

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**SENATE CALENDAR**

**Text of Senate  
Concurrent Resolutions**

**of**

**Thursday, February 6, 2014**



## 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. 32.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

**S.C.R. 32.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the *Montpelier Bridge* on its 20th anniversary.

*Whereas*, for two decades, the *Montpelier Bridge* has informed and enlightened the reading public of the greater Montpelier area, and

*Whereas*, since its first issue appeared in 1993, the *Montpelier Bridge* has sought to serve as a community-focused newspaper reporting on the many facets of life in Vermont's capital city, and

*Whereas*, the inaugural issue was produced under the volunteer leadership and direction of Editor Bernie Folta, Assistant Editor Phil Dodd, Copyeditor Kate Mueller, Business Manager Steve Larose, who also was responsible for production and design, while Nancy Schulz sold advertisements, and

*Whereas*, the first front page featured Patricia Blouin, Jake Brown, Nat Frothingham, and Doug Wilhelm bylines, a Patricia Mitofsky photo, and a Tim Newcomb illustration, and

*Whereas*, Nat Frothingham is now in charge as Editor and Publisher, and his staff includes General Manager Bob Nuner, Strategic Planner Amy Brooks Thornton, Production and Calendar Editor Kate Mueller, Sales Representatives Carolyn Grodinsky, Rick McMahan, and Ivan Shadis, Graphic Design and Layout person Cynthia Ryan, who also serves as Website Manager, Bookkeeper Kathryn Leith, and Distribution staffers Kevin Fair, Diana Koliander-Hart, Daniel Renfro, and Anna Sarquiz, and

*Whereas*, specialized reports have included a survey of local architects, planners, and others who wrote of their visions for Montpelier's future, and the *Montpelier Bridge's* presentation featured a detailed color map of their proposals, and

*Whereas*, in a letter to readers, coinciding with the *Bridge's* 20th anniversary, Editor and Publisher Nat Frothingham set forth his future goals regarding coverage, digitalization, distribution, and staffing, and

*Whereas*, the *Bridge* is a leader in the field of community journalism and has become an important news and cultural resource in Montpelier, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates the *Montpelier Bridge* on its 20th anniversary, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the staff at the *Montpelier Bridge*.

**S.C.R. 33.**

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Ellis of Waterbury and Stevens of Waterbury,

**S.C.R. 33.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating radio station WDEV in Waterbury, as the first electronic media winner of the Matthew Lyon Award.

*Whereas*, in 1798, Matthew Lyon represented a Vermont congressional district, when he was arrested and jailed for publishing a letter criticizing President John Adams, a violation of the recently adopted Alien and Sedition Act, and

*Whereas*, the Vermont Press Association (VPA) established the Matthew Lyon Award to honor lifetime commitment to the First Amendment and the public's right to know, and

*Whereas*, until 2013, the Matthew Lyon Award had always been awarded to one of Vermont's daily or weekly newspapers, and

*Whereas*, in 2013, the VPA decided to break with this tradition when it presented the Matthew Lyon Award to radio station WDEV in Waterbury, and

*Whereas*, since its inception in 1931, WDEV has featured extensive local and State news coverage, including the General Assembly, where Mark Johnson originates a weekly talk show during the legislative session, Town Meeting Day, with detailed reports on the results from many municipalities, and Election Day, with comprehensive coverage, and

*Whereas*, WDEV produced in-depth live coverage during Tropical Storm Irene, and

*Whereas*, the station is proud to have won more broadcast journalism awards than any commercial radio station in Vermont, and

*Whereas*, in awarding this honor to an electronic media outlet, VPA President Maria Archangelo stated that “WDEV is one of the few fully live radio stations in Vermont that bring the latest breaking news to listeners as it happens,” and

*Whereas*, WDEV President Ken Squier describes the station’s winning the 2013 Matthew Lyon Award as perhaps “the most meaningful and important” award of the many it has received over 82 years, and that WDEV was “truly humbled by and appreciative of this honor,” *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates WDEV as the first electronic media winner of the Matthew Lyon Award, and be it further

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to radio station WDEV in Waterbury.

