

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

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January 12, 2011

Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16

The following concurrent resolutions will be adopted automatically unless a Representative requests floor consideration before the end of today's legislative session. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the House Clerk's office.

Resolutions

H.C.R. 6.

House concurrent resolution honoring the Dean of the House of Representatives, Michael Obuchowski of Rockingham

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, historians of Vermont will write glowingly of Representative Michael J. Obuchowski of Rockingham (Bellows Falls), whose 38-year tenure (1973–2011) surpassed the longevity of any preceding House member, and

Whereas, Representative Michael Obuchowski (known universally as Obie) created a remarkable legacy of accomplishment, and

Whereas, as a 20-year-old Harvard University student, Michael Obuchowski—first and foremost a man of action and not of academe—stood for election to what was then the District 13-1 seat, and

Whereas, this seemingly brash decision inaugurated a momentous legislative career, and

Whereas, successful at the polls on Election Day 1972, he took the oath of office on January 3, 1973 and was soon assigned to serve on the House Committee on Education, and, in subsequent biennia, he chaired the House Committees on Education, Energy, Commerce, and Appropriations as well as the Joint Committee on Energy, and

Whereas, in 1995, his fellow members bestowed on him their highest esteem, electing him Speaker of the House, a post he filled with great distinction and diplomacy while setting endurance records for standing at the speaker's rostrum, and

Whereas, returning to seat 120 in 2001, Obie began a new phase of his legislative life that has included service as Vice Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation, and, since 2005, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, where his broad legislative experience has proven invaluable, and

Whereas, this man of the House developed deep and abiding friendships with members from all political persuasions, and

Whereas, his wife, Clare Buckley, and he are the proud parents of two-month-old twins Jack and Nora, and

Whereas, newly elected Governor Peter Shumlin has selected Representative Michael Obuchowski as Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, an appointment that brings to an end his historic legislative service, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly, with abiding friendship, profound respect, and best well wishes, honors the Dean of the House of Representatives, Michael Obuchowski of Rockingham, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Representative Michael Obuchowski.

H.C.R. 7.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Bohi of Hartford, Christie of Hartford, Bartholomew of Hartland, and Mitchell of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, the 2010 Division I football championship featured the talented second-seeded Hartford Hurricanes and the undefeated first-seeded Bellows Free Academy (BFA)-St. Albans Bobcats, who had overwhelmed Hartford 42-0 earlier in the fall, and

Whereas, extremely motivated to return the favor, the Hurricanes executed their victory plan confidently and precisely, and

Whereas, statistically, Hartford gained 427 yards and ran 67 plays, while the comparative numbers for BFA-St. Albans were 142 and 27, plus the Bobwhites failed to achieve a first down until late in the third quarter, and

Whereas, a steady 64-yard drive gave Hartford an initial 6-0 lead with 8:06 remaining in the first period, and by halftime the Hurricanes' scoring advantage had expanded to 18-0, and

Whereas, in the second half, the powerful Hartford scoring spree continued, including a final touchdown earned on a 13-play 82-yard fourth-quarter drive, enabling the Hurricanes to shut out the Bobwhites 33-0 and clinch the 2010 Division I championship trophy, and

Whereas, the entire Hurricane squad, featuring Wally Todt, Trevor Wood, Jackson Young, Ryan Acheson, Bobby Annis, Chris Bateman, Troy Bell, Paul Blanchard., Jon Carlson, Josh Claflin, Connor Day, Matthew Dulac, Michael Dulac, Nolan Frechette, Tyler Frink, Shayne Hamilton, Nick Herschel, Joe Johnson, Donovan Kelly, Chris Koloski, Steven Ladka, Miles Latham, Cody Mace, Patrick McGrath, Bobby Murray, Owen Newton, Shannon O’Neil, Nathan Ocker, Taylor Potter, Dylan Rice, Tyler Rider, Joshua Robbins, Patric Roberts, Alex Rowe, Kyle Ruffing, Greg Shinn, Jake St. Sauveur, Tucker Stone, Joe Sweeney, Alex Sykas, Brandon Tetreault, Taylor Thompson, Brian Tucker, Nolan Viens, Travis Wilson, and Joe Wood and team manager Trever Nadeau, created a memorable season of Hartford football, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Stone, assistant coaches Peter Lynch, Matt Trombley, Ben Gardner, Matt Potter, Bill Schellong, Joe McIntyre, and Dan Ammel, trainer Luna Ricker, and video/scouting coordinator David St. Sauveur strengthened the Hurricanes’ readiness to play, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mike Stone at Hartford High School.

