CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

SENATE AND HOUSE
CALENDARS

Text of Senate
Concurrent Resolutions

of

Wednesday, June 21, 2017
CONSENT CALENDAR
 Concurrent Resolutions for Notice under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolution has been introduced for approval
by the Senate and House and will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator or
Representative 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 and/or the House Clerk's Office, respectively
S.C.R. 18.

By Senators Cummings, Brooks, and Pollina of Washington District,
By Representatives Stevens of Waterbury and Wood of Waterbury,

S.C.R. 18. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Ken D. Squier of
Stowe on his induction into the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Whereas, well-known local radio broadcaster and, until recently, Thunder
Road race track owner Ken Squier was for many years a popular national radio
and television commentator for major NASCAR events, and

Whereas, Ken Squier endeavored to make races more accessible and
enjoyable for the multitude of the sport’s fans of which he is proudly one, and

Whereas, he cofounded the Motor Racing Network in 1970 as a national
radio service providing live flag-to-flag NASCAR race coverage, and

Whereas, his smooth voice and ability to extend a basic fact into an
interesting story attracted listeners to his race-day broadcasts, and

Whereas, Ken Squier described his trackside commentary as covering
“common men doing uncommon things,” and

Whereas, as an acknowledged master of radio NASCAR reporting, Ken
Squier assumed a new challenge to describe this sporting spectacle to
television viewers, and

Whereas, his breakthrough moment on the visual medium occurred in 1979
when he called the Daytona 500 on CBS television, marking the first complete
video coverage of this premier racing event that he coined as “The Great
American Race,” and

Whereas, that pivotal afternoon on CBS launched an 18-year career in the
NASCAR television booth for both the CBS and TBS networks, and then as a
regular in-studio commentator for several years, and

Whereas, Ken Squier concluded his regular NASCAR telecasting in 2000,
but he continues to make special appearances on NASCAR telecasts to the
delight of his many admirers, and
Whereas, in 2012, NASCAR named him as one of the two original recipients of the Squier–Hall Award for NASCAR Media Excellence, housed appropriately in the NASCAR Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, NASCAR has now elected to induct Ken Squier into the NASCAR Hall of Fame as a full member of the class of 2018, recognizing his immeasurable contribution to the sport’s popularity and success, and

Whereas, the induction ceremony is scheduled for January 2018 in Charlotte, North Carolina, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Ken Squier of Stowe on his induction into the NASCAR Hall of Fame, and be it further

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