**S.C.R. 34.**

By Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina,

By Representatives Ancel of Calais, Canfield of Fair Haven, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, Hooper of Montpelier, Jerman of Essex, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Klein of East Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Komline of Dorset, Nuovo of Middlebury, Peltz of Woodbury, Ryerson of Randolph, Smith of Morristown, and Taylor of Barre City,

**S.C.R. 34.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Sarducci’s restaurant and bar on its 20th anniversary.

*Whereas*, residents of, and visitors to, Montpelier have delighted in the delicious Italian-style cuisine which, for the past two decades, Sarducci’s restaurant and bar has served to the public, and

*Whereas*, in the early 1990s, Dorothy Korshak, a former partner at the Montpelier restaurant Julio’s, and Carol Paquette, who had worked as a Julio’s waitress, decided the time was right to introduce a new Italian culinary establishment in Montpelier, and

*Whereas*, the prior home of Great American Salvage became available, and the women decided to proceed with their idea, and they selected the name Sarducci’s, in honor of the Saturday Night Live television program character Guido Sarducci, and

*Whereas*, they began the restaurant development process visiting Italian restaurants in Boston and New York, where they sampled different dishes, spoke to owners and staff, collected menus, and examined decors, and

*Whereas*, with their research completed, Korshak and Paquette hired New England Culinary Institute-trained chefs and a wait staff, and

*Whereas*, an interior decor, featuring a large and patron-visible wood-fired oven was created, and an appetizing menu was finalized, and

*Whereas*, on January 19, 1994, Sarducci's opened its doors to the dining public, and

*Whereas*, the popularity of this restaurant was nearly immediate and has continued, as evidenced when Sarducci's added new dining space facing the Winooski River, and

*Whereas*, be it leaf-peeping tourists, legislators, or local residents, Sarducci's customers have continued to experience dining pleasure at this popular local eatery, and

*Whereas*, January 19, 2014 marks Sarducci's 20th anniversary and the still enthusiastic original owners remain committed to its successful operation, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates Sarducci's restaurant and bar on its 20th anniversary *and be it further*

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

**S.C.R. 35.**

By Senator Doyle,

**S.C.R. 35.** Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Eagleton Institute Director Alan Rosenthal.

*Whereas*, Alan Rosenthal was a passionate advocate for representative democracy and the vitality of the nation's state legislatures, and

*Whereas*, as both a respected academic and clinical consultant, Alan Rosenthal developed a unique expertise on state legislatures, and

*Whereas*, he graduated from Harvard College, then served in the U.S. Army's Counter Intelligence Corps in the former West Germany, and

*Whereas*, after returning to the United States, Alan Rosenthal earned master's and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton University before joining the

Rutgers University political science faculty, on which he remained active until his death, on July 10, 2013, at age 81, and

*Whereas*, Alan Rosenthal was a lead author of *The Sometime Government*, the Ford Foundation financed study on state legislatures that resulted in the establishment of the National Conference of State Legislatures, and

*Whereas*, at Rutgers University, he had directed the Eagleton Institute of Politics and established and directed the Institute's Center for State Legislative Research and Service, and

*Whereas*, Vermont legislators who enrolled at Eagleton Institute legislative seminars included Governor Madeleine Kunin, Senators Bill Doyle and Frank Smallwood, and Representative Judy Rosenstreich, and

*Whereas*, Alan Rosenthal wrote or edited numerous books and monographs on the state legislative process, including *Heavy Lifting: The Job of the American Legislature*, which included a comparative examination of Vermont's and four other states' legislative procedures, and

*Whereas*, in preparation for this, Alan Rosenthal devoted several weeks to observing Vermont's General Assembly in action, and

*Whereas*, he was an advocate for campaign finance and legislative ethics reforms, served as a chair or member on several New Jersey legislative redistricting commissions, and chaired that state's Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly recognizes the role of Alan Rosenthal in analyzing and serving as both the conscience and defender of state legislatures, and extends condolences to his family and colleagues at Rutgers University, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send two copies of this resolution to the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University.