H.C.R. 8.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Leland & Gray Union High School baseball Rebels on winning their third consecutive Division III championship

Offered by: Representatives Marek of Newfane, Moran of Wardsboro, Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham

Whereas, after bringing home the Division III baseball title in 2008 and 2009, the Leland & Gray Union High School Rebels eagerly anticipated another exciting season of high-caliber play at the plate, the pitcher’s mound, around the bases, and in the outfield, and

Whereas, the 2010 team won all but two regular season contests, was awarded the fourth-seed ranking for the playoffs, and then defeated Hazen Union, Green Mountain Union, and Northfield high schools, the last in a slugging fest that ended in an unusually high-scoring 19–15 victory, and

Whereas, these wins fortified the Rebels’ confidence as they took their positions on the Montpelier Recreation Field for the championship game against the sixth-seeded Olympians of Oxbow Union High School, and

Whereas, Leland & Gray wasted little time in igniting its offensive prowess with a single in the bottom of the first, and although this batter was quickly sidelined on a fielder's choice play, his colleague, who remained on first base, soon trotted across home plate when the Rebels' pitcher helped his own cause, smacking a solid double to right center for their opening 1–0 lead, and

Whereas, the third inning saw the bulk of the scoring, starting with a Rebel reaching second base on an Olympian's error, and run number two was quickly added due to pass balls on Oxbows' part, and

Whereas, the Rebels' third inning at bat triumphantly continued with a walk, a steal, a powerful hit that was nearly a home run, and three more consecutive walks that raised Leland & Gray's advantage to 4–0 before Oxbow decided a pitching change was in order, a switch that did not change the game's direction as the Rebels scored another two runs in the third when a Rebel batter hit a ground ball that traveled under the Olympian third baseman's legs, and

Whereas, in the Rebel fourth, the first batter walked and the second Rebel at the plate walloped a long traveling home run to seal the scoring, giving Leland & Gray an impressive 8–0 shutout and the 2010 Division III baseball crown, and

Whereas, Rebel players James Crowther, Colin Nystrom, Josh Fontaine, Noah Chapin, Tyler Miller, Garret Polhemus, Brandon Reilly, Drew Barnum, Jared VanOsdol, Forrest Hamer, Zac Peterson, Trevor Howe, Gabe Pozzi, and Tyler Russell, bat boys Aaron Claussen and Nick Morrow, assistant coaches Greg Morrow and Greg Marcucci, and the team's inspiring Head Coach Tom Russell joyously celebrated this impressive victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Leland & Gray Union High School baseball Rebels on winning their third consecutive Division III championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Tom Russell at Leland & Gray Union High School.

H.C.R. 9.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010–2011 NewBrook Elementary School Vermont State Spelling Bee championship team

Offered by: Representatives Marek of Newfane, Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham

Whereas, spelling is a subject some elementary school students dread while others aim to become dedicated lexicographers, and

Whereas, the nonprofit E.W. Scripps Company annually sponsors a national spelling competition consisting of both local or, as in Vermont, state spelling bees and a subsequently held Scripps National Spelling Bee that takes place near Washington, D.C., and

Whereas, at the NewBrook Elementary School in Newfane, a team of eager students—Jessie Stockwell, Jennifer Chamberlin, William Jagiello, Caity McNulty, Caleb Thibault, and Nina Singleton-Spencer—were selected for the state competition, and

Whereas, working under the direction of teacher-coach Joyce VanPamelen, each student devoted in excess of 50 hours to learning and mastering the spelling of over 600 words, and

Whereas, at the 2010 Vermont State Spelling Bee, despite being eight points behind and in fourth place for much of the competition, the NewBrook spellers persevered, and

Whereas, they spelled every other word correctly in the later rounds of the 15-word event, and

Whereas, their spelling endurance and stamina were rewarded when NewBrook tied for first place when a contestant from Sharon Elementary School misspelled that school's final word, and

Whereas, immediately thereafter, the final NewBrook word "arbitrated" was announced, and the NewBrook student recited its spelling to letter perfection, and

Whereas, the NewBrook team was thrilled to be declared the state champion and, at a special school assembly, each team member was praised as a Most Valuable Player, and the practice assistance of classmates Jessica Madore, Emma Urbaska, Emma Bourne, Sarah Young, Ethan Waterman, Patrick Meyer, Rachel Borgesen, and Mariah Matyas was gratefully acknowledged, and

Whereas, one of the NewBrook team members will be selected to represent the school at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in 2011, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010–2011 NewBrook Elementary School Vermont State Spelling Bee championship team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Joyce Van Pamelan at the NewBrook Elementary School in Newfane.

H.C.R. 10.

House concurrent resolution congratulating retired Orleans County physician Dr. Frank Fiermonte on his 90th birthday

Offered by: Representatives Kilmartin of Newport City, Batchelor of Derby, Higley of Lowell, Lewis of Derby, Marcotte of Coventry, Strong of Albany, Young of Albany and Pearson of Burlington

Offered by: Senators Illuzzi and Starr

Whereas, the era of “country doctors,” the fearless general practitioners who traveled across broad geographic areas and regularly battled challenging winters and mud-season roads to reach patients’ homes, has largely passed into Vermont’s history, and

Whereas, a wonderful example of these much-revered rural medical doctors is Dr. Frank Fiermonte who, from his Derby office, served patients in Orleans and Essex Counties and in nearby Quebec, and

Whereas, the time on the clock was an irrelevant factor for Dr. Frank Fiermonte, who responded to requests for medical assessment and assistance on a round-the-clock basis, and

Whereas, it was not unheard-of for him to charge only his standard single-patient house-call fee when visiting a home where multiple family members were ill, and

Whereas, in return, patients and their neighbors would not infrequently assist the good doctor if the deep wintry snow or muddy roads temporarily immobilized his car, and

Whereas, the Fiermonte medical practice was truly a team effort and not merely an individual enterprise as with his wife, an extremely competent nurse, Dr. Fiermonte would visit area schools to administer vaccinations and provide check-ups for the students, and

Whereas, now retired after decades of impeccable medical good deeds, Dr. Frank Fiermonte is residing in Venice, Florida, where he and his wife enjoy seeing friends who visit from Vermont, and

Whereas, January 7, 2010 marks Dr. Frank Fiermonte’s 90th birthday, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates retired Orleans County physician Dr. Frank Fiermonte on his 90th birthday, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Frank Fiermonte in Venice, Florida.

