

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

January 23, 2020

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. 201.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Robert Sausville on his 100th birthday

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Bates of Bennington, Carroll of Bennington, and Corcoran of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, the contrasting vocational and avocational roles that Bob Sausville has pursued constitute a diverse personal century, and

Whereas, this Bennington native, born on August 4, 1919, attended his hometown's public schools, and although his military career took him from the State, this southwestern Vermont community has always been home, and

Whereas, a childhood fascination with aviation prompted his enlistment in the Army Air Corps, which led to his initial role as an aircraft mechanic, and

Whereas, in 1942, Bob Sausville enrolled in pilot training, and at the controls of a B-24 Liberator bomber, he flew 58 World War II combat missions in the Pacific Theater, and

Whereas, at the war's conclusion, Bob Sausville returned to Bennington and worked as a private airplane pilot instructor, and

Whereas, his overseas deployment during the Korean War preceded an Air Force posting at the Pentagon, analyzing new aircraft and weapons systems, and

Whereas, during his decades of U.S. Air Force service, Bob Sausville earned many honors, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, an Airman's Medal, and an Air Force Commendation Medal, and

Whereas, upon his military retirement in 1969, Bob Sausville and his wife, Geraldine, to whom he was married for 72 years, returned to Bennington, where he sold and repaired antique clocks, turning his childhood interest into a new career, and

Whereas, Bob Sausville delights in composing poetry, and his family published a volume of his work entitled *Humorous Verse*, and

Whereas, just days before his centennial birthday, Bob Sausville, now a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, flew in a plane, this time as a passenger, for the first time in a half-century, a special capstone to an aviator's life, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Robert Sausville on his 100th birthday, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 204.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks boys' volleyball program on winning a fourth consecutive 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 Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson, and Sirotkin

Whereas, in the 2019 boys' State volleyball championship, played in Colchester, the undefeated and No.1 Redhawks met the second-seeded Essex Hornets, and CVU won every set, securing a fourth consecutive State title, and

Whereas, the victorious Redhawks were Daniel Watson, Oliver Pudvar, Jackson Konowitz, Ethan Harvey, Issac Davies, Jacob Boliba, Alex Spitznagle, Baker Angstman, Noah Allen, Lars Jensen, Alden Randall, Ethan Czarny, Asa Roberts, Devin Rogers, and Jonas Keim, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jeff Boliba, Assistant Coach Robyn Davis, and Analytics Coach Matt Saltus were all supportive, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks boys' volleyball program on winning a fourth consecutive State championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 205.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship girls' volleyball team

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 Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson, and Sirotkin

Whereas, at the 2019 girls' volleyball State championship, played in Colchester, the top-seeded Essex Hornets met the second-seeded Redhawks, who captured the State title with a victory of four sets to one, and

Whereas, the Redhawks roster featured Lena Hansen, Jalen Murphy, Grace Lovely-Wells, Leah Boget, Chloe Snipes, Mekkena Boyd, Sarah Johnson, Reilly Wells, Vivie Babbott, Taylor Detch, Maddie Bunting, Audrey Olson, and Lily Menk, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jeanne Nauheimer and Assistant Coach Lauren Ho skillfully mentored the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship girls' volleyball team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 206.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I boys' cross-country championship team

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 Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson, and Sirotkin

Whereas, the 2019 CVU boys' cross-country runners surpassed the Essex High School Hornets, on a score of 46–73 at the State championship meet held in Thetford, bringing home the Division I title, and

Whereas, the speedy Redhawks were Aitor Aguirre, Ashton Barbeau, Hayden Berard, Perry Bourgault, Connor Brien, Drew Buley, Nani Clemmons,

Henry Crawford, Mason Desautels, Advik Dewoolkar, Brody Flynn, Thomas Garavelli, Nick Gigliotti, Garrett Gruending, Charles Harder, Skyler Heininger, Kai Hillier, Mathew Ireland, Simon Johnson, Samuel Kunin, Ben Ladue, Benjamin McAuliffe, Brennan Militello, Clayton Murphy, Caleb Nye, Bruce Raymond, Christopher Robinson, Mario Robinson, Jack Rutz, Gavin Schaaf, Gregory Seraus, Gus Serinese, Mathew Servin, Philip Skidd, Shane Skiff, Parker Soares, Kyle Tivnan, Sam Zinner, and Malcom Ziter, and

