

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

**SENATE and HOUSE
CALENDAR**

**Text of Senate Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

Friday, March 19, 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. 44.

By Senator Lyons,

S.C.R. 44. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Henry P. Albarelli, Sr. of Burlington.

Whereas, Henry (Hank) Albarelli embodied the best attributes of his profession in medical histology and pathology and in his volunteer community service, and

Whereas, as a Burlington public official, Henry Albarelli combined compassion with constructive public policy decision-making to improve many city residents' daily lives, and

Whereas, Henry Albarelli graduated from Burlington High School and served his nation in the Pacific during World War II, and

Whereas, returning home, he earned a degree in medical technology at the University of Vermont and was subsequently hired to assist in the development of Mary Fletcher Hospital's histopathology laboratory, and

Whereas, during the Korean War, as a United States Air Force commissioned officer, Henry Albarelli served as assistant chief of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology laboratory in Washington, D.C., and

Whereas, resuming his career at Mary Fletcher Hospital, Henry Albarelli was ultimately appointed its laboratory's chief medical technologist, and, in this role, he mentored and empowered pathology residents and medical technologists to bring modern technologies to the hospital's laboratories, and

Whereas, he developed expertise in the harvesting of diseased corneas and served as a coordinator for the New England Eye Bank, and

Whereas, during the Vermont outbreak of Legionnaires' disease, Henry Albarelli was instrumental in helping to stain and visualize the bacterium responsible for the disease's occurrence, and

Whereas, in the 1960s, when Vermont municipalities still retained their responsibility for aiding the poor, he chaired the Burlington Welfare Commission, and

Whereas, in his complementary role as president of the Vermont Conference of Social Welfare, he recognized the need for a more substantial governmental support structure to serve the disadvantaged and strongly advocated for the state's assumption of this role, which occurred when the General Assembly enacted Act 147 of 1967, and

Whereas, while Henry Albarelli was chair of the Burlington Housing Authority from 1969 to 1981, hundreds of low-income public housing units, including units for the elderly and disabled, were constructed in the city, and

Whereas, he initiated the policy of reserving a seat on the authority for a public housing tenant, and

Whereas, on many winter mornings, he was known to rise before dawn to traverse on Nordic skis the Burlington Country Club's golf course, and

Whereas, this innovative scientist and civic leader died in January 2010 at the age of 87, and his survivors include his wife Nancy, children Nancy, Henry, Michael, Dean and Beth, nine grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses sincere condolences to the family of Henry P. Albarelli, Sr., of Burlington, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to his wife, to each of his children, and to Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.