H.C.R. 11.

House concurrent resolution welcoming the exhibition *The Hale Street Gang: Portraits in Writing* to the State House

Offered by: Representatives French of Randolph and Townsend of Randolph

Offered by: Senator MacDonald

Whereas, during the opening weeks of the 2011 legislative session, a unique multimedia (black and white photographic portraiture and audio recording) presentation entitled: *The Hale Street Gang: Portraits in Writing* will shine a joyful light and warmth in the state house, and

Whereas, this exhibition features the life-size black and white photographic portraits of 12 extraordinarily creative octogenarian and nonagenarian members of the Greater Randolph Senior Center (Cookie Campbell, Loraine Chase, Charles Cooley, Ruth Demarest-Godfrey, Margaret Egerton, D'Ann Calhoun Fago, Mary Hutchinson, Cynthia Jackson, John Jackson, Mary Jacobs, Estelle Therrien, and Idora Tucker), and

Whereas, for 30 years, Sara Tucker, the daughter of Idora Tucker, was a writer and editor at Condé Nast Magazine in New York City, before her husband, Patrick Texier, and she relocated to Randolph, and

Whereas, Sara Tucker had been volunteering at the Randolph Senior Center, leading these 12 savvy Vermont storytellers in a joint, yet individual, process of recording their special life memories in writing, and

Whereas, when Braintree photographer Jack Rowell attended a public reading, he was so impressed with their enthusiasm and stories that he organized a four-day photo shoot of these typical, but truly inspiring, Vermonters and arranged with Greg Sharrow of the Vermont Folklife Center to create audio recordings of these writers reading their work, and

Whereas, with financial support from foundation grants, and an online fundraising campaign utilizing Kickstarter.com, this unique and beautifully curated exhibit of portraits and audio recordings premiered at the Vermont Folklife Center, and a book containing the essays, *The Hale Street Gang: In Cahoots*, has been published, and

Whereas, the exhibit officially opens at the state house on January 11, 2011 with a festive reception honoring all of the contributors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly welcomes the exhibition *The Hale Street Gang: Portraits in Writing* to the State House, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each individual and organizational exhibition participant.

H.C.R. 12.

House concurrent resolution honoring the bravery and dedication of the members of the Vermont National Guard

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, the members of the Vermont National Guard, with limited exceptions, are part-time citizen soldiers, and

Whereas, the Vermont National Guard has participated in national military call-ups since the founding of our nation, and

Whereas, with congressional authorization for the use of military force, the Vermont National Guard may be called into federal service to become a part of the United States military for combat deployment, and

Whereas, Vermont National Guard units have been deployed to military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, and

Whereas, most recently, a 1,500-soldier Vermont National Guard deployment, the largest since World War II, returned from Afghanistan, and

Whereas, these overseas assignments have sadly resulted in Vermont National Guard personnel sustaining injuries and some of their colleagues returning home in need of our special attention, care, and support, and

Whereas, some Vermont National Guard personnel have regrettably been called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice during these deployments, and

Whereas, these soldiers and their families have made enormous personal sacrifices in association with this historic deployment, and

Whereas, a unit of 240 Vermont Air National Guard personnel is now embarking on an approximately month-long mission to South Korea, and

Whereas, the valor and superb public service of Vermont National Guard personnel and of those Vermonters affiliated with other active or reserve units

of the United States military also merit this legislature's utmost commendation and respect, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the bravery, dedication, and sacrifice of the members of the Vermont National Guard, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly is committed to supporting all members of the Vermont National Guard both during their military service and thereafter, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Adjutant General, Major General Michael Dubie.

H.C.R. 13.

House concurrent resolution in memory of the American military personnel who have died in the service of their nation in Iraq or Afghanistan from April 11, 2010 to December 27, 2010

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Macaig of Williston, Partridge of Windham and Poirier of Barre City

Whereas, since September 11, 2001, over 4,000 Americans, both military and CIA personnel, have died bravely on the field of battle or in combat-related incidents in either Iraq or Afghanistan, and

Whereas, it is fitting to honor the memory of the brave Americans who have perished in Iraq or Afghanistan, and

Whereas, those soldiers who have died in Iraq or Afghanistan from April 11, 2010 through December 27, 2010, and whose names have been released are listed by name, rank where applicable, military or intelligence service, in the order of their reported deaths and include: Ingram Jr., Michael K., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Patton, James R., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Antonio, Charlie C., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Sigley, Randolph A., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Barrett, Robert J., Sergeant, U.S. Air National Guard, Laborde, John K., Sergeant Major, U.S. Army, Worrell, Christopher D., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Kubik, Ronald A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Santora, Jason A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Wichmann, Grant A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Coe, Keith A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Kennedy, Nathan P., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Magee, Anthony O., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Rivers Jr., Thomas E., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Corma, Salvatore S., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Finniginam, Eric M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Coleman, Mark W., Master Sergeant, U.S. Army, Benson, Austin H. Gates, Airman 1st Class, U.S. Air Force, Gonzales, Esau S.A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Mena, Ralph, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Barrett, Brandon A., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Marine, Penny,