Whereas, Head Coach Scott Bliss and assistant coaches Corey Coffey, Cari Causey, and Justin Newton were superb instructors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I boys' cross-country championship team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 207.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' cross-country team

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 Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson, and Sirotkin

Whereas, the 2019 Redhawks girls' cross-country team outpaced the Essex High School Hornets 21–60, clinching the Division I title at the State championship, conducted at Thetford Academy, and

Whereas, the 2019 CVU cross-country runners were Eliza Amsbary, Anna Arsovski, Ella Bohmann, Maddie Connery, Celia Cote, Naomi Diamond, Sabine Foerg, Skylar Francis, Lia Gieg, Kate Gruending, Julia Hillier, Corinna Hobbs, Sadie Holmes, Sophia Kehr, Jessica Kennedy, Alice Larson, Gabrielle Lindenmeyr, Erin Marino, Mia Marino, Eliza McLean, Lia Militello, Finnegan Mittelstadt, Isabelle Mittelstadt, Avery Murray, Jasmine Nails, Mykala O'Farrell, Teya Oliver, Kylie Pierce, Ava Rohrbaugh, Josie Sayre, Maggie Sides, Olivia St. Peter, Chloe Stidsen, Emma Strack, Lila Taylor, Ella Thompson, Grace Thorburn, Kylie Tolan, Carly Trapeni, Anna Van Buren, Katherine Veronneau, Alicia Veronneau, Eliza Willoughby, and Kate Zoller, and

Whereas, Head Coach Scott Bliss and assistant coaches Corey Coffey, Cari Causey, and Justin Newton provided great support, and

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawk Division I 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 CVU.

H.C.R. 208.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I boys' soccer program on winning a second consecutive Division I 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 Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson, and Sirotkin

Whereas, in the 2019 Division I boys' soccer championship game, played at Buck Hard Field in Burlington, the top-seeded and defending champions, the CVU Redhawks, outscored the No. 6 Mount Mansfield Cougars 3–0, and

Whereas, the champion Redhawks were Aiden Pricer-Coan, Kobey Pecor, Jacob Allaire, Fritz Wetzell, Holden Batchelder, Ben Sampson, James Schmidt, Alex Meade, Jonah Roberts, Jami Lashua, Jack Sinopoli, Mateo Barreno Smith, Erik Stolen, Henry Bijur, Ben Wetzell, Cooper Whalen, Riley Gauthier, Sam Johnson, Cullen Swett, Ben Vincent, Asa Lawson, Will Berkowitz, and Jett Barbic, and

Whereas, Coach Rob Cole and Assistant Coach Andy Borah were essential for the Redhawks' victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I boys' soccer program on winning a second consecutive Division I championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 209.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I boys' soccer program on winning a second consecutive Division I championship

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

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Whereas, Coach Rob Cole and Assistant Coach Andy Borah were essential for the Redhawks' victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I boys' soccer program on winning a second consecutive Division I championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 210.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks on winning a second consecutive Division I boys' golf 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 Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson, and Sirotkin

Whereas, the defending State champion Redhawks' golfing proficiency at the 2019 State tournament, played at the Quechee Club's Lakeland Course, resulted in their defeating Rice Memorial High School 304–314, and

Whereas, Redhawks Austin Iglar, Aydan Forando, Evan Forrest, Alex Leonard, Kyle Rexford, Cam Saia, Finn O'Brien, Freddy Marshall, Will Bartley, Kosi Thurber, Nate Godbout, and Braedon Jones played skillfully, and

Whereas, Head Coach Seth Emerson and Assistant Coach Evan Michaud were outstanding team mentors, 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 a second consecutive Division I boys' golf championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 211.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Doris Mills (Lingelbach) Brettell

Offered by: Representatives Masland of Thetford, Briglin of Thetford, and Kimbell of Woodstock

Offered by: Senators MacDonald, Clarkson, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, as an engaged community and political activist, enthusiastic multisport amateur athlete, dedicated gardener, and accomplished cook, Doris Brettell maximized life's opportunities, and

Whereas, she was elected to the Thetford Selectboard and, for five terms, to the House of Representatives, where she championed environmental issues, exhibited compassion for those with minimal financial resources, and developed friendships extending across the political spectrum, and

Whereas, Doris Brettell served on the Thetford and Woodstock Democratic Town Committees and as a 1988 national convention delegate, and

Whereas, this respected mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother died on November 25, 2019, at 91 years of age, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family of former Representative Doris Mills (Lingelbach) Brettell, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Doris Brettell.

