

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

June 21, 2018

Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16

The following concurrent resolutions will be adopted automatically unless a Representative or Senator requests floor consideration before the end of Friday's legislative session. Requests for floor consideration must be communicated to the House Clerk's office or the Senate Secretary's office.

Resolutions

H.C.R. 5.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers girls' track and field team on winning its fourth consecutive Division I championship

Offered by: Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Lawrence of Lyndon, Martel of Waterford, Quimby of Concord, and Toll of Danville

Offered by: Senators Kitchel and Benning

Whereas, for St. Johnsbury Academy, the Hilltoppers girls' outdoor track and field season has been a welcomed sign of spring, as the team captured the Division I crown in 2015, 2016, and 2017, and

Whereas, at the 2018 State track and field meet, conducted at Burlington High School, the St. Johnsbury Academy girls won top Division I honors in the pole vault, the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, the high jump, and the long jump, as well as second place in the discus, javelin, long jump, pole vault, and triple jump. That combination enabled the Hilltoppers to outdistance South Burlington 134-90 and win the Division I championship, and

Whereas, the victorious Hilltoppers were Grace Cooke, Annie Cunningham, Francis Holderby, Bridget Webber, Hannah Wescott, Katherine Cowan, Callahan Beck, Neva Bostic, Danielle Chesborough, Rebecca Green, Riley Higgs, Emily Langham, Zekiah Lewis, Jen Rotti, Lia Rotti, Rory Young, Alexis Collins, Sadie Chapman, Hannah Davis, Nora Heffernan, Fiona Kupper, Josie Moulton, Sydney Strohm, Mikaela Strzempko, Kayla Talbot, Isabella Bostic, Molly Brennan, Aine Fannon, Charley Flanders, Morgan Pettee, and Hannah Roberts, and

Whereas, the outstanding coaches were Chip Langmaid, Stephen Badgley, Andra Hibbert, Dale Urie, Brandon Legendre, and Michael Zahner, and all appreciated the support of team managers Abisola Akinsete and Kaelynn Silver, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers girls' track and field team on winning its fourth consecutive Division I championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to St. Johnsbury Academy.

H.C.R. 6.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Essex High School State championship boys' tennis team

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dunn of Essex, Giambatista of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, the 2018 Essex High School boys' tennis team could hit the ball cleanly across the net and volley it in return with great frequency, and

Whereas, the strong Hornet performance throughout the spring earned Essex a second seed in the State playoffs, and

Whereas, Essex met top-seeded Stowe High School for the State title and despite Stowe's enjoying a home court advantage, the Hornets' on-court proficiency earned them a 4-3 victory and the 2018 State championship, and

Whereas, the Hornets who wielded their tennis rackets expertly were Luke Alden, Brendan Brooks, Ethan Brueckner, Lucas Buell, Preston Gordon, Alex He, Aidan Jensen, David Knickerbocker, Eric Lu, Paolo Mattos-Canedo, Santhosh Rajendran, Shulei Shen, Nathan Smith, Carl Fung, and David Wrenner, and

Whereas, first-year Head Coach Christian Paul taught his players to excel, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Essex High School State championship boys' tennis team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 7.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship softball team

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dunn of Essex, Giambatista of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, having rotated Division I softball championships over the prior two years, the top-seeded and undefeated Essex High School Hornets were hardly surprised to be facing the second-ranked and defending champion Division I Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots at Castleton University's Spartan Stadium for the 2018 title, and

Whereas, the game featured strong defensive play and outstanding pitching, including the Hornets pitcher's completion of the entire game, and

Whereas, the Hornets broke a 1–all tie with a fifth-inning, two-run homer; the Patriots narrowed the score to 3–2 in the seventh inning, but Essex persevered to win the game and bring home the 2018 championship, and

