

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

**SENATE and HOUSE
CALENDAR**

**Text of Senate Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

Friday, January 15, 2010

CONSENT CALENDAR

Concurrent Resolutions for Notice under Joint Rule 16

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

S.C.R. 35.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest on her 100th birthday.

By Senators Hartwell and Sears,

By Representative Wilson of Manchester,

S.C.R. 35. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest on her 100th birthday.

Whereas, Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest's life began in Manchester Center where she has resided for 86 of her 100 years, including the first dozen years of her life and the past 74, and

Whereas, on April 1, 1928, she wed Edward Forrest of Manchester, and

Whereas, during the course of their marriage, they became the parents of a daughter, Geraldine Mildred, and a son, David Edward, and

Whereas, the succeeding generations of her family include eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren, and

Whereas, Forrest Farming, the family's agricultural business, benefited from her bookkeeping expertise, and

Whereas, she thoroughly commandeered hidden pockets of dirt and dust as the housekeeper at the Sunoco-owning Pew family's 46-room Manchester residence, in tandem with her sister, Gussy, who served as the family's head cook, and

Whereas, devotedly committed to her religious faith, Mildred Forrest has long been an extremely active member of the Zion Episcopal Church and over the years has been entrusted with important congregational leadership roles, including president, vice president, and secretary, and

Whereas, on September 12, 2009, Mildred Forrest was with her family and friends to celebrate a special day in her life, her 100th birthday, and

Whereas, Mildred Forrest's 100th birthday has been an occasion for great rejoicing in Manchester Center and a chance to honor a wonderful woman who has contributed much to the well-being of her community, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest in the celebration of her 100th birthday, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest in Manchester Center.

S.C.R. 36.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Ben and Rosalie Harris on being named the recipients of the 2009 David G. Rahr Community Service Award.

By Senators Kitchel and Choate,

By Representatives Crawford of Burke, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Peaslee of Guildhall, Reis of St. Johnsbury, South of St. Johnsbury and Toll of Danville,

S.C.R. 36. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Ben and Rosalie Harris on being named the recipients of the 2009 David Rahr Community Service Award.

Whereas, the primary mission of the Middlebury-based Vermont Community Foundation is to assist "Vermont-focused philanthropists, organizations and businesses to cultivate their love of giving to the community," and

Whereas, annually, on a rotating regional basis, the foundation presents the David G. Rahr Community Service Award, named in honor of the foundation's first president, in recognition of "an individual or group that has made a significant contribution toward building healthy and vital Vermont communities," and

Whereas, at the Vermont Community Foundation's 2009 annual meeting, held on September 22 in East Burke, the David G. Rahr Community Service Award was presented to Ben and Rosalie Harris of St. Johnsbury, whose history of dedication to community volunteerism made them ideal recipients for this special tribute, and

Whereas, prior to their retirement, Ben and Rosalie Harris were the husband and wife co-proprietors of Nate's, a clothing store chain that operated stores in Montpelier, St. Albans and St. Johnsbury, and

Whereas, among the many organizations at which Ben and Rosalie Harris volunteer countless hours of their time are the Caledonia Home Health Care Agency, the Fairbanks Museum and Congregation Beth-El, and

Whereas, as recipients of the 2009 winners of the David G. Rahr award, Ben and Rosalie Harris were afforded the opportunity to become philanthropists for the day and select a local organization to receive a \$2,500.00 grant from the Vermont Community Foundation, and

Whereas, in recognition of the rising number of Vermonters who are unable to afford the cost of basic nourishment, the Harrises designated Kingdom Community Services, which helps feed the hungry as their selected grant recipient, and

Whereas, Bob and Rosalie Harris's selfless and unheralded dedication to the vibrancy and vitality of the St. Johnsbury community has now received its much-deserved praise and recognition, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Ben and Rosalie Harris of St. Johnsbury on being named the recipients of the 2009 David G. Rahr Community Service Award, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ben and Rosalie Harris in St. Johnsbury.