

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House and Senate
Concurrent Resolutions**

of

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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. 28

House concurrent resolution congratulating Drake Hull of Rutland on winning the Vermont Golf Association's 2018 Vermont Amateur Golf Championship

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Notte of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Whereas, Rutland Country Club member Drake Hull has repeatedly and spectacularly demonstrated his skill on the golf links, and

Whereas, among his prior golfing accomplishments were membership on the 2012 and 2014 Rutland High School Division I championship teams and winning the 2017 Vermont Golf Association's Vermont Amateur Golf Championship, and

Whereas, the now University of Connecticut student and member of the Huskies' varsity golf team arrived at the 2018 Vermont Golf Association's Vermont Amateur Golf Championship, held in Waterbury at the Country Club of Vermont, prepared to defend his title, and

Whereas, despite his 2017 tournament win, Drake Hull's quest for a second consecutive Vermont Amateur crown necessitated determination, perseverance, and applying the epitome of golfing expertise, and

Whereas, his entry into the final round with a five-shot advantage was hardly a guarantee of a leisurely romp to the 18th hole, and

Whereas, challenging competition resulted in Drake Hull trailing by two shots with four holes to play, but sensing an extraordinary effort was required, he then birdied three of the final four holes and especially savored his well-deserved two-shot tournament victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Drake Hull of Rutland on winning the Vermont Golf Association's 2018 Vermont Amateur Golf Championship and wishes him every future success in his academic and golfing pursuits, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 29

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship girls' cross-country team

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Dolan of Waitsfield, Grad of Moretown, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, in 2017, the Harwood Highlanders relinquished their eight-year reign as Division II cross-country champions, and in 2018, the reenergized Highlanders dedicated their training regime to regaining this title, and

Whereas, on Saturday October 27, 2018, on the snowy Thetford Academy cross-country course, the Highlanders ran in the Division II championship 5-kilometer race, finishing in first, third, sixth, 11th, and 28th places, and earning 46 points, 20 fewer than second-place U-32, reclaiming Division II supremacy, and

Whereas, the entire Harwood girls' cross-country squad consisting of Emma Caffry, Hannah Clark, Julian Fowler, Ella Gannon, Mackenzie Greenberg, Hadley Kielich, Sydney Kulis, Ingrid Lackey-Howell, Aliza Levey, Kaia Levey, Laura Martinez, Caelyn McDonough, Ciara Mead, Ayla Oshkello, Alexandra Pendo, Maya Pierson, Olivia Schmalz, Anna Schmeltzer, SarahKate Smith, Ava Thurston, Samantha Widschwenter, Kennedy Wimble, Julianne Young, and Britta Zetterstrom ran with enthusiasm and vigor, and

Whereas, Head Coach John Kerrigan and Assistant Coaches Ryan Kerrigan, Tom Cahalan, and Andrew Reid were great mentors for the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship girls' cross-country team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 30

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship boys' soccer team

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Dolan of Waitsfield, Grad of Moretown, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, the soccer field was friendly turf for the 2018 Harwood Highlanders, who excelled in Division II competition, and

Whereas, the Highlanders' command of play was consistent throughout regular-season competition, as they entered the playoffs with no losses and a single tie and were top-seeded, and

Whereas, Harwood proved a playoff star, earning a championship berth against the second-seeded Woodstock Wasps, and

Whereas, battling both Woodstock and less-than-ideal weather at the championship game played in South Burlington, the Highlanders broke a scoreless tie with 1:04 remaining in the first half, and their defensive skills, combined with two second-half goals, enabled Harwood to emerge with a 3–0 victory and the 2018 Division II title, and

Whereas, the roster of Highlander boys soccer players who compiled a 14–0–1 record consisted of Jack Birmingham, Jasper Koliba, Will Lapointe, Skylar Platt, Ely Kalkstein, Hayden Adams, Markus Baird, Simon Strassberg, Charlie Zschau, Chris James, Morgan Frank, Wyatt Adams, Andre Latulippe, Ian Rossi, Theron Williams, Jesse McDougall, Duncan Weinman, Charles Reilly, Ezra Samuel, Liam Laidlaw, Gavin Thomsen, Alden Huffman, Ollie Hammond, and Max Hill, and

