

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

SENATE CALENDAR

**Text of Senate
Concurrent Resolutions**

of

Thursday, February 25, 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. 37.

By Senators Kitchel and Benning,

By Representative Martel of Waterford,

S.C.R. 37. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating innkeepers Brian and Leslie Mulcahy on their outstanding record of accomplishment at the Rabbit Hill Inn in Lower Waterford.

Whereas, in 1795, Samuel Hodby realized that Lower Waterford village was situated at the midpoint of the major trade routes extending from Montreal, Quebec to both Portland, Maine and Boston, Massachusetts, and

Whereas, being a clever entrepreneur, he opened the Samuel Hodby Tavern, a general store where overnight hospitality was also offered, and

Whereas, in 1825, Jonathan Cummings built a home and shop next door, and

Whereas, in 1834, Fred Cross and O.G. Hale purchased both facilities, and the merged properties welcomed overnight guests until 1912, and the buildings resumed their historic hospitality role in 1957, and

Whereas, in 1994, Brian and Leslie Mulcahy became the assistant innkeepers and, in 1997, the owners of the property now known as the Rabbit Hill Inn, and

Whereas, under their stellar ownership, this bed and breakfast (B&B) has become a charming 19-room vacation destination, located on a beautiful northern Vermont site, and offering guests delicious food and other great amenities, and

Whereas, the accolades that the Rabbit Hill Inn has won under the Mulcahy's stewardship are numerous, including *Boston Magazine's* Best Winter Escapes and Five Best Love Shacks for Romantics and ForbesTraveler.com's Ten Most Romantic B&Bs in the Country, and

Whereas, most recently, on January 22, 2016, for the second consecutive year, BedandBreakfast.com, a respected website for finding B&B

accommodations worldwide, named Rabbit Hill Inn as one of the Top 10 U.S. B&Bs, truly an impressive award, and

Whereas, for 12 years, Rabbit Hill Inn has hosted the Davies Memorial Library's largest fundraiser, the Après Foliage Fest, taking responsibility for all of the elements associated with this major community event, and

Whereas, the Rabbit Hill Inn is an admired leader in the hospitality industry and exemplary corporate citizen, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates innkeepers Brian and Leslie Mulcahy on their outstanding record of accomplishment at the Rabbit Hill Inn in Lower Waterford, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Rabbit Hill Inn in Lower Waterford.

S.C.R. 38.

By Senators Campion and Sears,

By Representatives Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, Morris of Bennington, and Morrissey of Bennington,

S.C.R. 38. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Sharyn Brush for her outstanding public service in the town of Bennington.

Whereas, Sharyn Brush has resided in the town of Bennington for four decades and for many years has served in both appointed and elected positions in municipal government, and

Whereas, her public service career began when she assumed the role of town health officer, in which she was responsible for monitoring any health-related emergencies, such as a rabies outbreak, and

Whereas, her next town assignment was serving on the Bennington Zoning Board, where she remained for approximately a decade, including service as its chair, and

Whereas, in 1997, with these important experiences in her background, Sharyn Brush sought a new challenge when she stood successfully for election to the Bennington Selectboard, and

Whereas, the voters approved of her job performance, as she has served on the Selectboard without interruption for the past 19 years, and

Whereas, Sharyn Brush's colleagues respected her proven leadership skills and selected her to serve as their chair, and

Whereas, during her long tenure, Sharyn Brush and her compatriots on the Selectboard have confronted contentious issues, including the zoning classification at the Johnson Controls site, the extent of lighting at the Bennington Battle Monument, and the State's construction of the Vermont Route 279 connectors, and

Whereas, having retired from the banking industry, Sharyn Brush has decided it is time to conclude her years on the Selectboard, but she will remain a trustee of Applegate Housing Inc. and of the Green Mountain Community Network, the manager of the local bus system, and

Whereas, Sharyn Brush exemplifies a civic leader who has worked hard to make her local government and nonprofits responsive to the needs of the community, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Sharyn Brush for her outstanding public service in the town of Bennington, *and be it further*

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