

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Text of House Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**April 4, 2013**

**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 Friday's legislative session. Requests for floor consideration must be communicated to the House Clerk's office.

## **Resolutions**

### **H.C.R. 84.**

House concurrent resolution honoring Darby Bradley for his many exemplary contributions to land conservation in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Ancel of Calais, Bartholomew of Hartland, Branagan of Georgia, Cheney of Norwich, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Deen of Westminster, Gage of Rutland City, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of Canaan, Klein of East Montpelier, Lawrence of Lyndon, Malcolm of Pawlet, Masland of Thetford, McCormack of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, Partridge of Windham, Peltz of Woodbury, Poirier of Barre City, Potter of Clarendon, Smith of New Haven, Stevens of Shoreham, Stuart of Brattleboro, Webb of Shelburne, Wilson of Manchester, and Zagar of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Hartwell, Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina

Whereas, there is little doubt the Vermont landscape would have a different and less rural appearance were it not for the more than three decades of meticulous work and leadership of Darby Bradley, and

Whereas, in 1981, Darby Bradley began his odyssey as a land conservator in Vermont when the Vermont Land Trust (VLT) hired him as the organization's legal counsel, and

Whereas, in 1985, Governor Madeleine Kunin selected this talented attorney to serve as the Vermont Environmental Board Chair, and in 1987, she appointed him to the Governor's Commission on the Future of Vermont, and

Whereas, Governor Howard Dean named him to serve on his Governor's Council of Environmental Advisors, and

Whereas, Darby Bradley was an original advocate for the successful creation of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, and

Whereas, based on his decade of Vermont environmental law experience and especially his expertise on land conservation matters, in 1990, the VLT appointed Darby Bradley as its president, and he served in this important leadership role until 2007, and

Whereas, in the mid-1990s, Darby Bradley chaired the Vermont Forest Resources Advisory Council on which he oversaw deliberations on clear-cutting, herbicide spraying, and property taxes, and

Whereas, his most significant land conservation endeavor was overseeing the VLT's decisive role in the joint public-private acquisition and conservation of the 133,000 acres of Champion International lands in the Northeast Kingdom, and

Whereas, he has remained an ardent advocate for private forestland-owners and for the Current Use Program, and

Whereas, nationally, Darby Bradley has served as a trustee of the Land Trust Alliance, and the organization honored him with its prestigious Kingsbury Browne Leadership Award, and

Whereas, in 2013, Darby Bradley is concluding his distinguished career at the Vermont Land Trust, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Darby Bradley for his many exemplary contributions to land conservation in Vermont, and be it further

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

#### **H.C.R. 85.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Winooski High School Spartans Division III championship girls' basketball team

Offered by: Representatives Bissonnette of Winooski and Cross of Winooski

Whereas, through the decades, the Winooski High School Spartans girls' basketball team had never won a state title, and

Whereas, after defeating top-seeded Hazen Union High School convincingly 65–44, the fifth-seeded Spartans moved on to the championship game at the Barre Auditorium, where they confronted the second-seeded Williamstown Blue Devils, and

Whereas, this extremely close contest was not clinched until the final 34 seconds when Winooski scored on a drive from midcourt that, supplemented with two final shots from the free throw line, gave the Spartans a dramatic 52–48 victory and the team's first-ever Division III title, and

Whereas, the exuberant Spartans were met at the Winooski city line by a crowd of about 200 persons who escorted the team to the school, where another 100 thrilled fans were on hand to cheer the team's victory, and

Whereas, the victorious Spartans, who recorded a new chapter in Winooski High School's athletic history, were Brianna Robare, Fallon Perrault, Avah Eaton, Ashley Antoniak, Moriah Leary, Amanda Nattress, Niki Dang, Christina Dang, Sadie Speirs, and Sarah Lind, and

Whereas, Head Coach Tom Prim, Assistant Coaches Jeff Robinson, Dennis Fillion, and Tiffany LaFond, and Managers Lydia Nattress, Chris Prim, and Hannah Little were all part of this great team effort, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Winooski High School Spartans Division III championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Winooski High School.