Whereas, Head Coach Joe Yalicki, Assistant Coach Eric Mackey, and team manager Dillon Martinez each played pivotal roles in the Highlanders' success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship boys' soccer team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 31

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division I championship field hockey team

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham, Hashim of Dummerston, Mrowicki of Putney, and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, the Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers had dominated Division II field hockey competition in recent years, clinching the divisional championship for 2015–2017, and consequently, in 2018, the team was reassigned to the supposedly more challenging Division I, and

Whereas, despite now competing in a division populated with larger high schools, the Terriers remained undefeated and earned a berth in the Division I championship game, played in Burlington against the defending Division I champions, the South Burlington Wolves, and

Whereas, the Terriers exhibited a defensive prowess that held the Wolves scoreless, defeating South Burlington 2–0, capturing the 2018 Division I crown, and earning the team’s 57th consecutive victory, and

Whereas, the thrilled Terriers, who were welcomed home with a jubilant fire truck parade, were Abbe Cravinho, Meagan Kelly, Ashlynn Boucher, Megan Banik, Molly Kelly, Sophie Hyslop, Michelle Marchica, Taylor Goodell, Emily Harris, Madison Streeter, Halle Dickerson, Abby Dearborn, Maya Waryas, Grace Wilkinson, Alice Salter-Roy, Madi Joy, Brooke Bennett, Arianna Wunderle, Brigid Hodsden, and Emma Lober, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bethany Coursen and Assistant Coach Melanie LaRoss were ideal instructors and strategists for the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division I championship field hockey team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 32

House concurrent resolution congratulating Eric Maxham on establishing a new Vermont boys' soccer goal-scoring record and his father, Scott Maxham, on the conclusion of his outstanding West Rutland coaching career

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Notte of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Whereas, for 20 of the past 23 soccer seasons, Scott Maxham has served as the superb coach for the West Rutland High School Golden Horde, and

Whereas, Scott Maxham's son, West Rutland senior Eric Maxham, has inherited his father's love for the game of soccer, and

Whereas, Eric Maxham voluntarily devoted countless hours, beyond team practice sessions, to improving his skills, and

Whereas, his father describes Eric as "a great soccer player but even a nicer young man," and

Whereas, in one 2017 game, an injured Eric Maxham insisted on continuing, despite his father's concern, and the younger Maxham persevered to score the game's final goal, and

Whereas, one teammate commented that Eric Maxham was always assisting his teammates and admirably described Eric as "a crazy player," and

Whereas, in October 2018, in a game against Bellows Falls Union High School, Eric Maxham scored his 112th career goal, in the form of a 45-yard free kick, setting a new State high school goal-scoring record, and he is only the fourth Vermonter to exceed the century-goal mark, and

Whereas, Scott Maxham described his son's record as unfathomable, and

Whereas, Eric Maxham's remarkable feats on the soccer field continued as he concluded his high school career with 128 goals and 69 assists and set a Golden Horde single-season record of 38 goals, and

Whereas, when the Golden Horde lost the 2018 Division IV championship, in a heartbreaking 1-0 overtime defeat to the Arlington Eagles, several of the opposing team's players made a special effort to console Eric Maxham as a sign of their deep respect for this talented athlete, and

Whereas, Scott Maxham, whose post-game decorum at the championship game won special praise from the *Rutland Herald*, is concluding his West Rutland coaching career with over 100 victories, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Eric Maxham on establishing a new Vermont boys' soccer goal-scoring record and his father, Scott Maxham, on the conclusion of his outstanding West Rutland coaching career, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Eric Maxham and Scott Maxham.