Whereas, the victorious Hornets' roster featured Erin Mulcahy, Molly Bruyns, Rachel Yandow, Madison Catella, Ainsley Thorne, Makenna Thorne, Caitlin Toth, Molly Kenny, Kaitlyn Butkus, Jamie Morin, Sarah Knickerbocker, Logan Pollard, Emily Harvey, Regan Day, and Kaylan Ferrira, and

Whereas, Head Coach Ashley Stebbins and assistant coaches Eric Rutz, Brent Farnham, Bernie Couture, and Lindsay Falby offered the team timely advice, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship softball team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 8.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating Molly McCreedy of Calais on her achievements as a high school shot put athlete

Offered by: Representatives Jessup of Middlesex, Ancel of Calais, Donahue of Northfield, Lewis of Berlin, Nolan of Morristown, and Yacovone

of Morristown

Whereas, as a student at U-32 High School, Molly McCreedy developed a special athletic talent in throwing the shot put, and

Whereas, this past winter, she established a new State record while competing at the indoor State track and field championships held at the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, on June 2, 2018, Molly McCreedy set a new outdoor State girls' record of 45 feet, 11.25 inches at the State track and field championship meet conducted in South Burlington, breaking the prior outdoor mark that had stood for 19 years, and

Whereas, on June 9, 2018, her victory streak continued at the New England high school track and field championships, held at the University of New Hampshire, where she earned a first-place finish with a throw of 45 feet, 8.25 inches, measuring nearly four feet longer than that of her nearest competitor, and

Whereas, Molly McCreedy concluded her high school shot put odyssey as an entrant in the national high school track and field meet in Greensboro, North Carolina, and this fall, she will attend the University at Buffalo, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Molly McCreedy of Calais on her achievements as a high school shot put athlete and wishes her every success in her academic and athletic collegiate pursuits, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 9.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating the U-32 High School Raiders on winning their sixth consecutive Division II boys' track and field championship

Offered by: Representatives Jessup of Middlesex, Ancel of Calais, Donahue of Northfield, Lewis of Berlin, Nolan of Morristown, and Yacovone of Morristown

Whereas, among the boys' teams at the 2018 State track and field championships held in South Burlington, the prowess of the five-time

consecutive winners, the U-32 Raiders, was well known, and

Whereas, the Raiders captured the top three places in the 800-, 1,500-, and 3,000-meter dashes, contributing to a strong 142–95 victory over second-place Milton and U-32’s sixth consecutive Division II championship, and

Whereas, of special note was the first-place finish of the 4×800 meter relay team that subsequently set a new Division II and Vermont State record, with a time of just below eight minutes, at the New England championships conducted at the University of New Hampshire; and the relay team also participated in the national championships held in Greensboro, North Carolina, and

Whereas, the triumphant Raiders were Leo Cioffi, Patrick Cioffi, Conor Cooley, Andrew Crompton, Greyson Davis, Maxwell Fair, Zai Gluck, Robin Hartzell, Jed Kurts, Waylon Kurts, Dane Liebermann, Stephen Looke, Martin McMahon, Jacob Miller-Arsenault, Trevor Patterson, Alexander Saunders, Eric Scharf, Nathan Smoller, and Ian Voyer, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mark Chaplin and assistant coaches Andrew Tripp, George Olson, and Bob Dunkle were outstanding mentors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the U-32 High School Raiders on winning their sixth consecutive Division II boys’ track and field championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U-32 High School.