### **H.C.R. 86.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Enosburgh Town, Village, and School Moderator and Selectboard member Lloyd Touchette

Offered by: Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Weed of Enosburgh, Beyor of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia, Buxton of Tunbridge, Connor of Fairfield, Consejo of Sheldon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Jerman of Essex, Mitchell of Fairfax, Pearce of Richford, and Savage of Swanton

Whereas, Lloyd Touchette was continuously active in community affairs until his all-too-early death at age 65 on Friday, February 22, 2013, and

Whereas, he graduated from Enosburg Falls High School, had served in the Vermont National Guard, and had worked at the Vermont Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and

Whereas, his fellow residents in the Town of Enosburgh, its school district, and the Village of Enosburg Falls respected his knowledge and concern for their civic well-being, having elected him School Moderator (1996–2006), Town Moderator (1996–2012), and Village Moderator (1998–2006), and

Whereas, Lloyd Touchette presided in each of these jurisdictions fairly, honestly, and wisely, rendering rulings reflecting a firm grasp of parliamentary procedure and of the need to maintain neutrality as moderator, and

Whereas, the voters of the Town of Enosburgh elected him to represent them on the Selectboard, on which he served conscientiously and with great pride from 2004 to 2013, and

Whereas, an enthusiastic Democratic Party activist, he was serving as Acting Chair of the Enosburgh Town Democratic Committee, Secretary of the Franklin County Democratic Committee, which he formerly chaired, and Assistant Treasurer of the Vermont Democratic Party Executive Committee, and

Whereas, aside from his elected civic and political roles, Lloyd Touchette helped his neighbors in numerous ways, serving for many years as a member

of the local ambulance service, volunteering at the local food shelf, and driving friends to hospitals and nursing homes to visit relatives, and

Whereas, among his fraternal memberships had been the American Legion, the Lions Club, the Jaycees, and the Grange, and

Whereas, Lloyd Touchette leaves two sisters and their husbands, Mary and Gary Benjamin of Highgate Center and Shirley and Thomas O'Dell of Swanton, his aunt, Theresa Duffy, his uncle and his wife, Clair and Sally Touchette, several nieces and nephews, and many friends in Enosburgh, in Franklin County, and throughout the State, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family and friends of Lloyd Touchette, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of Lloyd Touchette's sisters, to the Enosburgh Town Clerk, and to the Enosburg Falls Village Clerk.

#### **H.C.R. 87.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Christie of Hartford, Vowinkel of Wilder, and Zagar of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, the Hartford High School Hurricanes tackled, rushed, passed, and scored with constant success this season, leading up to the Division I championship showdown against the BFA-St. Albans Bobwhites, and

Whereas, the Hurricanes prevailed in an exciting contest resulting in a 34–26 victory, their clinching the 2012 Division I football title, and finishing the season with an undefeated 11–0 record, and

Whereas, 2012 was the Hurricanes' fifth football crown in the last six years and their third consecutive campaign finishing on top of their division, and

Whereas, recognition for Hartford's football magic included Head Coach Mike Stone's being named Coach of the Year, a Hurricane's designation as Gatorade Player of the Year, and the Hurricanes selection as the *USA Today* People's Champion, and

Whereas, Hurricanes Garrett LaFlam, Dylan Rice, Ryan Ruffing, Austin Viens, Taylor Potter, Kyle Ruffing, Tyler Diaz, Joe Wood, Codi Smith, Greg Shinn, Bryce Landon, Branson Landon, Patrick Libuda, Dylan Gunzinger, David McCoy, Cameron Gaudette, Josh Claflin, Walker Judd, Tyler Searles, Zach Geissler, Jonathan Carlson, Tarun Manthena, Nolan Viens, Paige Larmie,

Nick Terino, Justin Loseby, Patric Roberts, John Bielecki, Kevin Ladka, Willy Todt, Jeff DeGrasse, Chris Koloski, Patrick McGrath, Matt Whyte, Aidan Nagle, Troy Nadeau, Nick Potwin, Mike Dulac, Tanner Tuthill, Trent Durkee, Matt Ocker, Ryan Acheson, Tayler Larmie, Cody Mace, Josh Avery, Taylor Thompson, Stephen Burnham, Nolan Frechette, Chris Adams, and Donovan Kelly were great players, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Stone, assistant coaches Ben Gardner, Matt Trombly, Peter Lynch, Bill Schellong, Jeremy Durand, Dan Ammel, Marc Bucklin, and Corey Holmes, Trainer Luna Ricker, and Team Manager Alex Emmond each contributed to the fantastic 2012 season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 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 Hartford High School.

