake and dam had receded into geologic history, the local area became the site of some of Vermont's earliest human settlements, and

Whereas, until the first half of the 18th century, the Mahican people cultivated corn, fished the adjacent Hoosic River, and established local winter hunting camps, and

Whereas, in the 1720s and 1730s, the first Europeans, from a number of Northern European countries, arrived, and some descendants of those families still reside in Pownal to this day, and

Whereas, these early European settlers constructed barns and residential dwellings that are documented as among the earliest wooden structures built in Vermont, and

Whereas, a great example of these 18th-century wooden structures is the Moore-Wright-Devoet house that is now being restored to reflect its original architectural style and look, and

Whereas, Ethan Allen and Thomas Chittenden passed through the Hoosic Valley on their way north to establish homesteads in the future state of Vermont, and

Whereas, on the eighth of January 1760, the province of New Hampshire, though its governor, Benning Wentworth, issued a royal charter for the town of Pownal, describing the new municipality's geographic boundaries as a tract of land equaling 23,000 acres, or "six mile square" in size, and containing the area of the then province of New Hampshire "South on the Massachusetts Line West on New York Line North on Bennington & East on Stamford by the Name of Pownal" and further providing that "the Inhabitants ... are hereby declared to be Enfranchised with & Entitled to all & every the Previlidges & Immunities that other Towns within Our said Province by Law exercise & Enjoy," and

Whereas, the charter was officially recorded, with the New Hampshire provincial seal imprinted on the document, on the 28th of January of that same year, and

Whereas, as young men, future U.S. Presidents Chester A. Arthur and James Garfield were schoolteachers in North Pownal, and

Whereas, among other notable personalities with ties to Pownal are author Grace Greylock Niles; George Westinghouse Sr., father of the famous inventor; Addie Card, the young girl who worked in a North Pownal mill and whose image appeared on a U.S. postage stamp commemorating child labor reform; tycoon James Fisk Jr.; and U.S Army General Merritt Barber, whose distinguished military career spanned from 1862, when he enlisted in Company E, Tenth Vermont Infantry, until his retirement in 1901, and

Whereas, Pownal Center was pictured on the September 30, 1946 United Nations Bulletin that was labeled “a picture of peace,” and

Whereas, Pownal is the home of Green Mountain Park, the only horse and greyhound racing track, not associated with a fairground, ever to exist in Vermont, and

Whereas, on January 8, 2010, the kickoff celebration of Pownal’s 250th anniversary will occur at the Pownal Elementary School, and it will be the first of many events, as well as commemorative publications, that will follow throughout the year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Pownal on the 250th anniversary of the issuance of its town charter, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Pownal Town Clerk, the Pownal Historical Society, the Pownal Elementary School, and the Solomon Wright Public Library.

**H.C.R. 182**

House concurrent resolution honoring Jeffrey R. Cueto for his outstanding public service as chief hydrologist at the agency of natural resources

Offered by: Representative Deen of Westminster

Offered by: Senator Lyons

Whereas, Jeffrey Cueto, P.E. (professional engineer) is a highly regarded hydrological engineer whose 36-year career at the agency of natural resources reflected outstanding leadership and a commitment to enforce the law in a fair and equitable manner, and

Whereas during his career, he was employed in the agency’s protection, water quality, and facilities engineering divisions, and the high caliber of Jeffrey Cueto’s work resulted in his designation as the agency’s chief hydrologist, and

Whereas, he treated all parties with fairness and respect regardless of their position on water-related issues, and

Whereas, Jeffrey Cueto was one of the pioneering advocates for equating quantity and quality when working to meet the goals of the state and federal water laws, and

Whereas, he successfully adjudicated contentious disputes between the ski industry and environmental organizations over the industry’s desire to withdraw more water for snowmaking, and

Whereas, hydroelectric power, and its impact on the water flow of Vermont's streams and rivers, was also a major focus of Jeff Cueto's professional attention due to the increased interest in the development of small hydroelectric power facilities and the federal relicensing of many larger projects, and

Whereas, Jeff Cueto developed cooperative working relationships with his federal regulatory partners including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Park Service, and the USDA Forest Service, and