Richard R., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Rangel, Christopher, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Slack, Wade A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Davis, Joshua M., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Comfort, Kyle A., Captain, U.S. Army, Brown, Jeremy L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Shea, Kurt S., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Johnson, Jeffery W., Corporal, U.S. Marine, May, Jr., Kenneth B., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Desforges, Joshua D., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Lamar II, Donald J., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Kisseloff, Denis D., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Wood, Zarian, Petty Officer, Not yet reported, Anderson, Billy G., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Paradarodriguez, Nicholas D., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Perkins, Adam L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Bartz, Paul R., Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, Belkofer, Thomas P., Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, Clark, Philip P., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, McHugh, John M., Colonel, U.S. Army, Tieman, Richard J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Tomlinson, Joshua A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Xavier Jr., Patrick, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Barnard, Shane S., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Sokolowski, III, Stanley J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Gonzalez, Amilcar H., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Fingar, Jason D., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Barton, Christopher R., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Culver Jr. Ronald W., Major, U.S. Army National Guard, Rivera, Edwin, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Leicht, Jacob C., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Suter, Jake W., Private 1st Class, U.S. Marine, Dilisio, Anthony A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Sessarego, Alvaro R. Regalado, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Peney, Jonathan K., Specialist, U.S. Army, Guardado-Ramirez, Francisco J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Theinert, Joseph J., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Theobald, Steve M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bury, Brandon C., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Hernandez, Derek, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Marler, Donald M., Corporal, U.S. Marine, McGahan, Michael E., 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Barton, Robert N., 1st Sergeant, U.S. Army, Catlett, Matthew R., Specialist, U.S. Army, Jirtle, Charles S., Specialist, U.S. Army, Lukeala, Joshua A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Neenan, Brendan P., Specialist, U.S. Army, Rankel, John K., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Redding, Blaine E., Specialist, U.S. Army, Klusacek, Erick J., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Shanfield, Derek L., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Walters, Zachary J., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Flores, Michael P., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Gentz, Joel C., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, Plank, Michael G., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Smith, David C., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, White, Benjamin D., Senior Airman, U.S. Air Force, Brummund, Gavin R., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Adams, Christian M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Fike, Robert J., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, Hoover, Bryan A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Obryan, Israel P., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Rodriguez, Mario, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Yauch, William C., Specialist, U.S. Army, Anderson, Brian M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Opat, Christopher W., Specialist, U.S. Army, Osborn, Benjamin D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Bailey,

Michael C., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Cox, Nathan W., Specialist, U.S. Army, Hotchkin, Gunnar R., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Johnson, Joseph D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Standfest, Jeffrey R., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Cassidy, Michael P., Captain, U.S. Army, Hunter, James P., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Ortega, William, Seaman, U.S. Navy, Park, Benjamin J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Andrews, Scott A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Dohrenwend, Jacob P., Specialist, U.S. Army, Looney, Andrew R., Specialist, U.S. Army, Miller, David T., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Serwinowski, Timothy G., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Silk, Brandon M., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Cueto, Kevin A., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Patino IV, Claudio, Corporal, Not yet reported, Turner, Eddie, 1st Sergeant, U.S. Army, Dumaw, Joshua R., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Justesen, Anthony T., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Madden, Russell E., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Loreda, Edwardo, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Repkie, Robert K. L., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, DeBoer, Daane Adam, Corporal, U.S. Marine, Plunk, Jared C., Specialist, U.S. Army, Thompson, Blair D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Caskey, Joseph D., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Haynes, Bryant J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, Holmes, David A., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Richards, William T., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Chapleau, Kristopher D., Not yet reported, U.S. Army, Rogers, John M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Shaw, Eric B., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Thomas, David W., Specialist, U.S. Army, Hennigan, Matthew R., Specialist, U.S. Army, Grady, Ryan J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, Harris Jr., Larry D., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Jefferson, David, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Lumpkin, Johnny W., Sergeant, U.S. Army, McBeth, Morganne M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Tuttle, Jordan E., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Wisniewski, David A., Captain, U.S. Air Force, Dennis, Jacob A., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, McGarrah, Clayton D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Creighton, Andrew J., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Cabacoy, Christopher F., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Cooper, Keenan A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Fastuca, Louis R., Specialist, U.S. Army, Osborne, Jerod H., Specialist, U.S. Army, Wood, Edwin C., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Arizmendez, Marc A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Lee, Roger, Specialist, U.S. Army, Pridham, Michael S., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Simmons, Anthony W., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Raney, Daniel G., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Ainsworth, Jesse W., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Crow, Robert W., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Dimock II, Joseph W., Specialist, U.S. Army, Edgerton, Donald R., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Mittler, Shaun M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Negron, Carlos J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Roads, Tyler A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Antonik, Christopher J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Garvin, Nathaniel D., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Moon, Christopher J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Fisher, Zachary M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Goeke, Christopher S., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Johnson,

