

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

SENATE CALENDAR

**Text of Senate
Concurrent Resolutions**

of

Thursday, January 17, 2013

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. 1.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representative Klein of East Montpelier,

S.C.R. 1. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the sestercentennial anniversary of the town of Middlesex.

Whereas, on June 8, 1763, New Hampshire Royal Governor Benning Wentworth granted a charter to a group of grantees (proprietors) for the new town of Middlesex in the territory known as the New Hampshire Grants, and the geographic boundaries were described as "Beginning at the southerly or South Easterly Corner of Waterbury, on the Northerly side of Onion or French River (So Called) from thence Runing Easterly up said River (& bounding on the same) so far as to make it six Miles on a streight Line allowing the same to be Perpendicular with the Easterly Line of said Waterbury," and

Whereas, the proprietors gathered for the first time in New Milford, Connecticut on May 10, 1770, electing Partridge Thatcher as moderator and Samuel Averill as clerk, and

Whereas, they met for the first time in Vermont at Sunderland on October 13, 1783, the same year Middlesex became the first town settled in present-day Washington County, and

Whereas, on August 14, 1787, in Middlesex, the first proprietors' meeting was held at the home of Lovewell Warren, one of the town's first settlers, and

Whereas, having completed transacting their duties to assign lots, the proprietors' role was concluded, and the first official Middlesex town meeting occurred on March 29, 1790, at the home of Seth Putnam, and

Whereas, this first town meeting elected Levi Putnam moderator, Seth Putnam town clerk, and both along with Thomas Mead were chosen as the first members of the Middlesex Selectboard, and

Whereas, the first representative from the town of Middlesex to serve in the General Assembly was Samuel Harris in 1791, and

Whereas, throughout the 19th century, the town of Middlesex grew as a community of farms, forests, and especially mills in the area of the town known as Putnamville until their destruction in the 1927 flood, and

Whereas, the construction in Middlesex of a hydroelectric plant along the Winooski River was a major technological advancement for central Vermont, and

Whereas, 2013 marks 250 years since the Middlesex charter was granted, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the sescentennial anniversary of the town of Middlesex's legal establishment, and be it further

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

S.C.R. 2.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

S.C.R. 2. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Angeleno's Pizza on its 30th anniversary.

Whereas, Joseph (Giuseppi) Rabaioli, whose family called him papa, was a skilled stonemason in Italy who immigrated with his family to the United States where he continued his trade in the granite quarries of Barre, and

Whereas, in May 1982, his great-granddaughter, Jan Fortier, was one of the founders of a restaurant named Angeleno's Pizza which was located in a large wooden house behind the former Montpelier train station, and

Whereas, except for a few years in the 1990s, during which time Jan Fortier operated a restaurant named Angeleno's in Randolph Center, Jan and her brother, John Chiuchiolo, mother, Constance Chiuchiolo, sister, Paula Chiuchiolo, husband, Maurice Fortier, son, Christopher Fortier, and nephews, Tony and Mathew Chiuchiolo have been among the family members involved in this great Montpelier restaurant's operation, and

Whereas, much credit for Angeleno's Pizza's success also belongs to two of its chefs, Piero Bonamico in the 1990s and, more recently, Nathan Morris, and

Whereas, the original menu consisted of "hand tossed pizza, subs served on homemade bread, roast beef seasoned and cooked on the premises, and pasta with homemade sauces all cooked in its open kitchen," and

Whereas, a few years after opening its doors, Angeleno's broadened its delicious offerings to include more appetizers, salads, and homemade Italian entrées, and

Whereas, the restaurant incorporates locally produced beef, sausages, cheeses, vegetables, and fruits in preparing the appetizers, entrées, and side dishes, and

Whereas, patrons can take advantage of Angeleno's take-out service or enjoy a meal in one of its dining rooms, and

Whereas, Angeleno's remains at its original Barre Street location in Montpelier and proudly proclaims its pizza is "A slice above the rest since 1982!", and

Whereas, in 2012, this popular Montpelier eatery celebrated its 30th anniversary as a truly family enterprise and a favorite dining spot in Montpelier, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Angeleno's Pizza on its 30th anniversary and extends best wishes for a successful future, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Angeleno's Pizza in Montpelier.