H.C.R. 33

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks on winning their third consecutive boys' volleyball State championship

Offered by: Representatives Yantachka of Charlotte, Brumsted of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, and Webb of Shelburne

Offered by: Senators Lyons, Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Pearson, and Sirotkin

Whereas, living in the last State in the nation to grant the game of volleyball varsity status, Vermont's high school athletes are enjoying increased opportunities to play this exciting sport, and

Whereas, in the sport's first two years on the varsity circuit, the Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) Redhawks dominated boys' competition with perfect seasons and two State titles, and

Whereas, in 2018, the top-seeded Redhawks advanced to the championship contest and played at St. Michael's College, where they faced the second-seeded Lyndon Institute Vikings, and

Whereas, after the Vikings bested the Redhawks in the opening set 25–20, CVU sharpened its focus to win the following three sets 25–21, 25–22, and an overpowering 25–11 to win its third consecutive State crown, and CVU's three-season record now stands at 40 wins and one defeat, and

Whereas, Redhawks Daniel Watson, Liam Freeman, Jackson Konowitz, Ethan Harvey, Jacob Boliba, Baker Angstman, Noah Allen, Lars Jensen, Alden Randall, Samuel (Raz) Hansen, William "Beckett" Pintair, Cooper Snipes, Devin Rogers, Storm Rushford, and Jonas Keim are volleyball specialists, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jeff Boliba and Assistant Coach Robyn Davis have ably promoted this sport at CVU and statewide, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks on winning their third consecutive boys' volleyball State championship

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

H.C.R. 34

House concurrent resolution recognizing February 1, 2019 as Wear Red for Women Day at the State House

Offered by: Representative Krowinski of Burlington

Offered by: Senators Clarkson and Lyons

Whereas, cardiovascular diseases are the number one cause of death for women in the United States, and

Whereas, cardiovascular diseases kill one American woman almost every 80 seconds, and

Whereas, about 75 percent of cardiovascular diseases in women can be prevented, and

Whereas, risk factors for heart disease such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and smoking can be controlled, and

Whereas, women are encouraged to commit to making physical activity and healthy eating a priority to improve heart health, and

Whereas, the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign motivates women to learn their family medical history and meet with a health care provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke, and

Whereas, Go Red for Women encourages women to take charge of their heart health by knowing their total cholesterol levels, including HDL—or good—cholesterol, blood sugar levels, blood pressure, and body mass index, and

Whereas, Wear Red for Women Day publicizes the important educational mission of the Go Red for Women campaign, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes February 1, 2019 as Wear Red for Women Day at the State House, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont office of the American Heart Association.

H.C.R. 35

House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, February 6, 2019 as Farm-to-School Awareness Day at the State House

Offered by: Representative Hooper of Randolph

Whereas, Hunger Free Vermont reports that 15 percent of the State's children under 18 years of age live in food-insecure households, and

Whereas, this stark reality places great importance on elementary and secondary schools providing students opportunities to eat nutritious meals, and

Whereas, 2007 Acts and Resolves No. 24 established the Rozo McLaughlin Farm-to-School Program "to award local grants for the purpose of helping Vermont schools develop relationships with local farmers and producers," and

Whereas, the Rozo McLaughlin Farm-to-School Program enables elementary and secondary students to eat healthy foods, establishes partnerships between Vermont's farmers and local schools that are economically advantageous to the agricultural community, and introduces a new and healthy culinary culture into the State's school cafeterias, and

Whereas, according to a report that the Center for Rural Studies and the Department of Community Development and Applied Economics at the University of Vermont prepared with the Vermont Farm to School Network, every dollar spent in Vermont's schools on local food contributes an additional 60 cents to the local economy, and

Whereas, data from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets documented that, between 2007 and 2018, the program had served over 65,000 students and children, affecting 163 schools and 22 child care programs, and

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm to School Census found that schools participating in farm-to-school programs reported twice the national average in vegetable consumption, and

Whereas, according to the Vermont Department of Health, consuming a poor diet is one of three behaviors that lead to four categories of disease that result in more than 50 percent of the deaths in Vermont: cancer, heart diseases and stroke, type 2 diabetes, and lung disease, and