Whereas, among his numerous commendable career achievements are promotion of a program to remove dams deemed no longer useful, contributing to the development of specific criteria to protect natural hydrology in the Vermont Water Quality Standards, issuing approximately 60 certifications for new and existing federally regulated water-power projects, and developing a fishery flow needs assessment that is a model for other jurisdictions, and

Whereas, this highly respected and admired hydrologist retired from state service on December 31, 2009, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Jeffrey R. Cueto for his outstanding public service as chief hydrologist at the agency of natural resources, and be it further

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

**H.C.R. 183**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Colchester High School Lakers Division II championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Brennan of Colchester, Condon of Colchester, Spengler of Colchester and Zenie of Colchester

Offered by: Senator Mazza

Whereas, the undefeated Colchester High School Lakers earned the first seed in the 2009 Division II football playoffs, and their chance to clinch the school's first state championship since 1998, and

Whereas, with less than a minute left in the opening quarter, Colchester scored a safety in the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVUHS) Redhawks' end zone to score the afternoon's first two points, and

Whereas, shortly before the halftime break, the Redhawks responded with an eight-point touchdown-conversion play, giving them an 8-2 lead, and

Whereas, CVUHS's lead proved fleeting as the Lakers recovered an onside kick early in the third period, and in combination with an 11-yard scoring run from the 11-yard line, plus a point after kick, achieved a new 9–8 point advantage, and

Whereas, Colchester's fans loudly cheered when a quick-paced Laker scampered 74 yards down the field for the school's second touchdown that, supplemented with a point after kick, placed the team on top 16–8, and

Whereas, although CUVHS again scored a touchdown, its two-point deficit soon increased to eight as the Lakers rushed for 63 yards in five plays to make the final score 22–14 in Colchester's favor, giving its ecstatic fans their first ever state football championship, and

Whereas, these great football Lakers were Devon Grammo, Huy Troung, Binh Buih, Tyler Maynard, Jack Leclerc, Taylor St. Germain, Luke Porter, Alec Kozlowski, Tyler Combs, Jake Mann, Pat Sommerville, Sean Eustace, Isaac Delabruere, Matt Ravey, Shawn Place, Jared Vettters, Tyler Ward, Zack Snelling, DJ Keough, Jay Morgan, Scott Porter, Chris Poirier, Pete Cormier, Ryan Crowley, James Bean, Jordan Young, Aaron Hodge, Elias Carter, Hogan Smith, Keith Kennett, Nate Maple, Cory Edwards, Tyler Wells, Greg Olio, Pete Lamothe, Jimmy Deeghan, Shayne Circe, and Tim Palmer, and

Whereas, the dedication and wisdom of Head Coach Tom Perry and assistant coaches Ryan O'Hara, Antony Dennis, Mike Bombardier, Kevin Ose, Bill McClintock, Tim Bruner, Jeff Porter, and Nick Torres were fundamental to the team's wonderful season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2009 Colchester High School Lakers 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 Tom Perry at Colchester High School.

#### **H.C.R. 184**

House concurrent resolution honoring the public service of Vermont National Guard members being deployed in Operation Phoenix

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, in January 2010, 1,210 Vermonters who are members of the Vermont National Guard will be deployed to Afghanistan as part of Task Force Phoenix, and

Whereas, these Vermonters reside in numerous cities, towns, and villages across the state from Alburgh to Woodford, representing every county in the Green Mountain State, and

Whereas, they are being deployed as part of the Vermont Brigade which also includes members from neighboring states, and

Whereas, they will be confronting potentially life-threatening situations during their overseas military service, and

Whereas, among the Vermonters being deployed in the Vermont Brigade are Capitol Police Chief Leslie Dimick who will be serving his nation abroad for the second time in recent years and Alan Bean, a state house custodian, and

Whereas, all of these men and women are being deployed under challenging circumstances, and their commitment and dedication to serving in our nation's armed forces deserve the commendation and respect of all Vermonters, and

Whereas, many Vermont employers will be struggling without the presence of valued employees who are being deployed, and

Whereas, these Vermont National Guard members' extended absence from their homes and loved ones will be foremost on the minds of the members of the general assembly and the citizens of our state, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly salutes the men and women of the Vermont Brigade being deployed to Afghanistan in the coming weeks and expresses its most sincere wishes for their safe and speedy return to their families, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont Adjutant General Michael Dubie at Vermont National Guard headquarters at Camp Johnson in Colchester.