S.C.R. 3.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

S.C.R. 3. Senate concurrent resolution honoring the professional and civic contributions of Dr. David Butsch.

Whereas, Dr. David (Dick) Butsch's medical and civic leadership in central Vermont has spanned many years, and

Whereas, as a physician and surgeon, he has worked at the Central Vermont Medical Center for over 40 years, treating patients and assisting in their recuperation, and

Whereas, professional excellence and providing the best possible care are hallmarks of his medical work, and

Whereas, physicians and other staff members at the hospital have long admired him as a physician and compassionate human being, and

Whereas, the Central Vermont Medical Center paid special recognition to this esteemed physician when it commissioned artist Ed Epstein to paint a portrait in "honor of his legendary career and dedication to this hospital and our patients," and

Whereas, the portrait was unveiled on May 17, 2012 in the hospital's lobby where it is prominently displayed, and

Whereas, in addition to his medical career, Dr. Dick Butsch has devoted considerable effort to making ice hockey, and other sports requiring a large indoor space, accessible to youngsters and adults in central Vermont, and

Whereas, he has achieved this goal through his role as a cofounder of the Central Vermont Civic Center, a nonprofit organization that in 1998 opened a multipurpose building which during the winter months is operated as an ice rink that is home to many exciting interscholastic, youth, and adult leagues' hockey games, and

Whereas, Dr. Dick Butsch has remained a leader in the governance of the Central Vermont Civic Center, and

Whereas, he is a leader whose contributions to health care and community recreation are especially commendable, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the professional and civic contributions of Dr. David Butsch, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. David Butsch at the Central Vermont Medical Center.

S.C.R. 4.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Lewis of Berlin,

S.C.R. 4. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Northfield High School Marauders Division III championship baseball team and its illustrious retiring head coach, Frank Pecora.

Whereas, 2012 will remain a special year in the history of the Northfield High School baseball Marauders and its 38-year veteran coach, Frank Pecora,

Whereas, the Marauders earned the top seed in the 2012 Division III playoffs and then proceeded to the championship game against second-seeded Blue Mountain High School in a nighttime contest at UVM's Centennial Field, and

Whereas, with the backing of a six-run second-inning hitting spree, the Marauders won the game 10–1, clinching the 2012 Division III baseball championship, and

Whereas, for Coach Frank Pecora, the 2012 title concluded his coaching career with an enviable record of 488 victories, 157 losses, and one tie, including a 2012 record of 17 victories and one defeat, and

Whereas, over the course of his 38 years of directing Marauder baseball strategy, Frank Pecora led his teams to 37 winning seasons, and

Whereas, the roster of players who gave its special coach the best possible farewell gift of a final and 15th state championship included Patrick Amell, Dillon Austin, Zach Daley, Hobie Warren, Billy Whaley, Theo Tillas, Hunter Koenig, Brandon Pedley, Cole Barney, Gavin Porter, Jeremy Quelch, Kyle Lamorey, Tyler Ellis, Ben Hall, Matt Daley, Fabio Iseli, and Jordan Hanson, and

Whereas, the coaching staff under head coach Frank Pecora's direction included assistant coach Chris Amell, volunteer coaches Kevin Ryan, Tyler Demas, Ryan Knapp, and Eric Young, and middle level coach Scott Amell, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 Northfield High School Marauders Division III championship baseball team and its illustrious retiring head coach, Frank Pecora, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this resolution to Northfield High School and to Frank Pecora.

S.C.R. 5.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Lewis of Berlin,

S.C.R. 5. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the town of Berlin on its sescentennial (250th) anniversary.