H.C.R. 212.

House concurrent resolution congratulating St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Takahiro Matsumoto and Owen Pakseubzin on winning the 2019 boys' tennis doubles State championship

Offered by: Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Martel of Waterford, Quimby of Concord, Seymour of Sutton, and Toll of Danville

Offered by: Senators Kitchel and Benning

Whereas, St. Johnsbury Academy's boys' tennis doubles partners Takahiro Matsumoto and Owen Pakseubzin exhibited great skill at the 2019 State championships, played at Burlington's Leddy Park, and

Whereas, the Hilltoppers earned the 2019 State title with two consecutive victories over pairs from Essex High School, outscoring Dominic Minedeo and Tyler Routhier in the semifinal round and then defeating David Knickerbocker and Eli Pay in the finals with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 three-set victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Takahiro Matsumoto and Owen Pakseubzin on winning the 2019 boys' tennis doubles State championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Takahiro Matsumoto and Owen Pakseubzin at St. Johnsbury Academy.

H.C.R. 213.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Dorset Town Moderator Nathaniel (Terry) Tyler

Offered by: Representative Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Terry Tyler of Dorset, an electrician by trade, has served his town in a variety of leadership roles, including town moderator, selectboard chair, and, for 22 years, town constable, and

Whereas, his passion for local history spurred the establishment of the Dorset Historical Society, and

Whereas, two historical topics on which Terry Tyler has conducted extensive research are Vermont's gun manufacturing and the marble industry, and

Whereas, Terry Tyler is the co-author of *Vermont's Gunsmiths & Gunmakers to 1900: Including Inventors and Patentees of Firearms and Accouterments, Manufactories and Armories*, as well as the author of three humorous books portraying local personalities, and

Whereas, his unique collection of Vermont-manufactured firearms is now displayed at the Shelburne Museum and was highlighted in a special temporary exhibit entitled "Lock Stock & Barrel: The Terry Tyler Collection," and

Whereas, now in his late 80s, Terry Tyler continues to serve as a tour guide at the Dorset Quarry, which he first visited as a small boy, and

Whereas, Terry Tyler and his late wife, Helen Nichols Tyler, who was also an active civic leader, were jointly honored in the 2014 Dorset Annual Report, and in 2019, Terry was recognized as a WCAX Super Senior, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Dorset Town Moderator Nathaniel Terry Tyler, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 214.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Dorset civic leader John P. Stannard

Offered by: Representative Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Jack Stannard resided in Dorset for his entire life, and

Whereas, in the private sector, he led his family's plumbing contracting business, and

Whereas, in the public sector, Jack Stannard served for many years on the Dorset Selectboard, School Board, and Fire District Prudential Committee, and he strongly advocated on behalf of his public policy perspectives, and

Whereas, as an outdoor enthusiast and sportsman, he represented Bennington County on the State Fish and Wildlife Board, assisted in the preservation of Dorset's mill pond property, and was an accomplished photographer of flora and fauna, and

Whereas, Jack Stannard died on December 21, 2019 at 74 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Claudia, and his son, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of John P. Stannard of Dorset, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Jack Stannard's family.

H.C.R. 215.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Philip Edwin Bartlett of Dover

Offered by: Representatives Sibilica of Dover, Burke of Brattleboro, Coffey of Guilford, Gannon of Wilmington, Hashim of Dummerston, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Long of Newfane, Mrowicki of Putney, Palasik of Milton, Partridge of Windham, Toleno of Brattleboro, and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, Philip Bartlett graduated from Brattleboro Union High School and served our nation as a member of the U.S. military, and

Whereas, the citizens of Dover repeatedly recognized that Philip Bartlett was an able and dedicated public servant, having elected him to serve as the municipality's road commissioner and as a member of the community's selectboard, and

Whereas, in 2002, and again in 2004, the voters of the Windham-Bennington-1 House district elected Philip Bartlett to represent them in the General Assembly, and

Whereas, this respected Dover civic leader died on September 23, 2019 at 71 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Sandra, children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of former Representative Philip Edwin Bartlett of Dover, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of former Representative Philip Bartlett.

