

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

SENATE CALENDAR

**Text of Senate Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

Thursday, May 5, 2011

CONSENT CALENDAR

Concurrent Resolutions for Notice under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office.

S.C.R. 20.

By Senators Lyons, Ashe, Ayer, Baruth, Benning, Brock, Campbell, Carris, Cummings, Doyle, Flory, Fox, Galbraith, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Sears, Snelling, Starr, Westman and White,

By Representatives Andrews of Rutland City, Bartholomew of Hartland, Brennan of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Christie of Hartford, Clark of Vergennes, Clarkson of Woodstock, Condon of Colchester, Conquest of Newbury, Consejo of Sheldon, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Deen of Westminster, Degree of St. Albans City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donahue of Northfield, Donovan of Burlington, Fisher of Lincoln, Font-Russell of Rutland City, Frank of Underhill, French of Shrewsbury, Gilbert of Fairfax, Greshin of Warren, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Cambridge, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of Canaan, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Komline of Dorset, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Larocque of Barnet, Larson of Burlington, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lorber of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Malcolm of Pawlet, Manwaring of Wilmington, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mitchell of Barnard, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Brien of Richmond, Olsen of Jamaica, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Peaslee of Guildhall, Peltz of Woodbury, Perley of Enosburgh, Poirier of Barre City, Potter of Clarendon, Ralston of Middlebury, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of Weathersfield, Shaw of Pittsford, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Stuart of Brattleboro, Taylor of Barre City, Till of Jericho, Toll of Danville, Townsend of Randolph, Turner of Milton, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Weston of Burlington, Wilson of Manchester, Wright of Burlington and Young of Albany,

S.C.R. 20. Senate concurrent resolution Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the South Burlington Land Trust on winning the Green Mountain Environmental Leadership Awards' 2011 Courage in Leadership Award.

Whereas, long before 1968, when Act 333 severely restricted the presence of outdoor advertising, Vermonters sought to maximize the beauty of this special state, and Act 333 was an impetus for the adoption in 1970 of Act 250, Vermont's comprehensive land use law, and

Whereas, these laws spurred a great wave of environmental activism in Vermont that continues unabated into the second decade of the 21st century, and

Whereas, many individuals and statewide and local organizations are dedicated to creating a more environmentally hospitable Vermont for this and future generations, and

Whereas, the ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain and FreePressMedia have jointly established the Green Mountain Environmental Leadership Awards to honor environmental innovators and leaders, and

Whereas, nominations were solicited during January, and the judges announced a winner in each of three categories at an April 14 presentation at ECHO, a date selected for its proximity to Earth Day, and

Whereas, the Courage in Leadership Award was established to honor "an individual or organization taking up a cause of environmental conservation or stewardship issues because of a principled position in the face of likely public or political criticism," and

Whereas, the winner in this category was the South Burlington Land Trust, as reported in an April 16 *Burlington Free Press* article, "for mobilizing residents to oppose the construction of a police station at the Wheeler Nature Park," and

Whereas, the South Burlington Land Trust was formed in 2003 "out of growing concern about the loss of the City's natural areas due to rapidly increasing suburban development," and

Whereas, this well-deserved honor recognizes an organization that has worked diligently to preserve South Burlington's natural areas, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulate the South Burlington Land Trust on winning the Green Mountain Environmental Leadership Awards' 2011 Courage in Leadership Award, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the South Burlington Land Trust, to the ECHO Lake Aquarium

and Science Center at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, and to FreePressMedia.

S.C.R. 21.

By Senators Lyons, Ashe, Ayer, Baruth, Benning, Brock, Campbell, Carris, Cummings, Doyle, Flory, Fox, Galbraith, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Sears, Snelling, Starr, Westman and White,

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S.C.R. 22. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Freeaire Refrigeration of Waitsfield and its president, Richard Travers, on winning the Green Mountain Environmental Leadership Awards' 2011 What a Great Idea! Award.