Whereas, on June 8, 1763, Governor Wentworth granted a group of proprietors from Fishkill and Poughkeepsie, New York, a charter for a six-mile-square segment of the territory for the new town of Berlin, and

Whereas, the charter provided geographic boundaries for the town of Berlin "Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Moretown at the southerly side of Onion or French River, from thence Easterly up said River & bounding on the same so far as to make six Miles on a streight Line allowing the same to be Perpendicular with the Easterly Line of said Moretown . . .," and

Whereas, the first proprietors' (grantees) meeting did not convene for over two decades until May 17, 1785 in Arlington, at which the agenda included items "to promote a speedy settlement of sd Town . . . to chuse a Moderator, & other necessary Officers . . . to layout a first Division in sd Town . . ." and for other related matters, and

Whereas, among those in attendance at this organizational meeting of the proprietors was Thomas Chittenden, the first governor of Vermont, and

Whereas, proprietors' meetings continued at different locations, and the last recorded meeting took place at the home of Jacob Fowler in Berlin on June 15, 1787, and

Whereas, the first Berlin town meeting was convened on March 31, 1791 at the home of Aaron Strong and at which James Sawyer was appointed moderator, David Nye, town clerk, and James Sawyer, Zachariah Perrin, and Eleazer Hubbard were appointed as the members of the first Berlin selectboard, and

Whereas, during the past 250 years, the town of Berlin has become an important commercial and medical services hub for central Vermont, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the town of Berlin on its sestercentennial (250th) anniversary, *and be it further*

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

S.C.R. 6.

By Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina,

S.C.R. 6. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Rosemary Miller for her three decades of outstanding work at the Vermont Center for Independent Living.

Whereas, the Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) is “a non-profit organization directed and staffed by individuals with disabilities, [that] works to promote the dignity, independence, and civil rights of Vermonters with disabilities,” and

Whereas, for the past three decades, the person who has greeted visitors at VCIL headquarters in Montpelier, and telephone callers to the organization, has been Rosemary (Rosie) Miller who, despite being born with cerebral palsy, has met her life goals of finding a job, buying a home, and paying her own bills, and

Whereas, Rosie Miller has been called the voice of VCIL and has performed a stellar job, balancing telephone calls from peers with disabilities, vendors, and state agencies, and

Whereas, her mastery of office operations, the location of supplies, and the technicalities of how every office machine operates, is extremely

comprehensive and always of great benefit to everyone at the organization's headquarters, and

Whereas, as one of VCIL's earliest employees, Rosie Miller had an in-depth knowledge of its history, and she was an impeccable source of information on how VCIL has developed over the years, and

Whereas, her colleagues within the office, and those with whom she worked from outside VCIL, became her friends, as she has excellent personal skills, and

Whereas, Rosie Miller loves music and owns an extensive CD collection, and her love of theatre has motivated her to serve as a Lost Nation Theater volunteer, and

Whereas, she is a steadfast advocate for the mission of independent living that is the heart of VCIL's purpose, and she is an ideal example of a person with disabilities who is living a successful independent life, and

Whereas, Rosie Miller has concluded her 30 years of great support for the entire VCIL staff and serving as the organization's welcoming and always-helpful face and voice, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Rosemary Miller for her three decades of outstanding work at the Vermont Center for Independent Living, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rosemary Miller at the Vermont Center for Independent Living.

S.C.R. 7.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Ellis of Waterbury and Stevens of Waterbury,

S.C.R. 7. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the sestercentennial anniversary of the town of Waterbury.

Whereas, the town of Waterbury was established on June 7, 1763 when New Hampshire Royal Governor Benning Wentworth granted a charter to a group of grantees (proprietors), and

Whereas, the boundary description for Waterbury described the new town as "Beginning at the South Easterly corner of Bolton on the Northerly side of Onion or French River, from thence Easterly up said River (& bounding on the same) so far as to make Six Miles on a streight Perpendicular Line, with the Easterly Line of said Bolton," and

Whereas, the Waterbury proprietors convened their initial meeting in New Milford, Connecticut in 1770 and met thereafter in Newark, New Jersey before eventually gathering in Vermont at Sunderland, Arlington, and Bennington, and

Whereas, the first town survey was conducted under the supervision of Colonel Partridge Thatcher, who served as moderator at the 1771 meeting and for whom Thatcher Brook would subsequently be named, and

Whereas, in 1783, James Marsh became the first settler in the still-undeveloped town of Waterbury, and

Whereas, the second recorded settler in Waterbury was Ezra Butler in 1785, who was later ordained as a minister of the gospel, organized the first town meeting in 1790 at which he was elected town clerk, and served as a member of the House of Representatives, a county judge, and ultimately for two terms as governor, and