Matthew J., Specialist, U.S. Army, King, Brandon M., Private, U.S. Army, Reed, Jesse D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Stanley, Chase, Specialist, U.S. Army, Stout, Christopher T., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Tate, Sheldon L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Jarrell, John H., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Winters, Leston M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bartelt, Justus S., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Santos, Dave M., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Tilton, Jesse R., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Weikert, Matthew W., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Allen, Justin B., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bennedsen, Robert N., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Eastman, Christopher L., Gunnery Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Santiago, Anibal, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Wrightsman, Joe L., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Miller, Paul J., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Piercy, Brian F., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Vargas, Julio, Corporal, U.S. Marine, Runyan, Michael L., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Carazo, Mario D., Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine, Weis, James M., Major, U.S. Marine, McNeley, Justin, Petty Officer 2nd Class, U.S. Navy, Newlove, Jarod, Petty Officer 3rd Class, U.S. Navy, Oquin, James J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Bauer, Joseph A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Hand, Andrew, Specialist, U.S. Army, Lim, Daniel, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Mora, Conrad A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Vazquez, Frederik E., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Howard, Abram L., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine Reserve, Holbrook, Jason E., Captain, U.S. Army, Martin, Shane R., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Warren, Kyle R., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Stansbery, Michael L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Stout, Kyle B., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Van Aalst, Jared N., Master Sergeant, U.S. Army, Andrade, John E., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Cornelius, Kevin M., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Donahue, Max W., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Gammone III, Vincent E., Private 1st Class, U.S. Marine, Hinkley, Faith R., Specialist, U.S. Army, Cuzzupe, Paul O., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Greer, Kristopher D., Corporal, U.S. Marine Reserve, Nicol, Andrew C., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Rappuhn, Bradley D., Private, U.S. Army, Saenz III, Jose L., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Karch, Christopher N., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bock, Michael A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Rhett, Jamal M., Specialist, U.S. Army, Chisholm, Benjamin G., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Farley, Derek J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, High, IV, Charles M., Private, U.S. Army, Roberts, Edgar N., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Oratowski, Kevin E., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Boyd, Christopher J., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Lugo, Martin A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Thomas, Collin, Chief Petty Officer (SEAL), U.S. Navy, Wright, Christopher S., Specialist, U.S. Army, Childers, Cody S., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Maldonado, Alexis V., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Schultz, Nathaniel J. A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Calo, Jason D., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Maggart, Brandon E., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Meletiche, Pedro A. Millet, Specialist, U.S. Army, Deluzio, Steven J., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Newton, Robert J., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Rodriguez, Ronald A., Sergeant, U.S.

Marine, Southworth, Tristan H., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Shoecraft, Justin B., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Coleman, Chad D., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Fedder, Daniel L., Master Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Novak, Adam J., Private, U.S. Army, Swink, James Michael, Petty Officer 3rd Class, U.S. Navy, Castro, Andrew J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Durham, Patrick K., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Robinson, James C., Specialist, U.S. Army, Holley, Floyd E. C., Gunnery Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Ide, James R., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Raver, Bryn T., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Wallace, Ellery R., Captain, U.S. Army, Clements, Chad D., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Goetz, Dale A., Captain, U.S. Army, Grochowiak, Casey J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Infante, Jesse, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Kessler, Kevin J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Noziska, Mark, Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army, West, Matthew J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Adkinson III, Vinson B., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Alcaraz, Raymond C., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bovia, Joseph A., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, George, Matthew Eric, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Page, James A., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Roberts, Cody A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Rodgers, Christopher B., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Montoya, Diego M., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Twigg, Joshua T., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Carver, Ross S., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Balthaser, Jesse M., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, McMahon, Jason T., Captain, U.S. Army, Charte, Philip G. E., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Jenkins, Philip C., Sergeant, U.S. Army, McClamrock, James F., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Bishop, John C., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Weaver, Todd W., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Hansen, James A., Senior Airman, U.S. Air Force, Burner III, John F., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Johnson, Timothy L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Kramer, Aaron K., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Sanchez, Daniel R., Senior Airman, U.S. Air Force, Fleming, Scott J., Lieutenant, U.S. Marine, Newman, Jaime C., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Snow, Deangelo B., Specialist, U.S. Army, Carron, Paul D., Captain, U.S. Army, Grider, Ronald A., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Harton, Joshua A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Vieyra, Barbara, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Yates, Eric, 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Ose, Joshua S., Private 1st Class, U.S. Marine, Baldwin, Robert F., Major, U.S. Army, Buras, Michael J., Senior Airman, U.S. Air Force, Calhoun Jr., Marvin R., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Looney, Brendan J., Lieutenant (SEAL), U.S. Navy, McClellan, Jonah D., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, McLendon, David B., Senior Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy, Miranda, Denis C., Petty Officer 3rd Class (SEAL), U.S. Navy, Powell, Joshua D., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Smith, Adam O., Petty Officer 2nd Class (SEAL), U.S. Navy, Wagstaff, Matthew G., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Rosa, Anthony J., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Carrillo Jr., John, Specialist, U.S. Army, Dawson, William Brandon, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Noonan, Gebrah P., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Petree, Jaysine P. S., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Springer II, Clinton E., Private 1st Class,

