

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

April 18, 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. 105.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship girls' basketball team

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Gallivan of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Malcolm of Pawlet, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, and Stevens of Shoreham

Whereas, as the defending Division IV girls' basketball champions and the winner of three titles in the prior four years, the Proctor High School Phantoms entered the 2012–2013 season ready to display their basketball skills and knowing that other schools were interested in succeeding the Phantoms as Division IV champions, and

Whereas, the Phantoms played superbly all winter, sustaining only two losses and showing their fans a brand of basketball focused on defensive tactics, which secured them a berth in the 2013 Division IV title game against the Arlington High School Eagles, and

Whereas, the game started evenly balanced with a 15–15 first-quarter tie, but the Phantoms moved ahead 33–26 at the halftime break, and during the second half, Proctor limited the Eagles to only 12 points, resulting in a solid 55–38 Phantom victory and the team's repeat as Division IV champions, and

Whereas, the winning Phantoms included Carly Trombley, Brodie Langlois, Nicole Valach, Riley Coombs, Mackenzie Hickey, Megan Carter, Alyssa Valerio, Megan Elrick, Abby McKearin, Carissa Elrick, Jordan Mitchell, Olivia Valerio, and Erin Keefe, and

Whereas, Head Coach Chris Hughes and Assistant Coaches Lisa Hughes and Jacob Tanner guided the team expertly all season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 106.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship boys' soccer team

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Gallivan of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Malcolm of Pawlet, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, and Stevens of Shoreham

Whereas, the fame of the Proctor High School boys' soccer program has spread far beyond the State's borders, as it is among the most successful in the nation, having captured 16 championship titles prior to 2012, and

Whereas, the Phantoms played nearly flawless soccer in the fall of 2012, proceeding through the regular season and semifinal playoff competition with a 15-1-1 record, and

Whereas, Proctor traveled to South Royalton for the 2012 Division IV championship game, where it confronted the Twin Valley Wildcats, a team capable of rebounding vigorously despite a lackluster start, and

Whereas, the Phantoms left the field at halftime holding a 2-0 lead, were amazed to fall behind 3-2 with 21:14 left in regulation play, tied the game with 6:46 remaining, and, with 4:12 to go in the first overtime period, scored the winning goal, which the team members will recall for decades to come, and

Whereas, the determined Phantom squad that produced a 4-3 victory and won the 2012 Division IV championship consisted of Reid Farley, Chris Clain, Hunter Pockett, Ryan Johnson, Jacob Tomlinson, Dermot Hughes, Cody Landon, Ryan Petrini, Keith Piontek, John Connell, Jared Gintof, Dan Smith, Kolton Bussard, Braedon Fox, Curtis Tomlinson, Shaun Blanchard, Cooper Pomeroy, Tyler Goodhue, and Travis Nassau, and

Whereas, Head Coach Kevin Ratti and Assistant Coaches Chad Wilson and Daren Carter were extremely proud of this talented team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 107.

House concurrent resolution congratulating The Palms Restaurant on its 80th anniversary

Offered by: Representatives Russell of Rutland City, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Gallivan of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Malcolm of Pawlet, Potter of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Flory, French, and Mullin

Whereas, on Palm Sunday 1933, Giuseppe Sabataseo and his wife, Giovannina, who was locally renowned for cooking great Italian meals, opened The Palms Restaurant in Rutland, and

Whereas, in 1948, Giuseppe's son, Primo, learned pizza-making at a New York training program, and in 1949, The Palms Restaurant sold the first Vermont-made pizza, and

Whereas, in 1951, the founders' three sons, Luigi, Primo, and Alfred began the second generation of Sabataseo family ownership of The Palms Restaurant, and

Whereas, in 1952, The Palms Restaurant inaugurated sponsorship of athletic teams, and the many trophies the teams have earned are now displayed with pride, and

Whereas, in 1954, Alfred's departure from The Palms Restaurant resulted in Primo and Luigi calling upon their sister, Mary Gallipo, to assist them in managing the business, and

Whereas, in 1959, Luigi and his wife, Dorothy Belfore, became the exclusive owners with their sons, Joseph and John, bringing a third generation into the daily life of this family enterprise, and

Whereas, in 1972, a fire engulfed the original Palms Restaurant, destroying the building, but the restaurant reopened triumphantly on October 1, 1973 at the original location, and

Whereas, in the years since 1959, Joseph and John Sabataseo and their wives had taken full charge of The Palms Restaurant, and

Whereas, in 1987, Joseph left the ownership team, making John and his wife, Jerri Ross, along with their fourth-generation son Jay, who had special preparation at the Culinary Institute of America, the new management team, and

Whereas, Jay introduced catering to The Palms' offerings, and

Whereas, Jay's siblings Jill Michel, who prepares many traditional dishes, Jan McGinnis, and James regularly lend a hand, and now the fifth Sabataseo generation, including Christopher, Michael, John, and Julia, is learning the family's culinary and business traditions, and

Whereas, *Bon Appétit* magazine has recognized The Palms Restaurant on its pages, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates The Palms Restaurant on its 80th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Sabataseo family at The Palms Restaurant in Rutland.