H.C.R. 216.

House concurrent resolution in memory of David Huntington Nichols of Manchester

Offered by: Representatives Sullivan of Dorset, Brownell of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, James of Manchester, and Morrissey of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, David Nichols graduated from the Choate School, completed honorable military service, and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, his successful career in the financial sector included employment with major firms in both New York City and London, and

Whereas, parallel with his professional duties, David Nichols was a dedicated volunteer in the nonprofit sector, especially with organizations focused on conservation, education, and housing, and

Whereas, most recently, as a Vermont resident, David Nichols volunteered for the Vermont Humanities Council, and

Whereas, especially important for David Nichols was addressing the need for more affordable housing, and he met this objective through his participation in Habitat for Humanity building projects and serving as the organization's Bennington County president, and

Whereas, as a religiously focused individual, David Nichols served as a trustee of St. John's Chapel in Manchester Village, and

Whereas, David Nichols died on June 8, 2019, and his survivors include his wife, Christina, and his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of David Huntington Nichols, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to David Nichols' family.

H.C.R. 217.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Senator Hull Platt Maynard Jr. of Shrewsbury

Offered by: Representative Nicoll of Ludlow

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, diverse youth employment experiences across North America, graduation from Middlebury College, and service as a U.S. Army officer were the foundations of Hull Maynard's active business and civic life, and

Whereas, elected as Shrewsbury Town Moderator, Hull Maynard was also a volunteer firefighter and overseer of the poor, and he belonged to the Grace Congregational United Church of Christ for over half a century, and

Whereas, long active in Republican politics, Hull Maynard served for seven terms (1997–2010) as a Rutland County Senator, bicycling across the county during his campaigns, and

Whereas, Hull Maynard died at 85 years of age on August 29, 2019, and his survivors include his wife, Taffy, their children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of former Senator Hull Platt Maynard Jr., and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Hull Maynard's family.

H.C.R. 218.

House concurrent resolution in memory of longtime Ludlow Selectboard Chair Howard Barton Jr.

Offered by: Representative Nicoll of Ludlow

Offered by: Senators Nitka, Clarkson, and McCormack

Whereas, Howard Barton's association with Ludlow dated from his youth and focused, in part, on his passion for the community's outdoor recreational resources, and

Whereas, as vice president of the Ludlow Village Electric Department, his duties were both in the field and administrative, and

Whereas, in 1997, the Ludlow electorate chose Howard Barton for a selectboard seat, and he served with distinction as the panel's chair from 2001 until his unexpected death on June 2, 2018, and

Whereas, in September of 2019, the Ludlow Selectboard dedicated its meeting room in Howard Barton's memory, and the Ludlow Electric Department has dedicated a substation to him, gestures that his widow, Susan, daughters, and parents all appreciated, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Howard Barton Jr. of Ludlow, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Howard Barton's family and to the Ludlow Selectboard.

H.C.R. 219.

House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, January 29, 2020 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the State House

Offered by: Committee on Health Care

Whereas, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, and

Whereas, more than two decades ago, the General Assembly recognized this fundamental health care principle with the enactment of 1997 Acts and Resolves No. 25, Sec. 2, codified as 8 V.S.A. § 4089b, establishing mental health treatment parity as the law in Vermont, and

Whereas, all Vermonters are entitled to receive the highest attainable quality of health care, including mental health care, without discrimination and in a manner that does not result in unnecessary institutionalization, and

Whereas, today, January 29, 2020, individuals are visiting the State House, seeking to remind the General Assembly of the fundamental importance of providing all Vermonters with mental health care equity, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 29, 2020 as Mental Health Advocacy 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 mental health advocacy organizations present in the State House today.