### **H.C.R. 185**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship field hockey team

Offered by: Representatives Bohi of Hartford, Clerkin of Hartford, Adams of Hartland and Mitchell of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, in 2008 at UVM, the Hartford High School Hurricanes field hockey team lost the Division I field hockey final to the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVUHS) Redhawks in Hartford's first experience playing on artificial turf, and

Whereas, in 2009, the Hurricanes met the Redhawks, again on an artificial surface, this time under the lights at Castleton State College's Spartan Stadium, and they were far better prepared for the idiosyncrasies of the playing surface, and

Whereas, ten minutes into the first half, the Hurricane offense took maximum advantage of a penalty kick opportunity and scored the game's first and only goal, and

Whereas, although Hartford's scoring was complete, it then focused on an extended defensive effort as the Redhawks' second half of play included eight penalty corners and nine attempted shots to which the Hurricane goalie responded with three saves, and

Whereas, at the final whistle, the 15-1-1 Hurricanes were thrilled to be the 2009 Division I field hockey champions, and

Whereas, the fine young athletes who brought Hartford its first Division I field hockey title since 2004 are Sara Binshadler, Jill McKenney, Hannah Mollmark, Kelsey Porter, Addie Dunn, Kaila Gervais, Brianna Bergeron, Rachelle Chiasson, Lauren Liddy, Kayla Thibodeau, Kelsey Dodge, Ashley Brown, Kelsie Courtemanche, Caitlyn LeBlanc, Gabby Andrews, Shelbie Tibbetts, Shelby Yee, Gabii Wozniack, Josie Kerrigan, Kaitlyn Dodge, Laura Files, Bailey LaFlam, Jen Latvis, Caitlyn MacLaren, Keirstyn Mayotte, Carlie Mitchell, Samantha Pornelos, Emma Seaver, Laura Voelker-Hebert, Liz Bergeron, Audrey Devost, Ossia Dwyer, Allyse Mullen, and Brooke Devine, and

Whereas, Coach Heather Scudder continued the grand tradition of Hurricane field hockey, leading Hartford to its 12th state championship under her direction, and Assistant Coach Kendra Burroughs helped all the way, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2009 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship field hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Heather Scudder at Hartford High School.

#### **H.C.R. 186**

House concurrent resolution honoring the Hartford High School digital architectural history project

Offered by: Representatives Bohi of Hartford, Clerkin of Hartford, Adams of Hartland and Mitchell of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, Hartford High School social studies teachers Michael Hathorn and Woody Rothe completed an internship with Tele Atlas cofounder and chief scientist Don Cooke on the use of Google's SketchUp software through which 3-D digital photographs of buildings can be created and posted at designated geographic locations on the Google Earth website, and

Whereas, the teachers decided to develop an innovative elective course for the 2008–2009 school year that would create a 21st century digital update to Hartford High School graduate John St. Croix's 1963 book, *Pictorial History of the Town of Hartford*, and

Whereas, the elective course entailed pairs of students adopting one or more historic Hartford buildings, and

Whereas, in addition to the web posting of architecturally detailed 3-D photos, the student teams recorded interviews at the local community access television (CATV) studio with individuals associated with the buildings and conducted extensive research on the town's history, and

Whereas, their website, [creatinghartfordvt.com](http://creatinghartfordvt.com), includes six distinctive features: an introduction; the 3-D architectural photographs; a history of the town that includes a timeline, links to synopsis and illustrations of the class's research projects and to other web pages, including the Creating Hartford YouTube Channel; the video recorded

interviews, a student blog of text and photos; and a visitor comment and request page, and

Whereas, during the fall of 2009, these students displayed their website at various events with the hope of encouraging similar digital local history projects at other high schools, and

Whereas, Dartmouth College, the Hartford Historical Society, the Hartford School District, Google Incorporated, the Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation, and Tele Atlas have each provided either technical or financial support, and

Whereas, the original members of the Creating Hartford elective class included Antoine Aube, Sean Parker, Nikita Wilson, Naamah Denison, Madison Hayes, Cory Simonds, Brendan Dore, Avery Hodgedon, Kim Fedele, Rafael Escobar, Nicole Paul, Brett Hausler, Drew Twitchell, Ben Wilson, Peter Crosby, and Dan Devins, and during the 2009–2010 school year, seniors Peter Crosby, Dan Devins, Brett Hausler, Drew Twitchell, and Ben Wilson are enrolled in an independent study program to continue developing creatinghartfordvt.com, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the students and teachers at Hartford High School who have participated in the development of the unique historical website creatinghartfordvt.com, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this resolution to Michael Hathorn and Woody Rothe and their student digital historians.

