CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

Text of House Concurrent Resolutions

of

April 18, 2019
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. 143

House concurrent resolution congratulating Olivia Shively on qualifying for the 2019 Snowboarding Junior World Championships
Offered by: Representative Rogers of Waterville
Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, champion snowboarder Olivia Shively has repeatedly challenged herself, while always making school responsibilities her top priority, and

Whereas, as a Lamoille Union High School student, she trained with the Smugglers Notch Ski and Snowboard Club and snowboarded as an independent athlete in statewide high school varsity competitions, and

Whereas, for three consecutive seasons, Olivia Shively won first-place victories at the State snowboarding championship, including, in 2016, the overall title, and

Whereas, while a high school student, Olivia Shively won two banked slalom events and one snowboard cross race at the United States of America Ski and Snowboard Association’s National Championships at Copper Mountain, Colorado, and

Whereas, despite her busy snowboarding training schedule, Olivia Shively twice captained Lamoille Union’s girls’ cross-country team, and she was a member of the school’s lacrosse team, and

Whereas, although Olivia Shively skipped her high school graduation to attend the invitation-only Project Gold snowboard training program in Mount Hood, Oregon, she was honored at an awards ceremony as the 2017 Lamoille Union High School Athlete of the Year, and

Whereas, Olivia Shively now attends Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah, snowboarding for her college’s varsity team and is a member of the Park City snowboard cross team in North American (NorAm) Cup events, and

Whereas, attending college full-time and competing on the snowboarding racing circuit is challenging, both logistically and financially, but she has succeeded in both of these endeavors, and
Whereas, on her 20th birthday, and for the first time at a NorAm event, Olivia Shively achieved a second-place finish, giving her enough NorAm points to qualify for participation in the 2019 Junior World Championships in Austria, a hard-earned and special snowboarding achievement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Olivia Shively on qualifying for the 2019 Snowboarding Junior World Championships and wishes her every success in her college studies and future snowboarding competitions, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 145

House concurrent resolution honoring the 26th President of the University of Vermont, E. Thomas Sullivan, for his leadership accomplishments

St. Albans Town, Townsend of South Burlington, Webb of Shelburne, White of Hartford, Yacovone of Morristown, and Young of Greensboro

Whereas, Tom Sullivan graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and magna cum laude from the Indiana University School of Law, and

Whereas, after clerking for a federal judge, serving as a trial attorney in the U.S. Attorney General’s Honors Program, and practicing as a private sector antitrust litigator, he embarked on an academic career, and

Whereas, Tom Sullivan taught at the law schools of the University of Missouri and Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, prior to the University of Arizona College of Law appointing him as its dean and a professor of law, and

Whereas, in 1995, Tom Sullivan began his 17-year tenure at the University of Minnesota, holding two different named law school professorships, and serving as the Julius E. Davis Chair in Law, and in 2004, the University of Minnesota appointed him as its senior vice president and provost, and

Whereas, he has held visiting professorships at prestigious law schools, and

Whereas, Tom Sullivan is a prolific legal scholar, especially in the field of antitrust litigation, and has written 11 books and over 50 articles, and

Whereas, he has served in numerous consultancy and leadership roles in academia and the legal profession and has been repeatedly recognized for his professional achievements, and

Whereas, in 2012, the University of Vermont appointed Tom Sullivan as its 26th president, and during his tenure, the university has finished 20 building projects, experienced an 80 percent increase in the value of its endowment, expanded course offerings, and completed a $500 million capital campaign a year ahead of schedule, and

Whereas, Tom Sullivan has announced that he will conclude his role as University of Vermont President in June 2019, and the University’s board of trustees has expressed its sincere appreciation for his service, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the 26th President of the University of Vermont, E. Thomas Sullivan, for his leadership accomplishments, and be it further

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