

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

**SENATE and HOUSE
CALENDAR**

**Text of Senate Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

Friday, March 12, 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. 41.

Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative and Senator Nancy Chard.

By Senators Shumlin, White, Senators Ashe, Ayer, Bartlett, Brock, Campbell, Carris, Choate, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Flory, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Snelling and Starr,

By Representatives Ancel of Calais, Aswad of Burlington, Consejo of Sheldon, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Courcelle of Rutland City, Deen of Westminster, Donahue of Northfield, Donovan of Burlington, Emmons of Springfield, French of Shrewsbury, Grad of Moretown, Head of South Burlington, Heath of Westford, Helm of Castleton, Hooper of Montpelier, Howard of Rutland City, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of South Hero, Keenan of St. Albans City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Klein of East Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Larson of Burlington, Leriche of Hardwick, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Maier of Middlebury, Mook of Bennington, Moran of Wardsboro, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Nease of Johnson, Nuovo of Middlebury, Obuchowski of Rockingham, O'Donnell of Vernon, Partridge of Windham, Peltz of Woodbury, Poirier of Barre City, Pugh of South Burlington, Rodgers of Glover, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of Morristown, Sweaney of Windsor, Webb of Shelburne, Winters of Williamstown,

S.C.R. 41. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative and Senator Nancy Chard.

Whereas, former Representative and Senator Nancy Chard was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, an active civic and community leader, a lifelong educator, and a respected political force in the state legislature, and

Whereas, she was an extremely intelligent woman who delighted in tackling a new challenge, and

Whereas, as a college classroom instructor, she taught in the fields of history and education at the University of Vermont, Johnson State College, and the Community College of Vermont (CCV), and

Whereas, Nancy Chard eventually moved from the classroom to the administrator's office, serving as an academic dean and pioneer leader at CCV, and she was a founding director of the Vermont State Colleges' Southern Vermont Education Center in Springfield, and

Whereas, in recognition of her expertise in postsecondary education, she was appointed as chair of the New England Board of Higher Education, and

Whereas, in 1990 and 1992, Brattleboro voters elected Nancy Chard, who had served in several municipal roles, to the House of Representatives, and in 1994, she won the first of four terms as a state senator from Windham County, and

Whereas, during the 1997 and 1999 biennia, she chaired the Committee on Education, and in the 2001 biennium, she chaired the Committee on Health and Welfare, and

Whereas, adoption reform, public education standards, long-term care, mental health parity, prescription drug assistance, the rights of the elderly, and welfare restructuring were all issues she championed as a legislator, and

Whereas, Nancy Chard's civic duties, beyond the town of Brattleboro and the General Assembly, centered on education, health care, and public affairs, and she had served on advisory or governing panels at Fletcher Allen Health Care, Grace Cottage Hospital, the Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, the University of Vermont's College of Education and Social Services, Vermont Public Television, and the Winston Prouty Center, and

Whereas, the life of this extraordinary educator, legislator, and civic leader ended on February 18, and

Whereas, her loving family, to whom she was greatly devoted, includes her husband, Dr. John Turner Chard, children, Sara, Joshua, and Burtis, and grandchildren, Victoria, Nicholas, John, Jackson, and Rachel, and

Whereas, throughout her life, she had close friends who became extended family and frequently gathered at the Chard home to eat, drink, and engage in robust and spirited discussions around the most important issues of the time, and

Whereas, former Senator Nancy Chard leaves a legacy of accomplishment in the world of higher education and an exemplary record of public service on behalf of all Vermonters, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its deepest condolences to the family and friends of former Representative and Senator Nancy Chard, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this resolution to the family of Nancy Chard.

S.C.R. 42.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Ruth (Riddick) McLaine of St. Johnsbury on her 100th birthday.

By Senators Choate and Kitchel,

By Representatives Reis of St. Johnsbury and South of St. Johnsbury,

S.C.R. 42. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Ruth (Riddick) McLaine of St. Johnsbury on her 100th birthday.