#### **H.C.R. 88.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Hartford High School Hurricanes on winning the first Vermont interscholastic team and individual state bowling championships

Offered by: Representatives Christie of Hartford, Vowinkel of Wilder, and Zagar of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, the 2012–2013 academic year marked the inauguration of bowling as an interscholastic sport in Vermont, and

Whereas, when the team state championship round was bowled, the Hartford High School Hurricanes defeated the Randolph Galloping Ghosts 4-0 for the team championship, and

Whereas, in the individual state championship competition, Hartford bowlers earned four of the slots and a Hurricane won the state title, and

Whereas, the Hartford High School bowlers who led the way with strikes and spares were Ben Carrier, Jillian Bushor, Collin Drake, Jordan Schaal, Ethan White, Owen Connor, Nick Brooks, Ben Lynds, Mason Holroyd, Adam Barr, Austin Haehnel, Mercedes Lang, Wyatt Connor, Hunter Brooks, Mike Cross, Logan Potter, and Evan Barr, and

Whereas, the judges recognized Mark Hamilton's extremely successful debut as the Hurricanes' bowling coach and named him the first Vermont interscholastic bowling coach of the year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Hartford High School Hurricanes on winning the first Vermont interscholastic team and individual state bowling championships, and be it further

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

### **H.C.R. 89.**

House concurrent resolution honoring the memory of 1st Lieutenant Irwin Zaetz and Captain William Swanson of the World War II U.S. Army Air Corps Hot as Hell aircraft crew and the work of Clayton Kuhles in locating missing in action World War II American military aircraft

Offered by: Representatives Head of South Burlington, Cole of Burlington, Moran of Wardsboro, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Savage of Swanton, Stevens of Waterbury, Townsend of South Burlington, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh, Vowinkel of Wilder, and Weed of Enosburgh

Whereas, during World War II, U.S. Army Air Corps crews flew missions in the China-Burma-India (CBI) Theater to ferry war materials to China, and

Whereas, on January 25, 1944, a U.S. Army Air Corps crew of eight, including two Vermonters, was flying a B-24J Liberator named Hot as Hell and disappeared on a flight from Kunming, China to Chabua, India, and

Whereas, U.S. Army Air Corps 1st Lieutenant Irwin Zaetz of Burlington, a member of the 425th Bombardment Squadron, 308th Bombardment Group, was serving as the navigator, and

Whereas, his fellow officer, U.S. Army Air Corps Captain William Swanson of Proctor, was in the cockpit of this ill-fated flight, and

Whereas, for over 60 years, the crash site of their B-24J had not been identified, and

Whereas, in 2006, a civilian, Clayton Kuhles of Arizona, who has financed a humanitarian search for all the CBI crash sites and has located over 20, found the downed Hot as Hell aircraft, and

Whereas, since 2006, the extended Zaetz family has received support from both of Vermont's U.S. Senators, the Department of Vermont Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Rabbi Joshua Chasan of Ohavi Zedek Synagogue in Burlington for a federal government search to recover the remains of the plane's crew, and to bring the families true closure to the crew's disappearance during World War II, and

Whereas, Lieutenant Zaetz, Captain Swanson, and all military personnel who are missing in action are heroes, including those from Vermont who include 167 from World War II, seven from the Korean Conflict, and four from the Vietnam War, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the memory of 1st Lieutenant Irwin Zaetz and Captain William Swanson of the World War II U.S. Army Air Corps Hot as Hell aircraft crew and the work of Clayton Kuhles in locating missing in action World War II American military aircraft, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the families of 1st Lieutenant Irwin Zaetz and of Captain William Swanson, to Clayton Kuhles, to the Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Vermont Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to Rabbi Joshua Chasan.

**H.C.R. 90.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Middlebury College Panthers NCAA men's slalom champions

Offered by: Representatives Jewett of Ripton, Nuovo of Middlebury, and Ralston of Middlebury

Whereas, the friendly surroundings of the Middlebury Snow Bowl proved conducive for the Middlebury Panthers men's slalom team to defend its 2012 NCAA title, and

Whereas, this season's talented team of Panther slalom experts featured a skier who completed the required two runs in second place at a combined time of 1:39:24, just 28 hundredths of a second behind the individual winner, earning him first-team All-America honors, and

Whereas, this same Panther won six slalom races this winter and led the Eastern Intercollegiate Skiing Association's (EISA) giant slalom standings, and