**S.C.R. 36.**

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

**S.C.R. 36.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Bear Pond Books in Montpelier on its 40th anniversary.

*Whereas*, on August 3, 1973, Michael Katzenberg established Bear Pond Books on Main Street in Montpelier, and

*Whereas*, in the subsequent years, Bear Pond Books became a popular destination for the book-loving public, and

*Whereas*, in 1992, an expanding patronage and inventory resulted in Bear Pond Books' moving across Main Street to a larger and more commodious retail space, and

*Whereas*, Bear Pond Books became not merely a purveyor of books, but also a gathering place for interesting presentations from authors representing a variety of literary genres, and

*Whereas*, in October 2006, after 33 years of successful book entrepreneurship, Michael Katzenberg and his wife, Linda Prescott, sold Bear Pond Books to Claire Benedict and Rob Kasow, and

*Whereas*, as the owners of Rivendell Books in Montpelier, Claire Benedict and Rob Kasow were committed to continuing Bear Pond Books' traditions of local ownership and community involvement, and

*Whereas*, despite the predominance of large chain bookstores and more recently, online sales, Bear Pond Books has worked successfully to overcome the challenges confronting independent booksellers, and

*Whereas*, on Saturday, August 3, 2013, the owners and staff of Bear Pond Books and the store's loyal and enthusiastic customers celebrated its 40th anniversary with special events, including birthday cake and many prizes, and

*Whereas*, Bear Pond Books exemplifies the best attributes of a locally owned independent bookstore, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates Bear Pond Books in Montpelier on its 40th anniversary, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bear Pond Books.

**S.C.R. 37.**

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

**S.C.R. 37.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Montpelier High School Solons Division II championship girls' soccer team.

*Whereas*, the 2012 Montpelier Solons girls' soccer team astounded its fans and opponents with feats of athleticism atypical of a high school sports team, and



*Whereas*, despite losing two of its first five games in 2012, the Solons played an overall superb level of soccer, earning a berth in the Division II championship game in Randolph against the Springfield Cosmos, and

*Whereas*, by the halftime break, Montpelier was in command with a 4–0 lead, and the Solons won with an overwhelming Division II championship 8–0 victory, and

*Whereas*, this scoring margin was the largest ever achieved in a Division II girls' soccer championship game, and

*Whereas*, equally impressive were Montpelier's 11 consecutive shutout victories which equaled 887 minutes of play, during which no opponent scored a single goal, and

*Whereas*, the Solons concluded the 2012 season as the proud owners of a 14–2 record, and

*Whereas*, the Solons squad, many of whom have played together since they were 10-year old youth soccer players, included Jayme Parker, Rachel Ebersole, Lexi Shea, Kate Laporte, Fiona Steele, Lilly Schwarz, Kate Drew, Annie Jones, Ellen Eurich, Andie Parento, Hartley Bingham, Alexis Boucher, Caroline Kessler, and Tess Lawson, and Head Coach Eric Bagley and Team Manager Kim Surwilo were proud to be associated with this great team, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 Montpelier High School Solons Division II championship girls' soccer team, *and be it further*

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

**S.C.R. 38.**

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

**S.C.R. 38.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Hunger Mountain Coop on the 20th anniversary of its Annual Food and Wellness Expo.

*Whereas*, increasingly, Vermonters have made locally produced food a part of their healthy lifestyle, and

*Whereas*, the Hunger Mountain Coop's Annual Food and Wellness Expo focuses on both regional food and community health resources, and

*Whereas*, Expo visitors sampled local products as varied as soaps, herbs, beverages, soups, yogurts, and chocolates, and

*Whereas*, aside from the product displays and samples, health and wellness practitioners offered information and demonstrations on different topics, including aromatherapy, massage, reiki, and yoga, and

*Whereas*, representatives of nonprofit organizations informed Expo visitors about community wellness resources, and

*Whereas*, another important aspect of the Expo is the partnership between Hunger Mountain Coop and the Vermont Foodbank, and

*Whereas*, the Hunger Mountain Coop offered discount coupons to encourage donations to the Foodbank, and

*Whereas*, the 20th Annual Hunger Mountain Food and Wellness Expo was held on Saturday, November 9th at the Montpelier City Hall, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates the Hunger Mountain Coop on the 20th anniversary of its Annual Food and Wellness Expo, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hunger Mountain Coop in Montpelier.