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Specialist, U.S. Army, Simonetta, Derek T., Specialist, U.S. Army, Villacis, Jorge E., Specialist, U.S. Army, Hernandez, Jose A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Cutsforth, Sean R., Specialist, U.S. Army, Schmalstieg, Justin E., Staff Sergeant, ISAF, Osterman, Sean A., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Maldonado, Jose L., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Torbert Jr., Eric M., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Javier Jr., Conrado D., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Crouse IV, William H., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Corzine, Kenneth A., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Misener, Garrett A., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, and

Whereas, each of the Americans who have perished since September 11, 2001, has made the ultimate sacrifice in serving our nation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the memory of each military service member listed in this resolution who died in Iraq or Afghanistan while conducting United States military or intelligence operations from April 11, 2010, through December 27, 2010 and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to United States Secretary of Defense Robert Gates at the Pentagon, and be it further

Resolved: That United States Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and CIA Director Leon Panetta are requested to send a copy of this resolution to the family of each member of the United States Armed Forces listed in this resolution.

H.C.R. 14.

House concurrent resolution honoring John Nelson as a respected advocate for public education in Vermont

Offered by: House Committee on Education

Offered by: Senate Committee on Education

Whereas, quiet, unassuming, but nonetheless a persuasive advocate, John Nelson has brought his legal wisdom and firsthand experience to the development and formulation of public education policy in this state, and

Whereas, as is most fitting for a leader in the world of education, John Nelson's career included time as a classroom teacher, and

Whereas, John Nelson learned of the issues and responsibilities confronting local school boards during his own membership on such a panel, and

Whereas, as an attorney, John Nelson understands the finer points of legal prose, and that clarity of language is the hallmark of an effective statute, and

Whereas, combining his background as an educator and attorney, John Nelson has served as an effective legal counsel at the department of education, and

Whereas, most recently, John Nelson has brought his knowledge and experience to the executive directorship of the Vermont School Boards Association, and

Whereas, in this role, he has been in the forefront of shaping major judicial decisions, legislative enactments, and administrative rules that are now the basis of Vermont's public education governance, and

Whereas, among the highlights of these efforts were his thoughtful contributions and recommendations in the drafting and enactment of Act 60 and Act 68, Vermont's education financing laws, and

Whereas, in 2005, he led the successful drive, culminating in Act 32, to assign the filling of midterm school board vacancies to school boards rather than to select boards, and

Whereas, more recently, John Nelson exerted effective leadership in the crafting of Act 153 of 2010 that established incentives for local school district consolidation as an alternative to the proposed forced merger of school districts, and

Whereas, John Nelson is now concluding his illustrious career as a lawyer and advocate for quality and locally centered public education, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors John Nelson as a respected advocate for public education in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to John Nelson.

H.C.R. 15.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Essex Hornets Division I championship boys' soccer team

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Jerman of Essex, Waite-Simpson of Essex and Heath of Westford

Whereas, the 2010 Division I Essex High School Hornets boys' soccer team competently kicked the ball and defended the goal zone, incurring only four losses during the regular season and earning the sixth seed in playoff competition, and

Whereas, emerging victorious in each playoff game preceding the decisive final matchup, the Hornets faced the fifth-seeded South Burlington Rebels in the championship contest played at Burlington High School, and

Whereas, although distinguishing itself as a top soccer team for the last several seasons, Essex had not earned sole possession of the division title for nearly a quarter of a century, and

Whereas, 2010 provided the golden opportunity for the Hornets to display their worthiness to be crowned Division I champions, and

Whereas, after the first half of competition, the well-matched teams exited from the field in a scoreless tie, and

Whereas, in a brief but decisive span of two minutes and 12 seconds in the second half, the Hornets scored twice to earn a satisfying and much deserved 2–0 victory and the Division I championship, and

Whereas, the great soccer players of Essex High School including Eric Corredera, Brad Nadeau, Jared Anderson, Thomas Antensaye, Brendan Harlow, Kevin Maguire, Eric Lamphere, Dan Samardzic, Tanner Palin, Luke Martin, Paul Bianchi, Said Gosto, Alex Trick, Igor Romaneli, Taylor Rock, Tyler Powell, Devin Renca, Alex Dickinson, Bryce Conchieri, Nolan Frey, Jack Weith, Alex Leonard, and Dan Palker were thrilled with their 2010 championship season, and

Whereas, Head Coach Scott Mosher and his attentive assistant coaches Kirk Benson and Justin Fimlaid provided the team with invaluable direction and encouragement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Essex Hornets Division I championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Scott Mosher at Essex High School.

H.C.R. 16.

House concurrent resolution honoring John T. Stoodley on his amazing journey to umpiring the 2010 College Softball World Series

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas as a successful Babe Ruth League player, John Stoodley gained essential preparation for his first umpiring assignment, a sudden request to officiate at a Babe Ruth League game in Alstead, New Hampshire, and

Whereas, this unexpected introduction to the science or, in the opinion of some baseball experts, the art of umpiring started a career that has thrived despite the most unimaginable interruption, and

Whereas, the Alstead, New Hampshire, Babe Ruth League immediately recognized John Stoodley's talents, and he was repeatedly selected to serve as one of its annual title game's umpires, and

Whereas, John Stoodley advanced from officiating at teenagers' baseball games to adults' when he umpired games in the Chester and Springfield men's league, and

Whereas, his introduction to the closely related sport of softball began with John Stoodley's 1992 certification to umpire high school games, and