H.C.R. 220.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship baseball team

Offered by: Representatives Canfield of Fair Haven, Helm of Fair Haven, and Norris of Shoreham

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, McNeil, Bray, and Hardy

Whereas, the Fair Haven Union High School Slaters had waited 28 years to win a baseball divisional championship, and

Whereas, in the 2019 Division II championship game, played in Burlington, the third-seeded Slaters defeated the first-seeded Otter Valley Union High School Otters 3–1 for the 2019 title, and

Whereas, the celebrating Slaters were Parker Morse, Aaron Szabo, Brett Huntley, Austin Beayon, Luke Wang, Hayden Sheldrick, Patrick Finnegan, Andrew Lanthier, Jakob Hochberg, Dylan Lee, Aubrey Ramey, Shawn Clark, Andrew Wolk, Matt Farley, Evan Reed, Ryan Murratorri, Matt Heibler, Luke Williams, Aiden Spears, Colby Baldwin, and Wyatt Cusanelli, and

Whereas, Head Coach Adam Greenlese, Assistant Coach John Alexander, and team manager Austin Prevette were each superb, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters 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 Fair Haven Union High School.

H.C.R. 221.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Proctor High School Lady Phantoms Division IV girls' soccer championship team

Offered by: Representatives Potter of Clarendon and Burditt of West Rutland

Whereas, in consecutive rounds of playoff competition, the top-seeded Proctor Lady Phantoms secured a Division IV championship berth against the third-seeded Rivendell Academy Raptors, and

Whereas, at the decisive contest, played in Westminster, Proctor justified its top ranking, convincingly defeating Rivendell Academy 6–0 and earning the school's sixth girls' soccer divisional championship, and

Whereas, Lady Phantoms Maddie Flanders, Allie Almond, Hope Kelley, Rachel Stuhmueller, Sydney Wood, Catherine Cameron, Sawyer Perkins, Janaya Richardson, Lucy Tate, Victoria George, Katelyn Storey, Maddison Lee, Taylor Kennedy, Maggie McKearin, Laci French, Angel Traverse, Jasmine Traverse, Dezirea Traverse, Katelynn Regula, Jenna Davine, Hailey Sloan, and Ginny Oberg, and

Whereas, co-coaches Scott French and Chris Hughes were great team mentors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Proctor High School Lady Phantoms Division IV girls' soccer championship team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 222.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Morgan and Jennifer Churchill on Wonder Why Farm's designation as the 2019 Dairy Farm of the Year

Offered by: Representatives Toll of Danville and Partridge of Windham

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Perchlik, Pollina, and Starr

Whereas, in 2012, Morgan and Jennifer Churchill purchased the Wonder Why Farm in Cabot from Morgan's Uncle, Walter Churchill, and they have expanded this originally small, 15-cow operation into a 235-head certified organic farm, and

Whereas, the Churchills' resilient creativity has been essential, and

Whereas, their agricultural milestones include producing milk for the Stonyfield brand, installing robotic milkers, building a State-grant-financed, 24,000-square-foot freestall barn, expanding maple sugaring capacity, and installing a bio-char filter for cleaning water run-off, and

Whereas, in recognition of the Churchills' farming achievements, the University of Vermont Extension named Wonder Why Farm as the 2019 Dairy Farm of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Morgan and Jennifer Churchill on Wonder Why Farm's designation as the 2019 Dairy Farm of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Morgan and Jennifer Churchill.

H.C.R. 223.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Braiden Pearson as the Wardsboro grower of the largest Gilfeather Turnip for five consecutive years

Offered by: Representative Sibia of Dover

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, in the early 1900s, John Gilfeather of Wardsboro originated the cultivation of a rutabaga–turnip hybrid that became known as the Gilfeather Turnip, and

Whereas, this Vermont-created vegetable has earned State and federal certification as an heirloom botanical, and in 2016, the General Assembly designated the Gilfeather Turnip as the State Vegetable, and

Whereas, at the 17th Gilfeather Turnip Contest, held on October 26, 2019 in Wardsboro, hometown favorite and eighth grader Braiden Pearson won his fifth consecutive prize as the town’s resident who grew the largest specimen (30.8 pounds) of the vegetable, and he can rightfully be proud of this achievement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Braiden Pearson as the Wardsboro grower of the largest Gilfeather Turnip for five consecutive years, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 224.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Nancy Baker on her receipt of a 2019 Vermont Outstanding Teacher Award

Offered by: Representatives Sibia of Dover and Gannon of Wilmington

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, the University of Vermont, the Vermont Agency of Education, the Vermont NEA, school districts, and supervisory unions annually honor exemplary educators with a Vermont Outstanding Teacher Award, and