H.C.R. 108.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice Agreement

Offered by: Representatives Canfield of Fair Haven, Ancel of Calais, Bartholomew of Hartland, Batchelor of Derby, Beyor of Highgate, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Bouchard of Colchester, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Buxton of Tunbridge, Campion of Bennington, Carr of Brandon, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Clarkson of Woodstock, Cole of Burlington, Condon of Colchester, Conquest of Newbury, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Corcoran of Bennington, Cross of Winooski, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dakin of Chester, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donaghy of Poultney, Donahue of Northfield, Donovan of Burlington, Ellis of Waterbury, Emmons of Springfield, Evans of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Fay of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Gage of Rutland City, Gallivan of Chittenden, Goodwin of Weston, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, Haas of Rochester, Head of South Burlington, Heath of Westford, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Montpelier, Hubert of Milton, Huntley of Cavendish, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of South Hero, Johnson of Canaan, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Keenan of St. Albans City, Kilmartin of Newport City, Klein of East Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Komline of Dorset, Krebs of South Hero, Krowinski of Burlington, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lenes of Shelburne, Lewis of Berlin, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Malcolm of Pawlet, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marcotte of Coventry, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McCarthy of St. Albans City,

McCormack of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mitchell of Fairfax, Moran of Wardsboro, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Pearson of Burlington, Peltz of Woodbury, Poirier of Barre City, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Quimby of Concord, Rachelson of Burlington, Ralston of Middlebury, Russell of Rutland City, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Shaw of Derby, Smith of New Haven, South of St. Johnsbury, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Strong of Albany, Stuart of Brattleboro, Sweaney of Windsor, Taylor of Barre City, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Till of Jericho, Toleno of Brattleboro, Toll of Danville, Townsend of Randolph, Townsend of South Burlington, Trieber of Rockingham, Turner of Milton, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Weed of Enosburgh, Wilson of Manchester, Winters of Williamstown, Wizowaty of Burlington, Wright of Burlington, Yantachka of Charlotte, and Young of Glover

Offered by: Senators Ashe, Ayer, Baruth, Benning, Campbell, Collins, Cummings, Doyle, Flory, Fox, French, Galbraith, Hartwell, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McAllister, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Snelling, Starr, Westman, and White

Whereas, in August 1945, Soviet troops entered Korea as the allies had agreed at the Potsdam Conference that summer and moved as far south as the 38th Parallel, and

Whereas, on September 9, 1948, North Korea (meaning officials governing the Korean Peninsula north of the 38th Parallel) was proclaimed the Soviet-supported Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and

Whereas, on June 25, 1950, North Korean armed forces crossed the 38th Parallel, invading South Korea, and by June 28, 1950, the South Korean capital of Seoul had fallen to the invading North Korean forces, and

Whereas on June 27, 1950, President Harry Truman committed U.S. naval and air support to South Korea's defense, and

Whereas, on November 1, 1950, the United States and the People's Republic of China engaged in their first military confrontation, and

Whereas, an armistice halting the fighting, but not establishing a peace treaty, was signed on July 27, 1953 at Panmunjom, Korea which is located on the 38th Parallel, and

Whereas, over 92,000 U.S. personnel were wounded and over 36,000 died, making overall U.S. casualties in excess of 128,000, and

Whereas, 2013 marks the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Korean War Armistice Agreement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice Agreement, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Korean War Veteran's Association in Charleston, Illinois.