**H.C.R. 187**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Hartford Hurricanes 2009 Division I championship baseball team

Offered by: Representatives Bohi of Hartford, Clerkin of Hartford, Mitchell of Barnard, Adams of Hartland and Clarkson of Woodstock

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, the arrival of the 2009 baseball season proved especially fortuitous for the Division I Hartford High School Hurricanes, and

Whereas, having not clinched the championship since 1973, this talented team was eager to write a new page in the school's interscholastic baseball history, and

Whereas, the Hurricanes repeatedly proved their skill at limiting their opponents' scoring success, and

Whereas, their defensive alertness was matched with a proficiency in the batter's box that enabled the Hurricanes to earn a place in the championship game against the Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots at Burlington's Centennial Field, and

Whereas, in the bottom of the championship contest's second inning, the Patriots scored an unearned run, delivering a reminder to the Hurricanes that a Hartford win was not a foregone conclusion, and



Whereas, the Hurricanes redeemed themselves in the top of the third inning, opening with a consecutive single, bunt, and a second single to tie the contest at 1–all, and

Whereas, the fourth inning was the decisive frame for Hartford when with runners on first and second, the Hurricane at bat directed the ball into the outfield, enabling the lead runner to score, and

Whereas, the Hurricane’s triumph was sealed as the second runner was caught in a rundown between second and third base and managed to escape a tag out and cross home plate, creating a 3–1 Hartford lead that held until the final out, due in no small measure to great Hurricane pitching and sharp infield plays, and

Whereas, the contributing players to the first Hartford High School Division I baseball championship in 36 years were Mat Pause, Logan Scelza, Michael Avery, Aaron Mullen, AJ Hammel, Ryan McGuire, Luke Mayer, Ryan Wetzel, Patrick Riley, Jake Rhoades, Rafael Escobar, Tim Hamel, John McKinney, Scott Palisoul, Jeff Leach, and Jake St. Sauveur, and Coach Jarrod Grassi, himself a former baseball playing Hurricane, proved a great mentor for the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Hartford Hurricanes 2009 Division I championship baseball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jarrod Grassi at Hartford High School.

**H.C.R. 188**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Cathleen Newton on being named the 2009 Vermont winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Offered by: Representatives Bohi of Hartford, Clarkson of Woodstock, Clerkin of Hartford, Mitchell of Barnard and Adams of Hartland

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, Cathleen Newton has devoted a quarter of a century to teaching young children, specifically second graders, and

Whereas, she began her pedagogic career with an 18-year tenure on the faculty of the Samuel Morey Elementary School in Fairlee and then relocated to the Dothan Brook School in Hartford, and

Whereas, the dynamics and intricacies of teaching young children have long fascinated her, and

Whereas, as a result of her master’s degree research at the Vermont Institute for Science, Math and Technology, Cathleen Newton embarked on an educational odyssey in the field of mathematics education with the goal of becoming a better math teacher, and

Whereas, a major element of this self-initiated project was a study of how younger students learn to do fractions, and

Whereas, Dothan Brook School's principal was so impressed with her research that he nominated Cathleen Newton as a Vermont contender for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, and

Whereas, Congress established this award in 1983 "to exemplify the highest standards of mathematics and science teaching," and winners are selected annually from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Department of Defense Schools, and the U.S territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and

Whereas, the National Science Foundation administers the awards, and nominees are subject to a rigorous assessment and review process, and

Whereas, award recipients receive a presidentially signed citation, a trip to our nation's capital where they are honored along with the other winners, and a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation, and

Whereas, Cathleen Newton was chosen as the 2009 Vermont recipient of this distinguished award and traveled to Washington, D.C. for the ceremony, where she was most deservedly honored for her outstanding accomplishments as an elementary school math teacher, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Cathleen Newton on being named the 2009 Vermont winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Cathleen Newton at the Dothan Brook School in Hartford.