Whereas, proving proficient as a high school softball umpire, just three years later, he was working on the college level starting with the America East and Little America conferences, and

Whereas, in 1999, John Stoodley's umpiring career achieved a new prominence when he called balls and strikes at his first collegiate postseason contest, and by 2002 he was officiating at NCAA regional tournaments, and

Whereas, his success as a college softball umpire could have been permanently stymied in 2008 when, while he was umpiring a softball game at the University of Michigan, a foul ball struck John Stoodley, resulting in his being dispatched to the university's hospital for a mandatory medical examination, and

Whereas, while examining his head, the doctors detected and confirmed the presence of an unrelated lemon-sized tumor in his nerve sheath that had become attached to his brain, and

Whereas, upon his return to New England, John Stoodley underwent 14 hours of meticulous surgery at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center to remove the tumor, and two weeks later the surgeons issued a cautious but optimistic prognosis, and

Whereas, during an assignment in 2009 supposedly only to supervise the umpires at a tournament in Florida, John Stoodley ended up successfully working a game on the field, which proved an emotionally exhilarating and satisfying experience, and

Whereas, in 2010, John Stoodley's standing as a top-ranking collegiate softball umpire was confirmed when he was awarded the most coveted of all assignments, umpiring in the College Softball World Series in Oklahoma City, and

Whereas, John Stoodley's perseverance and resilience have enabled him to continue a truly inspiring and remarkable career as a college softball umpire, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors John T. Stoodley on his amazing journey to umpiring the 2010 College Softball World Series, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to John Stoodley in Bellows Falls.

H.C.R. 17.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division III championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, the 2010 Division III football championship game pitted the ideal contenders, first-seeded Bellows Falls Union High School (8–3) and second-seeded Windsor High School Yellow Jackets (9–2), and

Whereas, the Terriers, who on nine prior occasions won championship titles, had not clinched the top prize in seven years and were well prepared to earn the 2010 crown, and

Whereas, Bellows Falls easily outmaneuvered the 2009 Division III champion Yellow Jackets, intercepting the ball three times, recovering a fumble, and maximizing four turnovers as it proceeded to overwhelm Windsor on the scoreboard, and

Whereas, this deft response to every opportunity, in combination with a 50-yard touchdown run, enabled the Terriers to establish a 20–2 halftime lead, and

Whereas, the Terriers resumed their display of offensive power and skill on the opening play of the second half, returning the Windsor kickoff for a 92-yard touchdown score, and

Whereas, although Windsor awakened from its scoring slumber to place another 20 points on the scoreboard, the Terriers remained alert as they won the game, played at Castleton State College, by a convincing 39–22 margin, and

Whereas, Terriers Ed Rodriguez, Mike LaBeau, Jacob Hodsdon, Cam Howe, Zack Rawling, Trevor Wilson, Jeremy Kilburn, Brendan Hackett, Forest Coleman, Stewart Shaughnessy, Will Bourne, Ethan Amidon, Ryan

Hayward, Tyler Holmes, Chandler Mitchell-Love, Leo Barnett, Joe Aslin, Bruce Wells, Jon Snide, Cooper Long, Kyle O'Rourke, Ian McKeen, Tucker Westney, Peter Falzo, Anthony Gervais, Henry Empey, Mike Webster-Dobson, Eric Laurendeau, Tyler Francoeur, Josh Morey, Danny Armstrong, Tucker Lawrence, Zack Tarvitt, Justin Dexter, Jake Stratton, Matt Conkey, Randy Rutkowski, Coty Mellish, Nathan Elmore, Dalton Clough, Kyle Reeve, Kendrick Mills, and Ben Masure proved a great combination on the field, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bob Lockerby and his able team of assistant coaches including Ryan Stoodley, Mike Bennett, and Mike Empey advised these young athletes with great success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2010 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division III championship football team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mike Empey at Bellows Falls Union High School.

H.C.R. 18.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Chroma Technology Corporation of Rockingham on being honored for its democratic managerial practices

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham

Whereas, Inc. magazine and Winning Workplaces (a nonprofit organization) annually recognize the Top Small Company Workplaces in the United States, and

Whereas, approximately 500 companies applied for this coveted recognition, and a national panel of business leaders selected the winning designees which shared a common commitment to aligning their workforces with a clear vision, mission, and values, and

Whereas, one of the 20 selected 2010 winners was the Chroma Technology Corporation (Chroma) of Rockingham, an employee-owned company that manufactures optical equipment for use in association with laboratory equipment, and

Whereas, Chroma, established in 1991, was selected based on its policy of encouraging internal promotion when vacancies become available and its 12-week leadership development program which helps facilitate this policy, and

Whereas, this roughly 90-employee company that had revenue of \$20.5 million in 2009 also boasts a cash profit-sharing plan, good health benefits, and a system of management by committee that enables employees to participate in the company's administrative operations, and

Whereas, another honor that was bestowed on Chroma in 2010 was being named as one of 44 on the WorldBlu List of Most Democratic Workplaces™ based on its top-level score on the WorldBlu Democratic Workplace Scorecard, and

Whereas, each of these special listings reflects the innovative and employee-centered form of management that has allowed Chroma to develop a profitable business operation while simultaneously promoting the active participation of employees in the company's decision-making process, and

Whereas, Chroma deserves special legislative commendation for its simultaneously economic success and strong commitment to managerial democracy, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Chroma Technology Corporation on being honored for its democratic managerial practices, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Chroma Technology Corporation in Rockingham.