H.C.R. 109.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the sescentennial anniversary of the town of Newbury

Offered by: Representative Conquest of Newbury

Whereas, the town of Newbury is located in a section of the Connecticut Valley that was once known as the Lower Coös, and

Whereas, the name Newbury was derived from an English municipal borough on the River Kennet in Berkshire, and

Whereas, Lieutenant-Colonel Jacob Bayley and Captain John Hazen had been officers during the French and Indian War whose combined exemplary military service and family connections gave them great influence in their effort to secure two town charters in the Coös, and

Whereas, on May 18, 1763, Royal New Hampshire Governor Benning Wentworth issued charters for the towns of Newbury on the west side of the Connecticut River and of Haverhill on the river's eastern bank, and

Whereas, the boundary for the town of Newbury was described in its charter as "Beginning at a Tree marked standing on the Bank of the Westerly Side of Connecticut River opposite to the Mouth of amonusock River so called and from thence Southerly or South Westerly down Connecticut River," and

Whereas, the first organization meeting of the Newbury proprietors or grantees occurred in June 1763 at the inn of John Hall in Plaistow, New Hampshire, but, starting in 1764, the meetings of the proprietors, which continued until 1791, as well as the separate meetings for the town of Newbury, were held within the town's own borders, and

Whereas, Newbury twice served as the rotating seat of Vermont state government, the first time being in 1787, from October 11 to October 27, when the General Assembly, Governor Chittenden, and the Council convened at the courthouse opposite the cemetery on the Ox-bow, and

Whereas, in October 1801, Newbury again served this role as executive officers and legislators convened in a specially constructed building, known as the “Old Court-House,” and the events included the inauguration of Governor Isaac Tichenor in a ceremony featuring a large choir, and

Whereas, the towns of Newbury, Vermont and Haverhill, New Hampshire will celebrate their joint 250th anniversary on May 18, 2013 at a commemorative Founder’s Day program, including events on Newbury’s Village Green, and Newbury’s celebration will continue on July 6, 2013 at the Wells River Welcome Center with a ceremony rededicating the Bayley-Hazen Military Road monument, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the sestercentennial anniversary of the town of Newbury, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Newbury Town Clerk.

H.C.R. 110.

House concurrent resolution designating April 24, 2013 as National Walk@Lunch Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, National Walk@Lunch Day is a workplace walking event that encourages employees to walk during their lunch break, making exercise a convenient and easy choice during the day, and

Whereas, a brisk walk, even for only 30 minutes five times a week, can result in significant health benefits, including lowering the risk of developing or dying from cardiovascular disease, hypertension, or type 2 diabetes, and it can improve one’s muscles, bones, and joints, and

Whereas, walking is a fun activity which provides healthy exercise and an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, and

Whereas, physical activity is vital to the well-being of all Americans, and National Walk@Lunch Day is an opportunity for Americans to carve time out of their busy work schedules to exercise and become healthier, and

Whereas, in 2013, National Walk@Lunch Day will be observed on April 24, and it provides a great chance for healthy midday exercise, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates April 24, 2013 as National Walk@Lunch Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Beth Esmond at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont.

H.C.R. 111.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the sescentennial anniversary of the Town of Essex

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

Whereas, on June 7, 1763, New Hampshire Royal Governor Benning Wentworth granted a tract of land measuring 23,040 acres to a group of grantees (proprietors) for the town of Essex, and

Whereas, the charter described the boundaries for this municipality as “Beginning at the northerly side of Onion or French river at the southerly corner of Colchester from thence running easterly up said river (bounding on the same) so far as to make six miles upon a straight line perpendicular with the upper line of Colchester afores’d thence northerly a parrallel line with the said upper line of Colchester . . . ,” and

Whereas, although the exact origin of the name Essex is speculative, one theory ties the selection to the English Earldom of Essex, and

Whereas, members of the Allen family, including Ethan, Ira, Heman, and Zimry, along with Remember Baker formed the Onion River Company with the goal of establishing settlements in Essex and other recently chartered towns, and

Whereas, although none of these settlements lasted long, the Allen Family would be intricately involved in land title disputes in Essex until the proprietors petitioned the General Assembly in 1804 for relief, and it was not until 1808 that the problems were finally untangled, and

Whereas, Ira Allen convened the first recorded proprietors’ meeting in Sunderland on January 31, 1781, and

Whereas, in the spring of 1783, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Jonathan Winchell, Dubartis Willard, David Hall, and Willard Blood became the first permanent settlers in Essex, and

Whereas, the first official Essex Town Meeting met at the home of Dr. Elkanah Billings on March 22, 1786, at which Dubartis Willard was elected moderator and selectman, and

Whereas, in 1801, Essex was divided into seven school districts, and

Whereas, in 1849, Essex welcomed its first railroad, and by later in the 19th century, the town became a major Vermont railroad hub, and

Whereas, in 2013, Essex is a thriving commercial and residential center, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the sestercentennial anniversary of the Town of Essex, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Essex Town Clerk.

H.C.R. 112.