### **H.C.R. 189**

House concurrent resolution extending joyful 100th-birthday wishes to Edith (Cameron) Mikkelsen of Williamstown

Offered by: Representatives Koch of Barre Town and Winters of Williamstown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott

Whereas, Edith Cameron was born on January 6, 1910, grew up in the East Barre-Graniteville-Williamstown area, and for 100 years she has proudly called the Green Mountain State her home, and

Whereas, in 1928, Edith Cameron graduated from Spaulding High School, and

Whereas, she was happily married to Harry Mikkelsen for over 60 years, and regularly assisted him at the family's farm, and

Whereas, Edith Mikkelsen and her husband raised two children, Candace (Cameron) Schipul, who resides in California, and Bob Cameron of Williamstown, and

Whereas, she is a proud grandmother, and

Whereas, for 55 years, Edith Mikkelsen served as the secretary for Whitcomb's Furniture of Barre and East Barre and, even today, remains on the board of directors of the Hooker-Whitcomb's Funeral Home, and

Whereas, Edith Mikkelsen is perhaps the oldest active notary public in Vermont and may have been one of the first persons in central Vermont to have served in this capacity, and

Whereas, the East Barre community has long benefited from her civic service on many local committees, and

Whereas, on July 18, 2009, many of her family members and friends from across the country gathered at the East Barre Congregational Church, where she is an active parishioner, to honor this extraordinary lady who is a much-loved member of her community, and

Whereas, January 6, 2010, is the day she officially marks her 100th birthday, and the occasion merits special legislative greetings, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly is pleased to extend joyful 100th-birthday wishes to Edith Mikkelsen of Williamstown, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Edith Mikkelsen in Williamstown.

**H.C.R. 190**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative Henry Ira Trombley

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, since January 2003, Representative Henry Ira Trombley, popular across partisan lines, represented the Grand Isle-Chittenden-1 house district, which he proudly called the "Great Lake District," and

Whereas, Representative Ira Trombley frequently corresponded with his constituents and other Vermonters, sending them notes of congratulations on their published letters to the editor or when they observed a birthday or other special personal event in their lives, and

Whereas, his generous spirit shone in the countless kind words, funny quips, and chocolates he so freely shared with his legislative colleagues, and

Whereas, Representative Ira Trombley's life was largely centered in Grand Isle County, where he was born on his family's North Hero farm, later settling in Grand Isle, and

Whereas, after graduating from Milton High School, Ira Trombley earned his college degree from the University of Vermont (UVM) and several graduate degrees and certifications from UVM, Johnson State College, and Florida State University, and

Whereas, during the course of his professional career, Ira Trombley worked as a counselor in a variety of settings, and

Whereas, Ira Trombley was elected to two terms as a Grand Isle justice of the peace and four terms on his local school board, and he served on the board of directors of the Vermont School Board Association, and

Whereas, Ira Trombley's leadership skills were put to good use during terms as president of the Grand Isle Rotary, on the Franklin–Grand Isle Community Partnership, on the Franklin–Grand Isle Health Care Coalition, and as a founding member and secretary of the Franklin–Grand Isle Workforce Development Board, and

Whereas, Ira Trombley's community involvement was evident in his participation in the Grand Isle County Boy Scouts, the Milton Grange, and many other community groups, and

Whereas, as a resident of a district bordering Canada, Representative Ira Trombley was a strong advocate for ensuring that the international border remain reasonably accessible for commercial and personal travel purposes, and

Whereas, Representative Ira Trombley was a steadfast supporter of a clean Lake Champlain, donning a mask, snorkel, and fins to see firsthand the effects of milfoil, and he witnessed the milfoil harvester during its maiden voyage on Pelots Bay in North Hero and

Whereas, Representative Ira Trombley's dedication to his legislative duties was reflected in his attendance at many community events, traveling thrice to Montpelier to cast critical floor votes despite being seriously ill, and faithfully serving on the committees on commerce, housing, general and military affairs, and health care

Whereas, Representative Ira Trombley eagerly anticipated a busy 2010 legislative session but passed away suddenly on December 20, 2009, and

Whereas, his death greatly saddened his wife, Lucy, children, Margaret, Henry, and Nathan, four grandchildren, sister, Abigail, and many family members and friends, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences on the death of Representative Henry Ira Trombley, and its appreciation for his service to Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lucy Trombley and each of the children of Ira Trombley.