**S.C.R. 39.**

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

**S.C.R. 39.** Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Senator Frank Smallwood.

*Whereas*, Frank Smallwood was a distinguished scholar, college administrator, and civic leader, and

*Whereas*, he earned his undergraduate degree at Dartmouth College, and proceeded to Harvard University, where he obtained a master's degree in public administration and a doctorate in political economy, and

*Whereas*, Frank Smallwood returned to his college alma mater to commence a 35-year career as a faculty member and Dartmouth College administrator, and

*Whereas*, his accomplishments at Dartmouth include being the founding director of the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Affairs, holding several deanships, and serving as vice president for Student Affairs, and

*Whereas*, during his many years at Dartmouth, Frank Smallwood was a resident of Norwich, and he was proud to serve in the office of Norwich Fence Viewer, and

*Whereas*, the Windsor County electorate recognized Frank Smallwood's public policy expertise, and in 1972 elected him to the State Senate, and

*Whereas*, although he served only one term, the knowledge he gained of the General Assembly served him well, when, following the 1990 decennial census, he served as the Apportionment Board's Special Master, and

*Whereas*, Frank Smallwood chaired several State government panels related to higher education and intergovernmental relations, and

*Whereas*, after retiring from Dartmouth College, Frank Smallwood relocated to the Burlington area and taught in the Master of Public Administration Program at the University of Vermont, and

*Whereas*, he was the author of, or contributor to, many articles and books, most recently a biography of Vermont's first Governor, Thomas Chittenden, and

*Whereas*, his survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ann Logie, his children, Susan, Sandy, David, and Don, his 11 grandchildren, and his brother, Bill, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly expresses its condolences to the family of former Windsor County Senator Frank Smallwood, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to his wife, Ann, and each of his children.

**S.C.R. 40.**

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

**S.C.R. 40.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Montpelier High School Division II championship girls' tennis team.

*Whereas*, the girls' tennis team at Montpelier High School has served and volleyed with much success, and

*Whereas*, the team's four prior Division II titles attest to its history of victorious seasons on local tennis courts, and

*Whereas*, having clinched the Division II crown in 2012, the Solons were well prepared to seek a repeat of the prior year's victory, and

*Whereas*, with a 12–1 record entering the 2013 Division II championship, the second-seeded Solons traveled to Bennington where they confronted a most formidable opponent, the first-seeded and undefeated Burr and Burton Academy Bulldogs, and

*Whereas*, Montpelier won all five singles' matches, as well as the doubles' match, earning a sweeping 7–0 triumphant and the 2013 Division II championship, and

*Whereas*, the talented tennis players who brought a second consecutive and fifth overall Division II girls' tennis championship to Montpelier High School were Carly Watson, Annie Jones, Andie Parento, Chloe Golonka, Caitlyn Bashara, Alexis Boucher, Alyssa Barrett, Kate Drew, Rhea Constantino, Julie Connor, Maddy Dunn, and Samantha Ringer, and Coach Wendy Watson oversaw a season of great tennis competition, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Montpelier High School Division II championship girls' tennis team, *and be it further*

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

**S.C.R. 41.**

By Senators Kitchel and Benning,

By Representatives Fay of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Quimby of Concord, South of St. Johnsbury, and Toll of Danville,

**S.C.R. 41.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Reverend Jay Sprout on being named the Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Citizen of the Year.

*Whereas*, annually, the Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce honors a local resident with its Citizen of the Year Award, and

*Whereas*, Rev. Jay Sprout, a man whose life transcends the traditional boundaries of the religious sphere, is the 2013 recipient of this award, and

*Whereas*, he graduated from Bethany College in West Virginia and earned a Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School, and

*Whereas*, after graduating from Yale, Rev. Jay Sprout worked on Maine's Monhegan Island in a one-room schoolhouse and led Sunday worship, and

*Whereas*, after serving congregations in southern Vermont, he accepted the call to lead the North Congregational Church in St. Johnsbury, and

*Whereas*, during over 30 years in St. Johnsbury, he has opened his church as a meeting place for public discussions and as a site for celebrations and festivals, and

*Whereas*, Rev. Jay Sprout broadened his spiritual focus to include serving as the area's human services secretary for the Salvation Army and as a founding member and president of the interfaith Kingdom Community Services, and

*Whereas*, his community spirit and passion for the arts culminated in his leadership role with the St. Johnsbury First Night, and

*Whereas*, an accomplished chorister, Rev. Jay Sprout has sung with his church's choir, the North Country Chorus, and the Pumpkin Hill Singers, and has sung in Italy with Village Harmony, and

*Whereas*, he has appeared in several St. Johnsbury Players' productions, and

*Whereas*, Rev. Jay Sprout retired from the pulpit in July 2013, and the joint award and retirement dinner held in his honor served as a wonderful tribute to this beloved and respected community leader, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates the Reverend Jay Sprout on being named the Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Citizen of the Year, and be it further

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rev. Jay Sprout.