Whereas, Waterbury resident Paul Dillingham, and his son, Waterbury native William Paul Dillingham, each served as 19th-century Governors, and the son served as one of Vermont's U.S. Senators from 1900 to 1923, and

Whereas, for over a century, the Vermont State Hospital was located in Waterbury and in recent decades, the hospital campus had become a major site for state government offices, and

Whereas, 2013 marks the 250th anniversary of the legal establishment of the town of Waterbury, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the sesquicentennial anniversary of the town of Waterbury, *and be it further*

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

S.C.R. 8.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representative Ancel of Calais,

S.C.R. 8. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the original chartering of Goddard College.

Whereas, the origins of Goddard College can be traced to the enactment of Act 86 of 1863 which served as the incorporation charter of the Green Mountain Central Institute, a Universalist seminary, and

Whereas, the board of trustees of this newly established academic institution was authorized to “confer on female pupils . . . who shall have completed the regular course of study prescribed in said Institute, all such literary honors and degrees as are usually conferred by the best female colleges, academies and seminaries,” and

Whereas, the school was subsequently renamed Goddard Seminary in recognition of Thomas A. Goddard and his family who were major benefactors of the school during its early years, and

Whereas, in 1935, the arrival of Royce Pitkin as president of Goddard Seminary heralded a major change in the school’s academic purposes and offerings, and

Whereas, he reorganized the school as a junior college and admitted male students, and

Whereas, in 1938, Royce Pitkin made even bolder changes at the institution as it implemented an educational outlook based on the teaching philosophy of John Dewey and William H. Kilpatrick, the campus was moved to the estate of Willard S. Martin in Plainfield, and the current name was adopted, and

Whereas, in the years following World War II, Goddard College began a four-year residency program leading to baccalaureate degrees, and

Whereas, in 1963, Goddard College became the first college in the United States to offer low-level residency or adult degree programs, and

Whereas, in time, the college ended its four-year residency programs and focused exclusively on the low-level option for both undergraduate and graduate degrees that enables students to design a curriculum suited to their individual needs, and

Whereas, Goddard College is marking the 150th year of this unique educational institution that has evolved to meet the academic needs of contemporary society, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 150th anniversary of the original chartering of Goddard College, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Goddard College President Dr. Barbara Vacarr.

S.C.R. 9.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Peltz of Woodbury and Smith of Morristown,

S.C.R. 9. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the sestercentennial anniversary of the town of Worcester.

Whereas, on June 8, 1763, New Hampshire Royal Governor Benning Wentworth granted a charter to a group of grantees (proprietors) for the town of Worcester located in the area known as the New Hampshire grants, and

Whereas, the boundaries of the town, which today encompass a segment of Washington County, were described in the charter as “Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Stow from thence runing Southerly by the Easterly line of Stow Six Miles to the North West Corner of Middlesex from thence Easterly by said Middlesex about six Miles to the North Easterly corner thereof,” and

Whereas, this evergreen and hardwood thickly forested landscape was the settling point for John Ridlon and George Martin who became the first Worcester residents in 1797, and

Whereas, the first town meeting was held on March 3, 1803 at which John Young was elected town clerk, but the voters of Worcester did not elect a member of the house of representatives until selecting James Green in 1808, and

Whereas, in 1816, Worcester voters failed to assemble for a town meeting as their number had fallen dramatically due to repeated crop failures, and the town lost its status as an organized municipality, and

Whereas, in 1821, Joseph Wing, a Montpelier justice of the peace, issued a call for a Worcester town meeting which was held on March 28 of that year at the home of Amasa Brown who was selected as town clerk as Worcester rejoined the roster of Vermont’s organized towns, and

Whereas, a further town meeting was held on April 20, 1821 at which a municipal property tax of eight mills on the dollar was approved, and a town school district was established, and

Whereas, aside from farming, timber harvesting provided a livelihood for many 19th-century residents of Worcester, and by 1854, the town could boast 12 sawmills, and

Whereas, throughout its 250-year history, Worcester has retained its rural ambiance and beauty, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the sescentennial anniversary of the town of Worcester, and be it further

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