H.C.R. 10.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating the “Timeless Oldies Variety Show” on its 200th weekly radio broadcast

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Lewis of Berlin

Whereas, WNUB-FM is the noncommercial radio station of Norwich University, and

Whereas, contemporary Internet technology enables even small radio stations and locally produced programs to be transmitted internationally, and

Whereas, over four years ago, a group of three popular music historians, Rachael Anderson of Northfield, Rob Wills of Berlin, and Dex Rowe of Northfield Falls, whose musical interests span the past 100 years of recorded

songs, started to produce a weekly 60-minute radio program entitled the “Timeless Oldies Variety Show” that is recorded in a Northfield Falls studio Dex Rowe built especially for this purpose and maintains at his own expense, and

Whereas, the program is aired on its flagship radio station WNUB-FM and its growing popularity has expanded to a listenership located in 65 countries, and

Whereas, beyond the WNUB-FM broadcast and digital transmission, radio stations located across the United States and even in Gibraltar are airing the program that is offered to the stations free of charge, and

Whereas, fans at home and abroad, including those in Australia, Iceland, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, have submitted musical requests, a central component of the show, and

Whereas, the resulting playlist has included songs that were popular abroad, creating a unique musical mix not heard elsewhere on the airwaves or the Internet, and

Whereas, interspersed with the musical numbers, the three hosts promote Vermont as a wonderful place to visit and live and regularly mention that Vermonters are great neighbors, and

Whereas, this free and unabashedly positive publicity about the Green Mountain State is greatly beneficial for Vermont’s tourism industry, economic development, and international reputation, and

Whereas, the “Timeless Oldies Variety Show” achieved a broadcasting milestone on the weekend of June 15–17, 2018 with the airing and streaming of its 200th weekly program, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the “Timeless Oldies Variety Show” on its 200th weekly radio broadcast, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rachael Anderson, Rob Wills, and Dex Rowe and to WNUB-FM.

H.C.R. 11.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Essex High School Hornets Division I boys’ track and field championship team

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dunn

of Essex, Giambatista of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, in Division I, the Essex High School Hornets boys' track and field team maximized its efforts during the highly competitive 2018 State championships held at Burlington High School, and

Whereas, Essex's strong performances included first-place finishes in the 1,500-meter race and the shot put, and most critically, a surge in the 4×400 relay that garnered third place and provided the Hornets a narrow, but much savored, 126–125 victory over Mount Mansfield Union High School, and

Whereas, the talented Hornets were Peter Alden, Logan Allen, Jackson Baker, Michael Baker, Matthew Barrett, Kegan Bergeron, James Boldosser, Nicholas Bosley, Ethan Boutin, Isaac Bradford-Feldman, James Bulger, Calvin Burnett, Andrew Comstock, William Couture, Kamden Cox, Nathan Croft, Jaron Cummings, William Danis, Samuel Evans, Henry Farrington, Samuel Feehan, Adam Friedman, James Giannelli, Connor Goodrich, Paul Gordon, Ryan Guerino, Jack Hamilton, Jamaal Hankey, John Kevin Herrera, Patrick Herrin, Chad Hotchkiss, Jacob Howort, Elias Jones, Jordan Kuzniak-Lewis, Wyatt Lamell, Richard Laverty, Oliver Macgillivray, Liam Mack, Drew Marcotte, Evan Marnell, Charles Martell, Brady Martisus, Aidan Mejia, Patrick Meskill, Jake Moran, Kyle Moran, Noah Neddo, Robin Norstrom, Redwan Nsame, Daniel Perry, Samuel Phillippo, Atticus Phinney-Anderson, Samuel Porter, Justin Poulin, Zachary Preston, Nicholas Rancourt, Patrick Reardon, Demetrius Reeves, Jacob Rigoli, Tyler Routhier, Breyer Sinor, Peyton Stephenson, Benjamin Stewart, Spencer Towle, Gabriel Velasquez, Jake Wagner, Alexander Wehr, Neil Wehr, and Matthew Wosky, and

Whereas, the coaching staff of Katie White, Nick Smith, Mary Krug, Adam Lacross, Chinelo Asanya, Varpilah Chase, and Jacob Rodriguez was outstanding, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Essex High School Hornets Division I boys' track and field championship team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 12.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Lake Region Union High School Rangers Division II championship baseball team