H.C.R. 19.

House concurrent resolution wishing United States Representative Gabrielle Giffords and the other surviving victims of the tragic Tucson shooting incident a successful recovery, and expressing sincere condolences to the families of those who died

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, on Saturday morning, January 8, 2011, United States Representative Gabrielle Giffords was conducting one of her periodic "Congress on Your Corner" constituent events at a local supermarket, and

Whereas, as the event was proceeding, a gunman began firing bullets, and one of the bullets directly hit Congresswoman Giffords, and

Whereas, six of the individuals attending the event, including Chief Arizona United States District Court Judge John M. Roll (63); Gabriel Zimmerman (30), an aide to the congresswoman; Christina Taylor Green (9), who served as the Mesa Verde Elementary School student council president; Phyllis Schneck

(79), a retired college librarian and great-grandmother; Dorwan Stoddard (76), who was an active volunteer at his church; and Dorothy Morris (76), who was always ready to assist a neighbor in need, were killed in the attack, and

Whereas, another dozen individuals, including two other congressional aides, Pamela Simon and Ron Barber, were injured, and

Whereas, Congresswoman Giffords was rushed to the University of Arizona's University Medical Center where emergency surgery was performed, and her ability to respond to simple postsurgical commands has caused the surgeons to be "cautiously optimistic," and

Whereas, an amazingly talented individual, Congresswoman Giffords is a graduate of Scripps College and Cornell University, has worked in economic development and her family's business, and is a French horn player, an accomplished equestrian, and an enthusiastic motorcycle rider, and

Whereas, now in her third congressional term, she began her political career as a member of the Arizona House of Representatives, proceeded to become the youngest woman ever elected to the Arizona Senate, and is married to U.S. Navy Captain and astronaut Mark Kelly, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly wishes United States Representative Gabrielle Giffords and the other surviving victims of the tragic Tucson shooting incident a successful recovery, and expresses its sincere condolences to the families of those who died, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to United States Representative Gabrielle Giffords, to the United States District Courthouse in Tucson, to the Mesa Verde Elementary School, and to the families of each of those killed in the Tucson shooting.

S.C.R. 1.

Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Secretary of the Senate David A. Gibson.

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, respect for the parliamentary integrity of the Vermont Senate, concurrent with an intimate acquaintance with the intricacies of Mason's Manual of Parliamentary Procedure and the Permanent Rules of the Vermont Senate, are fundamental prerequisites for service as Secretary of that august legislative chamber, and

Whereas, for the past decade, Brattleboro native David Gibson served with great distinction as the Secretary of the Vermont Senate, immediately succeeding his brother, Robert, who served from 1967–1999, and following in the footsteps of his father, Ernest Jr., who held this position from 1933–1940, and

Whereas, David Gibson was scholastically well suited to perform this parliamentary role, having graduated from Yale University and the University of Virginia Law School, and

Whereas, as a Vermont State Senator representing the Windham District for three terms starting in 1977, David Gibson developed a great love for the institution that transcended partisanship and the immediate issues of the day, and

Whereas, when presented the opportunity to continue his family’s notable tradition of state service as Vermont Senate Secretary, David Gibson accepted the challenge, bringing a special affection for his job to the State House each day, and

Whereas, his parliamentary equanimity and nonpartisanship won praise from all senators who quickly came to respect his fair judgment and expertise, and

Whereas, David Gibson’s prior duties as editor-in-chief of the University of Virginia Law Review enabled him to scrutinize each comma and semicolon that passed across his desk and render a wise judgment on their survival in Senate documents and publications, and

Whereas, a strong advocate for advancing the Vermont Legislature, and especially the Senate, into the 21st century, while adhering to historic institutional customs and traditions, David Gibson persuaded the General Assembly to approve the installation of a new computerized document management system that has greatly expedited the editing and publishing of legislative calendars and journals and simultaneously enabled the Senate Secretary to record roll call votes digitally, and

Whereas, he greatly facilitated the General Assembly’s adoption of new joint rules that streamlined the adoption of commemorative resolutions and authorized their bicameral sponsorship, and

Whereas, nationally, David Gibson was an active and enthusiastic participant in the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries and was a primary organizer of the society’s 2007 national convention which took place in Vermont, and

Whereas, aside from his legislative duties, David Gibson's legal and public service career had included serving as Windham County State's Attorney and First Assistant United States Attorney for Vermont, on the State Board of Education and the Judicial Conduct Board, and as one of Vermont's Uniform Law Commissioners, a role he especially enjoyed, and

Whereas, David Gibson worked intently on the Vermont Senate's behalf until shortly before his untimely death on August 16, 2010, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its profound condolences to the family of David A. Gibson, including his dear and special friend, Nancy Beasley; his children, Mark, and his wife, Nickie; Michael, and his wife, Jean; Dorothy; and Katharine; his grandchildren, David, Halle, Zennon, Jennifer, Emily, Kelsey, and Kimberly; his brother, retired Vermont Supreme Court Justice Ernest Gibson III, and his wife, Charlotte; and his sister, Grace G. Newcomer, on the passing of the Vermont Senate's cherished Secretary, extraordinary parliamentarian, true friend, and champion, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of the family of David Gibson.