

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

SENATE CALENDAR

**Text of Senate
Concurrent Resolutions**

of

Thursday, February 18, 2016

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. 35.

By Senators Cummings, Doyle, Pollina, Balint, and Mullin,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

S.C.R. 35. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Matt Hynes on being named the 2015-2016 Vermont boys' cross country Gatorade Player of the Year.

Whereas, the Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA Today High School Sports, selects outstanding female and male high school athletes, in every state and the District of Columbia, as Gatorade Players of the Year, and

Whereas, for the 2015–2016 school year, for the sport of boys' cross country, the Vermont Gatorade Player of the Year is Montpelier High School junior Matt Hynes, and

Whereas, Matt Hynes is a speedy runner, who won major cross country events during the 2015 season, including the individual titles at the Northern Vermont Athletic Conference Mountain Division meet and at the Burlington Invitational, and

Whereas, at the 2015 State championship in Thetford, Matt Hynes was at his best, winning the individual Division II title with an impressive course time of 16:59, and

Whereas, his State championship run enabled the Montpelier Solons to clinch the 2015 Division II team title, and

Whereas, the Solons' cross country coach describes Matt Hynes as a coach's dream, and

Whereas, Matt Hynes is a studious young man, who has a 3.39 grade average, and

Whereas, he volunteers at a local homeless shelter and in environmental preservation activities, and

Whereas, Matt Hynes is an ideal choice for designation as one of Vermont's 2015 Gatorade Players of the Year, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Matt Hynes on being named the 2015–2016 Vermont boys' cross country Gatorade Player of the Year, *and be it further*

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

S.C.R. 36.

By Senators Pollina, Cummings, and Doyle,

By Representatives Hooper of Montpelier, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, Donahue of Northfield, Klein of East Montpelier, LaClair of Barre Town, Lewis of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, Patt of Worcester, and Walz of Barre City,

S.C.R. 36. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce President CEO George Malek.

Whereas, George Malek graduated from Wilmington College in Wilmington, Ohio, and

Whereas, he began his career as a journalist at the *New York Times* and then worked at the *Record-Herald* in Washington Court House, Ohio, and

Whereas, George Malek traded his reporter's notebook for the managerial duties of overseeing local and regional chambers of commerce, and

Whereas, he first served as the Washington Court House Chamber of Commerce's executive director, and

Whereas, having gained leadership experience, George Malek was ready for the challenge of overseeing a regional chamber's operation, and

Whereas, in 1979, the Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce appointed him as its president and chief executive officer, and

Whereas, during his 37-year tenure, George Malek built an outstanding record of major accomplishments and organizational milestones, and

Whereas, foremost, he secured for the organization a permanent and modern headquarters, facilitating the purchase and expansion of Beaulieu Place in Berlin and ultimately retiring the debt incurred during the project, and

Whereas, he initiated important chamber events, including an annual golf outing, and

Whereas, the publications *Central Vermont Magazine* and the *Central Vermont Community Profile* were created under his guidance, and

Whereas, George Malek exercised strong leadership on public issues of importance to the business community, and

Whereas, his leadership expertise was essential in the formation of Chamber Benefits Inc., of which he served as president, and he contributed significantly to the establishment of the VACE Plus Insurance Benefit Program, and

Whereas, on the Chamber's behalf, George Malek created strategic alliances with the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation and the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission and played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Central Vermont Public Safety Authority, and

Whereas, in 2016, George Malek is concluding his chamber leadership duties and looks forward to spending time with his wife, Carolyn, and children Duane, Jeannette, Jamie, Carmen, Matt, and Gabe, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce President George Malek, *and be it further*

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