

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

**SENATE and HOUSE
CALENDAR**

**Text of Senate Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

Friday, February 5, 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. 37.

Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Joan Wing.

By Senators Flory, Campbell, Carris, Doyle, Illuzzi, Mullin, Nitka and Snelling,

By Representatives Acinapura of Brandon, Andrews of Rutland City, Baker of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Courcelle of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, French of Shrewsbury, Grad of Moretown, Haas of Rochester, Helm of Castleton, Howard of Rutland City, Jewett of Ripton, Kilmartin of Newport City, Koch of Barre Town, Lippert of Hinesburg, Malcolm of Pawlet, Marek of Newfane, McNeil of Rutland Town, Potter of Clarendon, Smith of Mendon and Smith of Morristown,

S.C.R. 37. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Joan Wing.

Whereas, Joan Wing brought dignity and a wonderful sense of humor to the practice of law as a zealous advocate, a highly successful mediator, and a widely admired leader in the legal profession, and

Whereas, in being called to the bar, she was proudly continuing a family tradition that she extended into a third generation, and

Whereas, Joan Wing graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy and pursued her higher education at Castleton State College and Marymount College in Tarrytown, New York, and

Whereas, she read the law at Ryan Smith & Carbine Ltd., the law firm of which her grandfather was a founding partner and her father also became a partner and where she continued to practice for many years before becoming a solo practitioner, and

Whereas, early in Joan Wing's legal career, other lawyers recognized her leadership talents, and she was selected to serve on the board and then as chair of the young lawyers division of the Vermont Bar Association (VBA), and

Whereas, Joan Wing's familiarity with the organizational structure and activities of the VBA resulted in her election to its board of managers and ultimately to the VBA presidency, and when she assumed this prestigious position, her family became one of the very few nationwide that contributed three generations to the top elected position in a state bar association, and

Whereas, regionally, Joan Wing was elected to the board of directors and later the presidency of the New England Bar Association, and nationally, she ably represented the organized bar as a VBA delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates, and

Whereas, on two occasions, the VBA bestowed its President's Award on Joan Wing in recognition of her outstanding service to the legal profession, and

Whereas, as a member and president of the Sterry R. Waterman Inns of Court and as counsel for the Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers organization, she won much praise from her colleagues, and

Whereas, the professional esteem and respect accorded Joan Wing were perhaps best exemplified when the Vermont Supreme Court appointed her to the Professional Conduct (later Responsibility) Board, which she chaired with great distinction, and

Whereas, among her other professional leadership roles were serving as president of the Rutland County Court Diversion program and in 2009 serving on the Federal Judicial Nominating Advisory Committee, and

Whereas, her many civic and religious leadership roles included governance positions at the Rutland Area Retarded Citizens Association; on the Rutland City Police Commission, where she served as president and played an instrumental leadership role; and for Catholic Charities of Vermont, and

Whereas, this dedicated and energetic lawyer-community leader, prominent Rutland citizen, and daughter of Mary Wing and the late Leonard Wing, Jr., wife of Alvin B. Figiel, mother of Mark Foley and Megan Foley, and grandmother of Jack, Abigail and John Foley died tragically in an automobile accident on December 8, 2009, and

Whereas, her family, colleagues and many friends have lost a special person in their lives, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Joan Wing, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Alvin Figiel, Mary Wing, Mark Foley, and Megan Foley, all in Rutland.

S.C.R. 38.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Winona Greaves of Montpelier on her 100th birthday.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Scott,

By Representative Klein of East Montpelier,

S.C.R. 38. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Winona Greaves of Montpelier on her 100th birthday.

Whereas, Winona Gilman was born on February 9, 1910, in Berlin, New Hampshire, and her parents were Herman Gilman and Eleanor Henderson, and

Whereas, in 1934 she married Wendell Greaves, and they resided in Montpelier, and

Whereas, Winona Greaves and her husband, now deceased, were the parents of one daughter, Pauline, who married David Coburn, and he served in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, for several years, Winona Greaves was employed at the Children's Store, a major retail clothing establishment in Montpelier, and

Whereas, after her employment at the Children's Store, Winona and Wendell Greaves were the operators of the Agway store in Montpelier, and

Whereas, Winona Greaves was a member of the Unitarian Church in Montpelier, and

Whereas, on February 9, 2010, Winona Greaves will observe her 100th birthday, and on February 14, 2010, her family, including her daughter, son-in-law, and six grandchildren will celebrate this special occasion at Heaton Woods in Montpelier, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Winona Greaves of Montpelier on her 100th birthday, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Winona Greaves in Montpelier.