Offered by: Representatives Young of Glover and Strong of Albany

Offered by: Senators Rodgers and Starr

Whereas, Lake Region Union High School had never won a divisional title on the baseball diamond, but 2018 was the year that streak was reversed, and

Whereas, although ranked sixth for playoff competition, the Rangers' effective pitching, hitting, and fielding carried them into the Division II championship game at Burlington's Centennial Field where they encountered the first-seeded Lamoille Union High School Lancers, and

Whereas, a first-inning Ranger single that drove home the game's sole run, in combination with skilled Ranger pitching that repeatedly struck out disappointed Lancer batters, provided for a satisfying 1–0 Lake Region victory, and

Whereas, the Rangers, who compiled a 13–4 record and brought home the 2018 Division II championship, were Aiden Grassley, Dylan Gagnon, Riley Burdick, Noah Royer, Parker Brown, Brady Perron, Hunter Perkins, Liam Kennedy, Parker Perron, Gabe Riendeau, Keith Herman, Connor Thompson, and Daniel Hodgeman, and

Whereas, Head Coach Shawn Perron; assistant coaches Mark Royer, Dana Stevens, and Ryan Farley; and student manger Bradey Kerr were each essential contributors to the Rangers' great 2018 baseball season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Lake Region Union High School Rangers Division II championship baseball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lake Region Union High School.

H.C.R. 13.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating Preston Gordon on winning the 2018 boys singles individual State tennis tournament

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dunn of Essex, Giambatista of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, the game of tennis is fast-paced and requires a player to pay constant attention to the speed and direction of the ball, and

Whereas, whether serving or volleying, a player must be agile and ready to dash quickly to the right spot on the tennis court, and

Whereas, in 2018, Preston Gordon was a valued member of the Essex High School State championship boys' tennis team, and

Whereas, aside from his outstanding team participation, Preston Gordon's individual achievements on the tennis court were commendable, and

Whereas, he remained undefeated throughout the 2018 tennis season, and

Whereas, Preston Gordon's performance at the 2018 individual State tournament was superb as he easily defeated his opponent from Champlain Valley High School in two straight sets 6–0, 6–1 convincingly to clinch the 2018 title, and

Whereas, having concluded his high school tennis career with a grand flourish, Preston Gordon is now anticipating enrolling at Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire, where he plans to pursue a degree in health science and pharmacology as well as embark on new athletic challenges as a member of the University's tennis team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Preston Gordon on winning the 2018 boys singles individual State tennis tournament, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 14.

SPECIAL SESSION

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 South Burlington Wolves Division I championship baseball team

Offered by: Representatives LaLonde of South Burlington, Head of South Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, and Townsend of South Burlington

Whereas, the fourth-seeded South Burlington High School Wolves squared off against the third-seeded Colchester Lakers on the University of Vermont's Centennial Field diamond for the 2018 Division I baseball title, and

Whereas, each of the teams entered the contest with a strong season is record, South Burlington (15–5) and Colchester (16–4), representing viable foundations for a victory in the season's decisive game, and

Whereas, in the second inning, the Wolves scored the game's opening run, and the Lakers tied the score at 3-all in the fourth; but South Burlington regained the scoring advantage with two fifth-inning runs, and with the support of strong relief pitching, earned a 5–3 victory and the Division I

championship, and

Whereas, triumphant Wolves Nolan Antonicci, Samuel Premsagar, Danny Terhune, Andrew Cunningham, Jack Ambrosino, Ryan Sargent, Ben Tate, Seamus McGrath, Connor McGrath, Chance O'Connor, Ethan Klesch, Ray Thibeault, Brendan Precourt, Mason Klesch, Christian Eppley, Rory McMackin, Gabe Frigo, and John Thibeault were ecstatic, and

Whereas, Head Coach Luke Goyette celebrated his 39th birthday in grand style, and his colleagues, assistant coaches Jon Luter and Leo Besaw, were equally pleased, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 South Burlington Wolves Division I championship baseball team, and be it further

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