Whereas, a Middlebury teammate finished sixth in the NCCA championship dual run with a combined time of 1:40:13, which garnered him second-team All-America honors, and

Whereas, these two top performances speeding down the slalom course, in combination with the swift skiing of other Panther teammates, resulted in Middlebury College's winning its second consecutive NCAA men's slalom championship, and

Whereas, this was a thrilling and satisfying Panther skiing triumph that occurred before its hometown fans, and

Whereas, the entire Panther alpine ski team, consisting of Nick Bailey, James Clifford, David Donaldson, Andrew McNealus, Liam Mulhern, Christoph Niederhauser, Hig Roberts, Sam Schwarz, and Bryan Shpall, were all impressive swooshing down the snowy slope during this winter's season, and



Whereas, Head Coach Stever Bartlett and Assistant Coach Abby Copeland offered advice, encouragement, and support to all the Panther skiers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Middlebury College Panthers NCAA men's slalom champions, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Middlebury College Athletics Office.

### **H.C.R. 91.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Williamstown High School Blue Devils Division III championship boys' basketball team

Offered by: Representatives Winters of Williamstown and Davis of Washington

Whereas, as the defending Division III boys' basketball champions, the top-seeded Williamstown High School Blue Devils anticipated an exciting 2012–2013 season on the hardwood floor, and

Whereas, the Blue Devils played confidently and impressively throughout the regular season, always departing victorious from the game site, and

Whereas, this same winning pattern continued into the playoffs as Williamstown secured a berth in the divisional championship game at the Barre Auditorium against the No. 2 seeded Thetford Academy Panthers, and

Whereas, although the Panthers gained a brief early game lead, alerting the Blue Devils that a worthy opponent was on the court, and later exhibited a fourth quarter surge, Williamstown convincingly clinched its second consecutive Division III title as it outdistanced Thetford 63–39, and

Whereas, the 2012–2013 boys' basketball squad that brought home a second consecutive Division III title and an undefeated 23–0 record included Seth Atherton, Dylan Hartman, Chris Royea, Chris Hulbert, Kyle Day, Konnor Dexter, Garret Poulin, Ryan McCarthy, Hunter McLaughlin, Devin Duff, Kyle Laughlin, Jason Manwaring, and David Stone, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jack Carrier, Assistant Coach Hayden Coon, and student managers Jordan Mascitti and Meghan Rafferty each supported the team's wonderful 2012-2013 campaign, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Williamstown High School Blue Devils Division III championship boys' basketball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Williamstown High School.

**H.C.R. 92.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Daniello G. Balón

Offered by: Representatives Lenex of Shelburne, Cole of Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, McCormack of Burlington, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Webb of Shelburne, Wizowaty of Burlington, and Wright of Burlington

Whereas, in response to the increasing racial diversity of its student body, in the fall of 2008, the Burlington School District hired Dan Balón as the Director of Diversity, Education and Engagement, and

Whereas, Dan Balón earned a bachelor's degree at the University of California at Davis, master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Maryland, and at that university served in many roles including Director of Multicultural Involvement and Community Advocacy and taught courses in leadership and cross-cultural dialogue, and

Whereas, in Burlington, Dan Balón was a passionate advocate for improving personal and institutional cultural competency, fostering social justice, and fighting all forms of oppression, a mission that matched his official duties of "recruiting and retaining people of color to city school jobs and providing diversity and equity training," and

Whereas, he was extremely skillful in educating and sensitizing his colleagues about cultural competency and social justice, and

Whereas, Dan Balón brought his exemplary leadership as a diversity educator and facilitator to his work with the We All Belong Program, as a Fletcher Free Library Commissioner, as a board member of the United Way of Chittenden County and the Howard Center, and as a social justice consultant and trainer to companies and nonprofit organizations, and

Whereas, Dan Balón collaborated with the ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center on its recent exhibit, "Race: Are We So Different," to foster a community conversation about race in Vermont, and

Whereas, his unexpected death on January 29, 2013 at age 42 brought great sadness to his family, friends, colleagues, and the community at large, and

Whereas, Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger spoke of Dan Balón's "tireless efforts to make our City an even better place," and

Whereas, his wife Arline Duffy, daughters Emma Rose and Caitlin, parents Melito and Asuncion, and sisters Jennifer and Stephanie have lost a loving husband, father, son, and brother, and Vermont has lost a special leader and

advocate for social justice and the development of cultural competency, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family of Daniello G. Balón and to his many friends and colleagues in the Burlington School District, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Arline Duffy in Shelburne, to his parents in Daly City, California, and to the Burlington School District.

