

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

SENATE CALENDAR

**Text of Senate
Concurrent Resolutions**

of

Thursday, January 26, 2012

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. 34.

By Senator Lyons, Ashe, Baruth, Fox, Mazza, Miller and Snelling,

By Representatives Aswad of Burlington, Atkins of Winooski, Bissonnette of Winooski, Donovan of Burlington, Lenes of Shelburne, Lorber of Burlington, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Pearson of Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington and Wright of Burlington,

S.C.R. 34. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Alice Cook Bassett.

Whereas, Alice McLaren Fisher was born in Lyndonville, graduated from Colby Junior College, and in 1944 married future University of Vermont (UVM) Vice President Clinton Dana Cook, and

Whereas, after her husband's death in 1969, Alice Cook returned to the classroom, earned a bachelor's degree at UVM, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in recognition of her academic excellence, and

Whereas, Alice Cook then served for a number of years as manager of the local Shakespeare Festival, and

Whereas, one of her passions was singing choral music, and as a member of the College Street Congregational Church Choir, she met fellow chorister and retired UVM history professor and archivist Tom Bassett, and their mutual love of canoeing, hiking, gardening, and, of course, music led to their marriage in 1979, and

Whereas, in 1982, with the combined encouragement of her father and her husband, Alice Cook Bassett sought a seat in the House of Representatives as a member from Burlington, and after campaigning enthusiastically and spending the modest sum of \$51, she was elected for the first of five consecutive terms, and

Whereas, her passionate interest in the environment gained her a seat on the House Committee on Natural Resources (later Energy and Natural Resources), and

Whereas, Representative Alice Cook Bassett was a conscientious legislator who also served on the Friends of the State House Board of Directors and as a member of the Petroleum Cleanup Fund Advisory Committee, and

Whereas, she took great pride in her role in the development of the Burlington waterfront into a treasured community resource, and

Whereas, outside the State House, Alice Cook Bassett was a leader in environmental protection, music, and international peace activities, and

Whereas, former Representative Alice Cook Bassett, after living a fulfilling and rewarding life, died on December 28, 2011 at the age of 86, and her survivors include her five children, Dana, Allison, Polly, Tim, and Cindy, ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its condolences to the family of its former colleague, Representative Alice Cook Bassett, *and be it further*

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

S.C.R. 35.

By Senator Lyons, Ashe, Baruth, Fox, Mazza, Miller and Snelling,

By Representatives Donovan of Burlington, Frank of Underhill, Head of South Burlington, Jerman of Essex, Lenes of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Lorber of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, O'Brien of Richmond, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Russell of Rutland City, Wizowaty of Burlington, Wright of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte,

S.C.R. 35. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Arthur Rush Hogan Jr. of Burlington.

Whereas, Arthur (Art) Hogan was an insightful regional planner whose career accomplishments improved the quality of life in Chittenden County, and

Whereas, a native of Burlington, he graduated from Burlington High School and St. Michael's College, and his college alma mater named him a Golden Knight in recognition of his half century of loyal membership in its alumni association, and

Whereas, for over three decades, Art Hogan served as the much-respected executive director of the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, and

Whereas, his work as a regional planner was centered on promoting responsible growth and development, and

Whereas, Art Hogan recognized the importance of preserving Chittenden County's architectural and civic heritage, and he played an instrumental role in securing historic designation for many buildings and places, and

Whereas, he participated in the National Association of Regional Councils and the National Association of Regional Housing and Redevelopment Officials, and

Whereas, the Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation and the Planning Commission and Councils of New England honored him for his distinguished accomplishments, and his outstanding career was highlighted in 1999 when the New England Association of Regional Councils established the Art Hogan Jr. Regional Citizenship Award, and

Whereas, civic involvement was of great importance to Art Hogan and he belonged to the Knights of Columbus and Rotary, and was active in the Vermont Democratic Party, and

Whereas, Art Hogan was an involved parishioner of St. Mark's parish in Burlington, and

Whereas, his death at age 78, on December 10, 2011, followed the 2010 death of his wife, Helen, to whom he was married for 55 years, and

Whereas, the Hogan family includes his seven children, Helen, Kathleen, Arthur, Patrick, Michael, Brendan, and Bridget, and his 16 wonderful grandchildren, and

Whereas, the many persons who were associated with Art Hogan through his work, church, community activities, and family were all saddened by his recent death, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of Arthur Rush Hogan Jr., *and be it further*

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