Whereas, one of the 2019 honorees was Nancy Baker, a kindergarten teacher at the Dover School, and

Whereas, she graduated from Castleton University and for a quarter of a century served as the Dover School's physical education teacher before deciding to devote her attention to the school's kindergarten students, striving to meet their unique educational requirements, and

Whereas, Nancy Baker's colorfully decorated classroom conveys both her dedication to educating her students and simultaneously their genuine appreciation and gratitude for her wonderful initiatives on their behalf, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Nancy Baker on her receipt of a 2019 Vermont Outstanding Teacher Award, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 225.

House concurrent resolution recognizing Nurse Anesthetists

Offered by: Representative Cordes of Lincoln

Whereas, nurse anesthetists were the first group of American health care professionals to administer anesthesia to surgical patients; they have been primary providers of anesthesia for the U.S. military's surgical care since the Civil War; and they became the first clinical nursing specialty, and

Whereas, in 1931, the National Association of Nurse Anesthetists was founded and it is known today as the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and

Whereas, nationally, nearly 54,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, such as traditional hospital surgical suites, obstetrical delivery rooms, dental offices, critical access hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers, as well as in healthcare facilities of the U.S. military, public health services, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and

Whereas, the week of January 19–25, 2020 has been designated as National CRNA Week, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the important health care contribution of Nurse Anesthetists in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

H.C.R. 226.

House concurrent resolution in memory of East Montpelier firefighting veteran William Howard George Jr.

Offered by: Representatives Jessup of Middlesex and Ancel of Calais

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Perchlik, and Pollina

Whereas, Bill George achieved the Boy Scout rank of Eagle, and he graduated from Montpelier High School and Goddard College, and

Whereas, starting at 16 years of age, Bill George devoted innumerable hours to his personal passion for fire service, beginning with the Moretown Fire Department and then with the former Goddard Fire Brigade, and

Whereas, during four decades with the East Montpelier Fire Department, Bill George's assignments included administration, emergency planning, fire ground operations, and senior leadership duties as a captain, and

Whereas, as a Vermont State Fire Instructor and key organizer of the Capitol Fire Mutual Aid System's weekend fire schools, he developed curricula and taught classes related to firefighting skills, and

Whereas, this respected firefighter died on January 3, 2020, and his survivors include his wife, Julie, and his daughter, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of William Howard George Jr. of East Montpelier, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Bill George's family.

S.C.R. 17.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Burr and Burton Academy Bulldogs Division I football championship team.

By Senators Sears and Campion,

By Representatives Browning of Arlington and James of Manchester,

Whereas, in the Division I championship game, played in Rutland, the Burr and Burton Academy Bulldogs, appearing in their inaugural season in the top division, soundly defeated the St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers, 47–20, becoming the first Vermont high school football team to win consecutively the Division II and the Division I titles, and

Whereas, the Bulldogs' roster featured William Moore, John Morgantini, Sean Lam, Liam Bradley, Michael Crabtree, Oscar Waller, Jakub Mulac, Dustin Joseph, Alexander Vigue, Joseph Harrington V, Jakob Bombis, William Addington, Logan Morgan, Nathan Smilko, Mark Carthy, Jack Morrison, Dylan Wright, Carl Lavallee III, Joseph McCoy, Carson Herzfeld, Mason Snide, John Cowperthwaite, Joseph McNealus, Tyler Fela, Matthew Blake, Shepard Siegel, Patrick Szkutak, Michael Duddy, Ethan Simonds, Kevin Morris, Jakob Crossman, Eric Mulroy, Nathan Brenner, Carter Jasinski, Devon Withington, Noah Woods, Miles Kaplan, Warren McIntyre, David Keyes, Gabriel Brenner, Vincent Hofmann, Conor McMahon, Ethan Senecal, Nevaeh Camp, and James Tudor, and

Whereas, Head Coach Tom McCoy, and assistant coaches Jim Oakman, Jim Duddy, Jim Lind, Nick DeMauro, Dan Mulroy, Richie Pearce, Tyler Pearce, Toure Christie, and William Moses were outstanding, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Burr and Burton Academy Bulldogs Division I football championship team, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Burr and Burton Academy.