**H.C.R. 93.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 U-32 Lake Division championship boys' ice hockey team

Offered by: Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, Lewis of Berlin, Peltz of Woodbury, and Smith of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina

Whereas, the U-32 Raiders' boys' ice hockey team took to the icy arena surfaces this season ready to defend its 2012 Lake Division title, and

Whereas, throughout the 2012–2013 ice hockey season, U-32 played a great game and earned a well-deserved berth in the Lake Division championship contest at the Gutterson Fieldhouse in Burlington against the Burr and Burton Academy Bulldogs, and

Whereas, once on the ice, Burr and Burton took the early lead, but quickly, U-32 tied the score, and in the second period, the Raiders gained the lead, increased it to 3–1, and although the Bulldogs narrowed that margin to 3–2, the Raiders picked up two late-third-period goals to depart the ice with a 5–2 victory and the 2013 Lake Division boys' ice hockey championship, and

Whereas, the athletically skilled Raiders who won a second consecutive boys' ice hockey championship included Tyler Law, Reed Kirby, Connor Rice, Andrew Danyew, Cooper Hatch, Colvin Rice, Nicholas Grace, Colby Brochu, Kyle Verchereau, Cole Mugford, Forrest Smith, John Laperle, Tyler Elliot, Jordan Jones, Chris Aldrighetti, Wyatt Peterson, Grady Wimble, Dalton James, Jordan Blais, and Shane O'Neil, and

Whereas, Head Coach Dave Pickel, Assistant Coaches Jeff Mugford and Michael Bresette, and team managers Ty Bell and Sam Staab were essential for the team's success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 U-32 Lake Division championship boys' ice hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U-32 High School.

**H.C.R. 94.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Elizabeth Haggerty on her designation as the 2013 Vermont Mother of the Year

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, Betty Haggerty was born in Northfield and graduated from the University of Vermont with a degree in elementary education, and

Whereas, she has been a mother, early childhood educator, and community leader in Bellows Falls and has left her mark in many positive ways, and

Whereas, Betty Haggerty and her husband, Hugh Haggerty, are the loving parents of two children, Jennifer and Stephen, and the proud grandparents of Garrett and Adam, and

Whereas, she has contemplated carefully her perspective on motherhood which she compares to serving as a chief executive officer of her home and family life, and

Whereas, for her, motherhood involves being confident, well-organized, and valuing teamwork, and

Whereas, Betty Haggerty believes that setting priorities is key to motherhood's success, and

Whereas, parenting for Betty Haggerty is a role for which there cannot be a dress rehearsal, and she feels that parents must acknowledge and learn from their shortcomings and mistakes, and

Whereas, Betty Haggerty applied this to her role as an early childhood educator and administrator at the Falls Playschool where she worked from 1982 to 1999, and

Whereas, mothers, according to Betty Haggerty, instinctively provide food for their offspring, and

Whereas, she uses a similar analogy in her approach to her community involvement, describing volunteering with a day shelter and food shelf (Our Place Drop-In Center) as food for the body; working as a literary advocate tutoring children (Windham County Reads) as food for the mind; and being true to her faith in serving her church in many roles (United Church of Bellows Falls) as food for the soul, and

Whereas, in recognition of Betty Haggerty's extraordinary and admired accomplishments as a mother, American Mothers, Inc. selected her as the 2013 Vermont Mother of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Elizabeth Haggerty on her designation as the 2013 Vermont Mother of the Year, and be it further

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

**H.C.R. 95.**

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Rutland Loyalty Day Parade

Offered by: Representative Russell of Rutland City

Whereas on May 1, 1886, an initially peaceful labor demonstration in Chicago, known as the Haymarket Massacre, culminated in extensive violence and the deaths of police officers and civilians, and

Whereas, May Day became a commemorative observance of the Haymarket Massacre that was associated with values contrary to fundamental American principles, and

Whereas, in 1921, a new May 1 celebration, originally known as Americanization Day, was established as a tribute to the social and economic contributions of American workers and to display loyalty to the United States, and

Whereas, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) lobbied for ten years to secure federal recognition of this special civic celebration, which in 1958, with President Eisenhower's signature, became a reality, and

