

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**SENATE CALENDAR**

**Text of Senate  
Concurrent Resolutions**

**of**

**Thursday, January 24, 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. 10.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Grad of Moretown and Greshin of Warren,

**S.C.R. 10.** Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the sestercentennial anniversary of the town of Moretown.

*Whereas*, on June 7, 1763, New Hampshire Royal Governor Benning Wentworth, as part of his ongoing process of issuing charters for new towns in the lands west of the Connecticut River, granted a charter for the town of Moretown, consisting of territory equaling six square miles and described as "Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Duxbury on the southerly side of Onion or French River, from thence Easterly up said River & bounding on the same so far as to make it six Miles on a streight Line," and

*Whereas*, the charter directed "That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township," and

*Whereas*, it also directed the payment of "Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only" from inhabitants annually, beginning on December 25, 1763, and

*Whereas*, on March 22, 1792, the first Moretown town meeting was held at the home of Joseph Haseltine at which the voters of the town elected Daniel Parcher as the first town moderator, and other elected officers included Seth Munson as town clerk and three selectmen, including Joseph Haseltine, Daniel Parcher, and John Heaton, and Philip Bartlett as treasurer, and

*Whereas*, the first member of the General Assembly elected from the town of Moretown was Luther Mosely who served from 1794–1806, and

*Whereas*, town meetings were held on Moretown Common, and

*Whereas*, in 1832, the voters of the town voted to relocate town meeting to the Moretown Hollow, and

*Whereas*, the town of Moretown has repeatedly survived and rebounded from severe floods, most recently in 2011 during Tropical Storm Irene, and

*Whereas*, the town of Moretown is marking its 250th anniversary in 2013,  
*now therefore be it*

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

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

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

**S.C.R. 11.**

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, Ellis of  
Waterbury, and Stevens of Waterbury,

**S.C.R. 11.** Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the  
sestercentennial anniversary of the Town of Duxbury.

*Whereas*, during the 1760s, New Hampshire Royal Governor Benning  
Wentworth issued charters for many new townships in the territory then known  
as the New Hampshire grants, and now the State of Vermont, and

*Whereas*, one of the towns created in accordance with a New Hampshire  
charter was Duxbury whose boundary description started “Beginning at the  
North Easterly Corner of New Huntington on the Souther Side of Onion or  
French River from thence running Easterly up Said River & bounding on the  
Same so far on a Strait Line as to make it Six Miles from the Said Corner of  
New Huntington,” and

*Whereas*, as was standard in Wentworth-granted charters, the Governor  
reserved for himself a tract of land of 500 acres, and

*Whereas*, the charter further provided that “all white and other Pine Trees  
within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy (British), be  
carefully preserved for that Use,” and

*Whereas*, this charter provision was never implemented as the first settlers  
in Duxbury, Walter Avery and Stephen Tilde, did not arrive until 1786 after  
the conclusion of the American Revolution, and

*Whereas*, in March 1792, nearly 30 years after the granting of its charter,  
the Town of Duxbury held its organizational town meeting at the home of  
Walter Avery, and elected Benjamin Davis as its first legislative  
representative, and

*Whereas*, the largely wooded terrain played a central economic role in  
19th-century Duxbury as seven water-powered sawmills were in operation  
by 1858, and

*Whereas*, although Duxbury is small, the town had as many as nine school districts to accommodate the travel limitations of the premotorized-vehicle transportation era, and

*Whereas*, Duxbury's icon is Camels Hump, the mountain that features Vermont's most distinctive profile, and which was depicted on the State's first commemorative quarter, and

*Whereas*, in 2013, the Town of Duxbury will mark the 250th anniversary of its charter being granted, *now therefore be it*

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

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

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