House concurrent resolution designating April 26 as Long-Term Care Ombudsman Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Pugh of South Burlington, Batchelor of Derby, Burditt of West Rutland, Donahue of Northfield, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Haas of Rochester, Krowinski of Burlington, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, the Vermont Long-Term Care Ombudsman Project is hosting the annual meeting of the National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs, and

Whereas, state long-term care ombudsmen from around the country have traveled to Vermont for several days of substantive presentations and discussions about long term care, and

Whereas, these health care professionals protect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of residents of long-term care facilities, and in some states, including Vermont, they also protect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of individuals who receive long-term care services in community settings, and

Whereas, national data from 2011 indicate that ombudsmen responded to 204,044 complaints, opened 134,775 new cases, provided 289,668 consultations to individuals and 114,033 consultations to long-term care facility managers and staff, conducted 5,144 training sessions in facilities, and participated in 20,958 resident council and 3,321 family council meetings, and

Whereas, ombudsmen provide a range of services including solving problems ranging from the routine to more complicated issues related to evictions and involuntary transfers, and

Whereas, in addition to resolving individual problems, ombudsmen bring about changes at the local, state, and national levels that improve quality of care and quality of life for people who receive long-term care services, and

Whereas, the National Institute of Medicine found that long-term care ombudsman programs can claim to have improved the long-term care system nationwide, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates April 26 as Long-Term Care Ombudsman Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Joe Rodrigues, President of the National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs, and to Kathy Greenlee, Administrator of the Administration for Community Living and Assistant Secretary for Aging.

H.C.R. 113.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' basketball team

Offered by: Representatives Lenex of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Webb of Shelburne, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Fox, Lyons, and Snelling

Whereas, the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) Redhawks girls' basketball team reached the Division I championship game in both 2011 and 2012 before losing well-played games to the Green Knights of Rice Memorial High School, and

Whereas, the Redhawks began the 2012–2013 season having graduated five of their top seven players but still earned the top playoff seed, and the Green Knights were ranked closely behind at second, and

Whereas, both teams won berths for the championship game at the University of Vermont's Patrick Gym, and

Whereas, a strong Rice defense limited CVU's scoring ability for much of the contest, but a three-point play, with 3:02 remaining in the fourth quarter, was the key to the CVU girls' 47–42 victory and 2013 Division I championship, and

Whereas, the winning Redhawks who played a perfect 23–0 basketball season were Alexandra Krupp, Elspeth Grasso, Kaelyn Kohlasch, Sadie Otle, Emily Kinneston, Caitlin Grasso, Kestrel Grevatt, Laurel Jaunich, Amanda Lougee, Jenna Brassard, Amanda Beatty, Taylor Goldsborough, and Kirsten Bird, and

Whereas, Head Coach Ute Otley and Assistant Coaches Cathy Kohlasch, Dick Carlson, and Katie Kuntz were great team leaders, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 114.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Debate and Forensics League State Tournament champions at Champlain Valley Union High School

Offered by: Representatives Lenos of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Webb of Shelburne, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Fox, Lyons, and Snelling

Whereas, forensic competition involves different forms of advocacy and argument in public speaking, and

Whereas, in Vermont high schools, forensics and the separate, but related, debate competition each include an eight-tournament season, extending from October to February and culminating in the Vermont Debate and Forensics League State Tournament, which in 2013 was conducted at the State House on March 17, and

Whereas, forensics competition includes eight categories and to qualify as a team, the students from a school must compete in four of the eight, and

Whereas, the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) forensics competitors and their participating categories at the State Tournament were Brooke Aicher (Impromptu Speech and Prose Interpretation), Owen Hudson (Extemporaneous Speech), Maeghan McAuliffe (Poetry), and Rachel Smith (Prose Interpretation), and

Whereas, their combined outstanding speaking performances resulted in the CVU team earning the honor of Best Forensics Team, and

Whereas, CVU students also excelled in the debate segment of the State Tournament, and the debating duo of Alec Collins and Alex Von Stange was named the Best Novice Debate Team of 2013, and

Whereas, Christine O'Donnell expertly coached both the forensics and debate teams, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Vermont Debate and Forensics League State Tournament champions at Champlain Valley Union High School, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 115.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' and boys' Nordic ski teams

Offered by: Representatives Lenex of Shelburne, McCullough of Williston, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Webb of Shelburne, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Lyons, Fox, and Snelling

Whereas, the annual state Nordic skiing championship tournament is a grueling two-day competition beginning with a day of freestyle individual racing and team relay events followed by a second demanding day of similar events skied in the classic style, and