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Whereas, the What a Great Idea! Award was established to honor “an individual or organization responding in a creative way to an environmental challenge in the community” through an action that “may be small or big,” and

Whereas, the winner in this category was Freeaire Refrigeration of Waitsfield and its president, Richard Travers, as reported in an April 16 *Burlington Free Press* article, “for pioneering work in cold-air ‘polar energy’ savings in cooling systems,” and

Whereas, this well-deserved honor recognizes a Vermont corporation that has worked diligently to improve the energy efficiency of its products helping to reduce its customers’ carbon footprint, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulate Freeaire Refrigeration of Waitsfield and its president, Richard Travers, on winning the Green Mountain Environmental Leadership Awards’ 2011 What a Great Idea! Award, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Freeaire Refrigeration in Waitsfield, to its president, Richard Travers, to the ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, and to FreePressMedia.

S.C.R. 23.

By Senators Illuzzi, Ashe, Campbell, Carris, Doyle, Galbraith, McCormack, Nitka and Starr.

S.C.R. 23. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Judge Franklin Swift Billings, Jr., and Mrs. Pauline Richardson Gillingham Billings on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Whereas, **Franklin S. Billings, Jr.**, of Woodstock fought for freedom in World War II with the British 8th Army and the 6th Armored Division, earning

both a Purple Heart and the British Empire Medal, having been injured at the Battle of Monte Cassino in Southern Italy on May 27, 1944, requiring five months of recovery and recuperation at a United States Army hospital in Italy, and four months at a United States Army hospital stateside, and finally at the Lakota Club in Barnard, and

Whereas, his state government executive branch appointments included the governor's executive clerk and secretary of civil and military affairs, and

Whereas, his state government legislative branch roles included service as assistant secretary and secretary of the Senate, a member of the House of Representatives, where he was member of the Young Turks, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, Judge Billings's judicial branch roles began when he was a municipal judge in Hartford and proceeded to include serving as a Vermont superior court judge, Vermont supreme court justice and chief justice, United States district court judge, and later as the chief judge of the federal court in Vermont, and

Whereas, his municipal civic engagement in the town of Woodstock included serving as a village trustee, a selectman, and town and village moderator, as well as service to nonprofit organizations including as president of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation and as a Vermont Law School trustee, and

Whereas, for many years, **Pauline R. G. Billings** owned and operated her family's business, F.H. Gillingham and Sons in Woodstock, and

Whereas, her involvement in the state's arts community has been extensive and has included leadership roles at the Vermont Arts Council, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, the Pentangle Council on the Arts, and Vermont Public Radio, and

Whereas, Pauline Billings served as a director of Shelburne Farms and as a trustee of Park-McCullough House and Earlham College, and

Whereas, governors appointed her to state commissions relating to Act 200 and the capitol complex, and she has been an active member of the Friends of the State House, and

Whereas, Mrs. Billings served on a special legislative committee with Lola Aiken of Montpelier and Arthur Williams of Fayston to work on the restoration of the Senate Chamber, and

Whereas, the Vermont Arts Council has awarded Mrs. Billings its Lifetime Achievement Award, and

Whereas, Judge Franklin and Mrs. Pauline Billings will be joyously celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on October 13, 2011 with their family, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Judge Franklin and Pauline Billings on their 60th wedding anniversary as well as for their ongoing contributions to the state, to several leading civic organizations, and to their community, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Franklin S. Billings, Jr., and Pauline R. G. Billings in Woodstock.

S.C.R. 24.

By Senators Campbell and Doyle,

S.C.R. 24. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Paolo Rovetto for his amazing disc jockeying achievements.

Whereas, Paolo Rovetto, popularly known as Dj Don P, is a respected Vermont disc jockey, and

Whereas, this would hardly be considered an unusual circumstance except that Dj Don P is a mere nine years old, and

Whereas, his phenomenal skills and personality were first exhibited at the age of one when he began exploring the turntables in his father's sound system, and he quickly started learning the system's operational mechanics, and

Whereas, at the age of two, Dj Don P debuted as a disc jockey as the opening act for a reggae star and in front of 650 persons, and

Whereas, his skills have grown in sophistication, and he has hosted musical performances at music festivals and clubs, and

Whereas, Dj Don P has been invited to perform at Montpelier's First Night and at Higher Ground, one of the state's premier music performance clubs, and

Whereas, in his less illustrious role as third grader Paolo Rovetto, he attends a Montpelier area Waldorf School, and

Whereas, Paolo Rovetto is the son of Carlo Rovetto, the owner of the popular Positive Pie restaurants in Plainfield and Montpelier, who is carefully supervising his young son's budding musical career, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Paolo Rovetto for his amazing disc jockeying achievements, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Paolo Rovetto in Montpelier.