

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Text of House Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**February 2, 2012**

## **Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16**

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

### **Resolutions**

#### **H.C.R. 252.**

House concurrent resolution recognizing the essential health care role of licensed pharmacists in Vermont

Offered by: Representative Klein of East Montpelier

Whereas, Vermonters rely on and respect the medical expertise that licensed pharmacists provide, and

Whereas, every day, the most critically ill Vermonters turn to licensed pharmacists for medications and information pertaining to dosage, frequency, and possible side effects, and

Whereas, licensed pharmacists in Vermont have initiated preventive health care programs such as diabetes education and immunizations, medication therapy, and other consumer services that draw upon their professional expertise and experience, and

Whereas, in the days and weeks following Tropical Storm Irene, licensed pharmacists coordinated with local and state officials to ensure that urgently needed medications were delivered to isolated individuals in a timely manner using alternative delivery methods including ATVs, helicopters, the United States Postal Service, and neighbors of the intended recipients of the medications, and

Whereas, the recently established campus of the Albany College of Pharmacy & Medicine located in Colchester is educating the next generation of licensed pharmacists, and these aspiring professionals are already involved in supportive community health care activities through their participation in drug take-backs, counseling, and pharmacy intern programs, and

Whereas, in order to highlight the importance of licensed pharmacists to the well-being of Vermonters, Governor Peter Shumlin designated January 19, 2012 as Pharmacist Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the essential health care role of licensed pharmacists in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Pharmacists Association in Barre.

**H.C.R. 253.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Community College of Vermont on the opening of its new Rutland City campus

Offered by: Representatives Russell of Rutland City, Andrews of Rutland City, Courcelle of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, McNeil of Rutland Town and Shaw of Pittsford

Offered by: Senators Carris, Flory, Mullin and Nitka

Whereas, the Community College of Vermont (CCV) is an academic gateway for young Vermonters seeking to extend their learning opportunities as well as a place for older individuals to explore new career options, and

Whereas, the campus network of CCV locations, now numbering 12, has included a Rutland City location since 1981, and

Whereas, the number of students at the Rutland City campus has grown to approximately 800 students, predominantly from Rutland and Windsor Counties but also including attendees who travel from Addison and Bennington Counties, and

Whereas, as Rutland City has assumed increasing importance as a CCV site, having experienced a 30-percent student growth rate in the past five years, the 16,000-square foot building located on Evelyn Street was proving increasingly inadequate to meet the college's needs, and

Whereas, in recognition that the Rutland City enrollment of CCV was the second largest and continues to attract eager students, the CCV administration determined that a new, much larger and more modern building was required, and

Whereas, after much planning, the DEW Construction Corp. of Williston was awarded the contract to build a sparkling new 32,000-square-foot education complex on West Street in downtown Rutland, and

Whereas, this carefully designed three-story structure is double the size of the former building and features a reception area, 24 state-of-the-art classrooms, computer labs equipped with 100 desktop computers, science labs ready for chemistry and biology students, art rooms with a pottery kiln and throwing wheels, a faculty lounge that doubles as a lunch room and gathering place for the part-time instructors, and private meeting rooms, and

Whereas, this centrally located building is easily accessible to parking and Marble Valley Regional Transit District bus service, and

Whereas, the new Rutland City home of CCV unofficially opened to students at the start of the spring 2012 semester, and the official opening was Monday, January 23, 2012, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Community College of Vermont on the opening of its new Rutland City campus, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to President Joyce Judy of Community College of Vermont and to Christopher Etori, administrative manager of the college's Rutland City campus.