Whereas, Ruth Riddick, the daughter of Carl and Grace Riddick, was born on January 24, 1910, in Winamac, Indiana, where her father worked as an editor and publisher, and was active in Republican politics, and

Whereas, when Ruth was less than one year old, the family traveled in a covered wagon to Montana where her father became a homesteader and raised beef and wheat, and

Whereas, in 1918, the voters in Montana elected Carl Riddick to Congress, and the family moved to Washington, D.C., and

Whereas, while residing in Washington, D.C., Ruth Riddick met Warren Everett McLaine whom she married, and they resided in Brookmont, Maryland, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and finally in Annapolis, Maryland, until Warren McLaine's death in 1975, and

Whereas, during the course of her life, Ruth McLaine has been active in community activities, serving as a volunteer and leader for many civic organizations, including the Parent Teacher Association, the Girl Scouts, the American Field Service, the YWCA and the Maryland Federation of Art, and

Whereas, her desire to help others prompted her to start a women's shelter, and

Whereas, religion has played an important role in Ruth McLaine's life, and she was a parishioner of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later of the First Presbyterian Church in Annapolis, Maryland, and

Whereas, Ruth McLaine has painted many colorful paintings as an accomplished artist, and

Whereas, in August 2007, she relocated to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Martin Cherry, who feel privileged to have the opportunity to give back the support and loving kindness that she gave to them for many decades, and

Whereas, at the age of 100, Ruth McLaine continues to enjoy life, entertaining her family's guests with her piano playing, reading voraciously and playing cards, and

Whereas, she has maintained her warm and enjoyable sense of humor and loves visiting the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum to borrow books and admire the library's beautiful art collection, and

Whereas, Ruth McLaine derives great pleasure from walking in St. Johnsbury and admiring the town's beautiful homes and gardens, and

Whereas, family is extremely important to Ruth McLaine, and she is proud to be a mother of six children, the grandmother of 22 grandchildren, and great-grandmother of 26 great-grandchildren, and

Whereas, January 24, 2010, marked a special day in Ruth McLaine's life as she joyfully celebrated her 100th birthday at her daughter and son-in-law's St. Johnsbury residence, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly is pleased to congratulate Ruth McLaine on her 100th birthday and wishes her all the best, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ruth McLaine in St. Johnsbury.

S.C.R. 43.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Julie Brill on her confirmation as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

By the Committee on Finance,

S.C.R. 43. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Julie Brill on her confirmation as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Whereas, Julie Brill was a familiar presence in the halls and committee rooms of the State House during the two decades she served as an assistant attorney general, and

Whereas, her knowledge of consumer protection and antitrust law helped guide many a committee discussion and improved legislation intended to protect Vermonters engaged in consumer transactions, and

Whereas, Julie Brill's contributions to the Vermont attorney general's office improved significantly the quality of informational services offered via the consumer protection hotline and on a continually improving website, and

Whereas, during her tenure, the state of Vermont broadened the scope of consumer protection rules to include areas as diverse as debt collection and automotive advertising, and

Whereas, Julie Brill became an assistant Attorney General, following her magna cum laude graduation from Princeton University, after earning a law degree at New York University School of Law, where she was a Root-Tilden Scholar, clerking for Vermont Federal District Court Judge Franklin S. Billings, Jr., and working at a large New York city law firm, and

Whereas, in 2004, the American Bar Association selected Julie Brill to serve as vice chair of its Consumer Protection Committee, and

Whereas, she has passed on her legal knowledge to aspiring attorneys through her lectures at Columbia University's School of Law, and

Whereas, in 2008, Julie Brill was appointed Deputy Attorney General and chief of consumer protection and antitrust for the state of North Carolina, and

Whereas, her outstanding record of accomplishment in both Vermont and North Carolina and her recognized expertise in the fields of consumer protection and antitrust law came to the attention of President Obama, who in November 2009 nominated Julie Brill to serve on the Federal Trade Commission, and

Whereas, the United States Senate has concurred with the President's wise choice of Julie Brill to serve on the Federal Trade Commission and confirmed her nomination, and she will be assuming her new duties in the near future, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Julie Brill on her confirmation as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Julie Brill at the Federal Trade Commission.