Whereas, at the freestyle day of skiing in Craftsbury Center, the Champlain Valley Union (CVU) boys won the Division I individual event, crossing the finish line in first, fourth, sixth, and seventh places, creating a 42-point lead over the second-place Mount Anthony Patriots, and the Redhawks won the afternoon relay by 19.3 seconds, and

Whereas, the Redhawk girls clinched the Division I individual race, as they crossed the finish line with second-, third-, eighth-, and 11th-place finishes building a 22-point lead over the second-place Mount Mansfield Cougars, and in the afternoon relay they topped the Cougars by a margin exceeding two minutes, and

Whereas, at the classic day of skiing at Prospect Mountain, both CVU teams won each of their events, as the Redhawks captured both the girls' and boys' Nordic titles for the first time since 2005, and

Whereas, the CVU girl Nordic skiers were Alyssa Stone, MacKenzie Buckman, Tatum Braun, Kate Burke, Rachel Slimovitch, Anna Franceschetti, Kayla Servin, Emma Hamilton, Autumn Eastman, Cally Braun, and Taylor Spillane, and

Whereas, the CVU boy skiers included Ezra Pasackow, Casey Silk, Charlie Maitland, Thomas Clayton, Will Kay, Marvin Muller, Sam Longenbach, Emmett Peterson, Sean Delaney, Cooper Willsey, Parker Francis, and Forrest Hamilton, and

Whereas, Head Coach Sarah Strack and Assistant Coaches Eli Enman, James Donegan, King Milne, and Marina Dosch inspired the teams, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' and boys' Nordic ski teams, and be it further

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

S.C.R. 22.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Margaret Jane Kelly of Barre on her 90th birthday.

Whereas, Margaret Jane Burns was born on April 20, 1923 on her family's dairy farm in New Boston, New York and was the third of four daughters, and

Whereas, her parents were George and Grace Burns, although not the same couple as the famous comedy duo, and

Whereas, soon after graduating from Lowville High School near the dairy farm, she moved with her family to Watertown, New York, and

Whereas, Jane Burns was employed as a nurse's aide, in a thermometer factory, and as a Bell Telephone operator in both Watertown and California, contributing to the war effort, and

Whereas, on June 9, 1951, she married Thomas Ambrose Kelly, a U.S. Navy veteran of the Pacific theater who, as a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve, was recalled to active combat duty in Korea, and

Whereas, following his military service in Korea, Thomas Ambrose Kelly joined his family's roofing business in Watertown, New York, and

Whereas, in 1965, the Kelly family relocated to Barre, and

Whereas, there are five Kelly children, Tom of Barre, who serves as Washington County State's Attorney, Grace Anne of North Hero, John of Pekin, North Dakota, Mike of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mary Jane of South Hamilton, Massachusetts, all of whom were born in Watertown, New York, and

Whereas, Thomas Ambrose Kelly died in 1978, and Jane, who did not remarry, then worked in the New Business Department of the National Life Insurance Company until she retired, and

Whereas, Jane Kelly's departure from National Life did not conclude her working career, as she continued to be employed as a switchboard operator for nearly 20 more years until she was in her middle 80s, and

Whereas, Jane Kelly is a devout and active member of St. Monica's Catholic Church in Barre, and

Whereas, she is a proud grandmother of 11 and has one great-grandchild, and

Whereas, on Saturday April 20, 2013, the family and friends of Jane Kelly will joyously celebrate a special personal milestone, her 90th birthday, at a festive reception, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends the warmest of celebratory wishes to Margaret Jane Kelly on her 90th birthday, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jane Kelly in Barre.

S.C.R. 23.

Senate concurrent resolution designating April 19, 2013 as Vermont Golf Day.

Whereas, the game of golf has an enormous economic impact, estimated in 2005 to be approximately \$100,000,000.00, on Vermont's four-season economy, and

Whereas, Vermont hosts more than 65 golf courses, and

Whereas, golfing events in Vermont raise roughly \$2,500,000.00 for charitable causes, and

Whereas, Vermont leads the nation in the percentage of schools participating in the First Tee-Golf in Schools program that introduces the game of golf to elementary school students through physical education classes, and

Whereas, the Vermont Chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America monitors water, chemical, and fertilizer standards for the State's golf courses, and

Whereas, the Vermont Golf Association hosts amateur golf tournaments that raise approximately \$1,000,000.00 in scholarships, and

Whereas, on Friday, April 19, a group of golfing organizations in the State will offer complimentary golfing lessons on the State House lawn using an inflatable hitting net, and

Whereas, while visiting the State House, these organizations will be promoting the importance of golf to the Vermont economy, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates April 19, 2013 as Vermont Golf Day, *and be it further*

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