**H.C.R. 191**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Milton High School Yellow Jackets 2009 Division II championship girls' soccer team

Offered by: Representatives Turner of Milton, Hubert of Milton and Johnson of South Hero

Whereas, the defending 2008 Division II Milton High School Yellow Jackets girls' soccer team played so skillfully in 2009 that the team once again appeared in the division's season finale where the Yellow Jackets faced the fourth-seeded Harwood Union High School Highlanders in Randolph, and

Whereas, the game's first goal was scored 14 minutes into the opening period when two Milton teammates masterminded a sequence of plays that sent the ball just barely into the scoring zone and gave the Yellow Jackets a 1–0 lead that remained intact through the halftime intermission, and

Whereas, after 20 minutes of second-half play, a Harwood striker found herself in position to kick the ball securely past the goal line and into scoring territory, tying the game at one-all, and

Whereas, although Milton executed several shots on goal aimed to gain the lead, when regulation playing time concluded, the two teams remained deadlocked in a 1–1 tie, and

Whereas, the two overtime periods included several scoring opportunities for a champion to be crowned, but each team's defensive moves blocked the opponent's scoring strategy, and

Whereas, despite the two teams' apparent parity, a winner was ultimately required, and the penalty kick round concluded with Milton emerging with a narrow, but decisive, 4–3 victory, and

Whereas, the Yellow Jackets who brought a second Division II girls' soccer championship to Milton High School were Emma Stinson, Samantha Rock, Lindsey Barcomb, Katie Moss, Shannon Wells, Bethany Berger, Hannah Fraser, Hillary Turner, Nicole Orest, Gina Abbiati, Jenna Morrissey, Tess Quintin, Danielle Hurley, McKenzie Goodwin, Stephanie Bull, Madison Loucy, Kaitlin Geary, Nicole Menard, and Carly Bean, and

Whereas, Head Coach Stephanie Hurley and assistant coaches Doug Marek, Brenda Sweeney, and Shawntel Burke expertly advised the team throughout the 2009 season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Milton High School Yellow Jackets 2009 Division II championship girls' soccer team, and be it further

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

**H.C.R. 192**

House concurrent resolution honoring Milton High School soccer coach Stephanie Hurley

Offered by: Representatives Turner of Milton, Hubert of Milton and Johnson of South Hero

Whereas, Stephanie Hurley is a graduate of the University of Vermont and earned a master's degree in math education, and

Whereas, she has two distinct professional lives in the Milton Public Schools, one in the classroom and the second on the soccer field, and

Whereas, as a teacher of third and fourth grade students at Milton Elementary School, Stephanie Hurley is one of four faculty members on the Expedition Team who share a common educational philosophy and supervise a group of students from its entry into grade 1 through grade 4, and

Whereas, when school is dismissed, Stephanie Hurley exits the classroom and heads for the high school athletic field, where her pedagogic skills as the Milton High School girls' soccer coach are truly renowned, and

Whereas, having intermittently coached soccer since 1990, Stephanie Hurley recently completed her third season as the current head coach, and

Whereas, her magic touch as the guide, instructor, and inspiration for her team of young women soccer players was especially on display across the 2008 and 2009 seasons, during which Milton clinched two consecutive Division II titles, and

Whereas, high school girls' soccer coaches are perhaps the best evaluators of their colleagues, and twice in 2009 they awarded special honors to Stephanie Hurley, and

Whereas, her colleagues in the Lake Division voted her the 2009 Coach of the Year, and

Whereas, the statewide cadre of high school girls' soccer coaches are at liberty to bestow their highest accolade on a coach representing any division and from anywhere in Vermont, and

Whereas, despite these much broader parameters and the greater breadth of possible honorees, this larger group of coaches also voted to name Stephanie Hurley as its 2009 coach of the year, and

Whereas, these two honors were richly deserved, and they reflect Stephanie Hurley's exemplary skills as an athletic mentor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Milton High School girl's soccer coach Stephanie Hurley on her award-winning 2009 season, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Stephanie Hurley at Milton High School.