Whereas, students who are involved in farm-to-school programs improve their immediate dietary routine and learn the importance of practicing healthy nutritional habits for the long term, and

Whereas, the Rozo McLaughlin Farm-to-School Program participants are visiting the State House today to remind legislators of its important economic and nutritional benefits, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates February 6, 2019 as Farm-to-School Awareness Day at the State House, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 36

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Woodstock Union High School Wasps Division III championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Harrison of Chittenden and Szott of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, entering the 2018 Division III football championship game at Alumni Field in Rutland, the first-seeded and undefeated Woodstock Union High School Wasps were favored to outdistance the second-seeded Poultney High School Blue Devils for the coveted seasonal honors, and

Whereas, at the halftime break the Wasps held a 21–0 lead, but Woodstock needed to survive a far more challenging second half as the Blue Devils initially narrowed the score to 21–7, but a back and forth series of scoring drives still culminated in a 28–21 Wasps victory, and

Whereas, on the 2018 Woodstock roster were Wasps Charlie Amato, Ben Marsicovetere, Colby Eaton, Harrison Nunes, Micah Schlabach, Jed Astbury, Corey White, Daniel Lessard, Chase Christiansen, Trevor White, Ryan Runstein, Gage Lory, Caden White, Wyatt Begin, Alden Shoemaker, Ora Astbury, Matt Carlson, Reese Palmer, Memphis Begin, Maxx Phillips, Paul Dunbar, Ryan Rogers, Zayne Adams, Jacob Maxham, Charlie Hamlin, Gabe Marsicovetere, Travon Olmstead, Caleb Palazzo, Evan Alsup, Eric Blanchard, and Yeabsira Miles, and

Whereas, Head Coach Ramsey Worrell; assistant coaches Zach Scott, Matt Frederick, Dylan Keith, Travis Gault, and Ed Doton; and managers Kaylee Longley and Rhiannon Begin each contributed to Woodstock’s laudable 10–0 2018 gridiron record, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2018 Woodstock Union High School Wasps Division III championship football team, and be it further

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

S.C.R. 3

Whereas, Judge Francis McCaffrey, known to friends as Mac, was a man of great compassion and wisdom, and

Whereas, he demonstrated a great empathy for individuals whose daily challenges might appear insurmountable, and

Whereas, as a youth in New York City, Francis McCaffrey earned both a high school diploma and an All-NYC basketball player designation, and

Whereas, at Saint Michael's College, his basketball prowess contributed to the Purple Knights' appearance in an NCAA Final Four championship game, and

Whereas, Francis McCaffrey was inducted into the Vermont and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame and passed on his basketball enthusiasm to his children, and

Whereas, after graduating from Saint Michael's College, he earned a law degree from Fordham University Law School and then practiced law in New York City, Manchester, New Hampshire, and, ultimately, Rutland, and

Whereas, Francis McCaffrey's legal acumen surpassed his basketball prowess as he was selected to serve as a Vermont trial court judge and was later appointed the administrative judge for the trial court system, and

Whereas, although he presided over notable trials, Judge Francis McCaffrey believed a judge should never become the focus of judicial proceedings, and

Whereas, Judge Francis McCaffrey's most enduring contribution to the Vermont judiciary was perhaps presiding in the Rutland Drug Treatment Court after he retired, a role to which he brought judicial experience, legal expertise, and a genuine concern for the victims of drug addiction, and

Whereas, Francis McCaffrey practiced his deep faith through his membership in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and close association with the Weston Priory, and this same faith prompted his roles as a founding member of Serenity House, a training teacher in the Thresholds Decision Program, and an avid supporter of his wife's pioneering leadership of Dismas of Vermont, and

Whereas, the illustrious life of Judge Francis McCaffrey ended on October 27, 2018, and his survivors include his beloved wife, Rita, their children and grandchildren, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of Judge Francis Bernard McCaffrey Jr., *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this resolution to the members of the family of Judge Francis McCaffrey.