S.C.R. 39.

Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Vermont artist Stephen Huneck

of St. Johnsbury.

By Senators Kitchel, Choate, Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

By Representatives South of St. Johnsbury, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Toll of Danville, Clarkson of Woodstock, Lawrence of Lyndon and Conquest of Newbury,

S.C.R. 39. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Vermont artist Stephen Huneck of St. Johnsbury.

Whereas, dogs have long been touted as man's best friend, but in Vermont, there was little doubt that Stephen Huneck was every dog's best friend, and

Whereas, Stephen Huneck was a talented artist and craftsman whose love of canines was expressed colorfully and creatively in a variety of media, and

Whereas, born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, Stephen Huneck resided in St. Johnsbury with his wife, Gwen, and their beloved canine companions, Dottie, a Dalmatian, Molly, a golden retriever, and two black labs, Artie, and the most famous friend, Sally, who starred in several of his books, and

Whereas, a self-taught sculptor, in his well-equipped St. Johnsbury studio, Stephen Huneck maintained over 150 chisels and 30 hand planes and axes and took great pride and satisfaction in hand-carving all of his creations, and

Whereas, Stephen Huneck's focus on canine-inspired art started after his nearly miraculous recovery from Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome, an often fatal illness, with which he became afflicted in 1994, and

Whereas, shortly before the onset of his illness, he had the idea of creating a series of woodcut prints based on his dog, Sally, and the first woodcut entitled "Life is a Ball" was his personal expression of thanks, and

Whereas, Sally's literary stardom grew as she was the primary character in seven other Stephen Huneck books, including *Sally Goes to the Beach*, *Sally Goes to the Mountains*, *Sally Goes to the Farm*, *Sally Goes to the Vet*, *The Dog Chapel*, *Sally's Snow Adventure*, and most recently *Sally Gets A Job*, and

Whereas, shortly after recovering, Stephen Huneck decided to build a miniature chapel at his Dog Mountain property "that celebrated the spiritual bond we have with our dogs," and

Whereas, the picturesque Dog Chapel is intended as a replica of a Vermont village church dating from around 1820, but with its truly unique steeple topped with a winged lab and the stained-glass windows depicting beautiful images of dogs, it is a sight to behold, and

Whereas, the Dog Chapel's entry sign reads "Welcome all creeds, all breeds. No dogmas allowed," and Huneck was enormously pleased that dogs reacted to their chapel visits as if they were touring Disneyland, and

Whereas, Vermont Public Radio has invited many artists to decorate its fund-raising mugs, but Stephen Huneck's mugs were so whimsical and enjoyable that he was repeatedly asked to create new mug images for the station, and

Whereas, this talented artist, the proprietor of Dog Mountain in St. Johnsbury and a primary gallery in Woodstock, died on January 7, 2010, and his death brought great sadness to his wife, his many fans around the world, and of course dogs everywhere, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to Gwen Huneck on the death of her husband, Stephen, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Gwen Huneck at Dog Mountain in St. Johnsbury.

S.C.R. 40.

Senate concurrent resolution honoring Good Beginnings of Central Vermont and its outstanding volunteer support programs for families of newborn and adopted infants.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Scott,

S.C.R. 40. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Good Beginnings of Central Vermont and its outstanding volunteer support programs for families of newborn and adopted infants.

Whereas, Good Beginnings of Central Vermont (GBCV) was established in July 1991 to provide home support services to families with newborn and adopted infants in the belief that families are a source of inspiration and could use community support when new infants enter their homes, and

Whereas, the organization is under the direction of a 14-member board of directors and other community advisors, and serves 23 municipalities in central Vermont, and

Whereas, the underlying mission of GBCV is for volunteers to provide a caring community with weekly free home visits to these parents for a period of up to three months, and

Whereas, the four primary purposes of these volunteer home visits are to: develop caring relationships with families through the volunteer mentor role;

educate new parents about well-child care, child development, and nutrition; connect the parents to community support resources; and promote parental independence and self-esteem, and

Whereas, GBCV also offers prenatal care guidance, fatherhood educational programs, front infant carriers to support parent-child bonding, and books for infants and young children in order to promote literacy, as well as other assistance services for newborns and their families, and

Whereas, GBCV serves an important community need and encourages the development of strong and cohesive families as an essential societal institution, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Good Beginnings of Central Vermont and its outstanding volunteer support programs for families of newborn and adopted infants, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the board, volunteers and staff at Good Beginnings of Central Vermont in Northfield.