

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**SENATE and HOUSE  
CALENDAR**

**Text of Senate Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**Friday, April 9, 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. 48.**

By Senators Hartwell and Sears,

By Representative Wilson of Manchester,

**S.C.R. 48.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Patricia Kenworthy Nuckols of Manchester on being presented a Congressional Gold Medal for her extraordinary military service as a member of the World War II Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP).

*Whereas*, at the onset of World War II, there was a shortage of qualified male pilots to transport new planes from the factory to their initial military airfield location, and

*Whereas*, in September 1942, with the public support of Eleanor Roosevelt, the Women's Auxiliary Ferry Squadron (WAFS) was established, and shortly thereafter, the Women's Flying Training Detachment (WFTD) was also formed, and

*Whereas*, these two separately operated programs were merged in the summer of 1943 into the Women Airforce Service Pilots, and

*Whereas*, 25,000 licensed women pilots applied, but fewer than 1,900 were accepted; and, after military training, 1,078 earned their flying wings as members of this elite and pioneering corps of women pilots, and

*Whereas*, WASPs, despite being classified as civilians, were stationed at 120 air bases and flew many types of noncombat missions, and

*Whereas*, the effort to grant WASP flyers military status began in 1943 but did not succeed until President Carter signed the G.I. Improvement Act of 1977, and

*Whereas*, in 1984, each WASP was awarded a World War II Victory Medal, and

*Whereas*, on July 1, 2009, President Obama signed legislation awarding the WASPs a Congressional Gold Medal, and

*Whereas*, on March 10 of this year, 200 surviving WASPs, including 88-year-old Patricia Kenworthy Nuckols of Manchester, gathered at the United States Capitol for a special ceremony at which United States House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, along with other congressional leaders, presented these brave women with their well-deserved Congressional Gold Medals, and

*Whereas*, two now-deceased Vermont women, Sylvia Burrill of Bennington and Monica Frassetto of Dummerston, also flew as WASPs during World War II and were honored posthumously, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly honors Patricia Kenworthy Nuckols of Manchester for her extraordinary military service as a World War II flying WASP and on her being presented a Congressional Gold Medal, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Patricia Kenworthy Nuckols in Manchester.