Whereas, beginning in 1963, the Rutland VFW Chapter inaugurated a Loyalty Day Parade that has evolved from a small event into a major parade, which in some years is the state's largest, and that features potentially over 100 marching units, including veterans, fraternal organizations, fire departments, and school bands, as well as civic leaders, and

Whereas, on Sunday, May 5, 2013, this festive and patriotic celebration will focus on the theme of dedication to all men and women serving in the military, and

Whereas, this 50th anniversary Rutland Loyalty Day Parade will be an especially memorable demonstration of pride in our nation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Rutland Loyalty Day Parade, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Rutland Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## **H.C.R. 96.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 BFA-St. Albans High School Comets Metro Division championship girls' ice hockey team

Offered by: Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City, Branagan of Georgia, Connor of Fairfield, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, and McCarthy of St. Albans City

Whereas, the BFA-St. Albans girls' ice hockey Comets had clinched eight divisional titles over the past 11 seasons, and

Whereas, the 2012–2013 ice campaign was an opportunity for the Comets to renew their hockey glory as they sought once again to capture the Metro Division title, and

Whereas, the Comets played to win throughout the just-concluded regular season and playoffs, leading to a berth in the Metro Division championship game at Gutterson Fieldhouse in Burlington, where they faced off against the defending 2012 girls' ice hockey Metro Division champions, the Essex Hornets, and

Whereas, following a defensively dominant, but scoreless, first period, the Comets' offense rose to the occasion in the second period, scoring three times in just four minutes and six seconds, earning all the goals needed to win the game 3–0, and be crowned the 2013 Metro Division girls' ice hockey champions, and

Whereas, the victorious Comets' squad included Sydney Chadwick, Tori Hubbard, Taylor Jackson, Jade Remillard, Erin Tully, Kendra Williams, Morgan Lamos Allie Hodet, Makenna Larrow, Erin Shuttle, Maddy Dean, Marriah Metz, Hanna Lovelette, Desiree Hurlbut, Jennifer Deso, Chelsea Ellis, Riley Yandow, Danielle Schreiner, Aliza Ellis, Shanley Howrigan, and Marina Nadeau, and

Whereas, Head Coach Luke Cioffi, Assistant Coaches Caitlin Manahan, Jeff Rouleau, Keane Yandow, and Kristin Viens, and team managers Amanda Beauregard and Jordyn Dukas were each part of a winning combination, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 BFA-St. Albans Comets Metro Division championship girls' ice hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to BFA-St. Albans High School.

**S.C.R. 20.**

Senate concurrent resolution honoring the University of Vermont Professor Frank Bryan for his extraordinary contributions to Vermont.

*Whereas*, University of Vermont Professor Frank Bryan is a distinguished academic whose scholarly achievements are epitomized in his appointment as the University of Vermont's John G. McCullough Professor of Political Science, and

*Whereas*, after growing up in Newbury, he graduated from St. Michael's College in 1963 and earned a master's degree at the University of Vermont in 1965 and a doctorate at the University of Connecticut in 1970, and

*Whereas*, Professor Frank Bryan is truly a citizen scholar as his appreciation of Vermont politics is rooted in a strong, personal, cultural affinity for and love of his home state as well as a superb mastery of the erudite elements of political science, and

*Whereas*, he has written extensively in the academic and general presses, and in books on state and local politics, including his 2004 seminal work *Real Democracy: The New England Town Meeting and How It Works*, which is based on three decades of empirical research, and

*Whereas*, Professor Frank Bryan is the recipient of many honors from the University of Vermont's faculty and students as well as special recognition from his professional colleagues who reside beyond the Green Mountains, and

*Whereas*, in 1986, he was awarded the Andrew E. Nuquist Town Government Award from the Vermont Leagues of Cities and Towns and more recently, in 2010, the National Association of Secretaries of State presented him with the organization's Medallion Award, and

*Whereas*, in the state at large, Professor Frank Bryan is a renowned Vermont civic educator and an unofficial spokesperson for the unique cultural and political life of Vermont that has historically been associated with our State, and

*Whereas*, Professor Frank Bryan is retiring from the University of Vermont faculty at the conclusion of the 2012–2013 academic year, but he will no doubt remain actively engaged as an observer of and commentator on the workings of the Vermont polity, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly honors University of Vermont Professor Frank Bryan for his extraordinary contributions to Vermont as a scholar and citizen proponent of Vermont democracy, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Professor Frank Bryan at the University of Vermont.

