

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

February 27, 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. 266.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Highgate School Board member David F. Roddy

Offered by: Representatives Fegard of Berkshire and Hango of Berkshire

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, David Roddy graduated from Enosburg Falls High School, served in the U.S. Navy, and later in the Vermont Army National Guard, and

Whereas, he was employed at what is now the Vermont Agency of Transportation, transitioned to a 35-year career at IBM, and operated a family carpentry business, and

Whereas, most recently, David Roddy worked at Highgate's farm and home retailer O.C. McCuin & Sons, and

Whereas, in Highgate, he served on local government committees, was a dedicated school board member for nearly three decades, and was an active volunteer in the community, and

Whereas, David F. Roddy died unexpectedly on December 17, 2019 at 69 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Georgette, 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 David F. Roddy of Highgate, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 267.

House concurrent resolution honoring Barbara Wagner of Bridport

Offered by: Representative Smith of New Haven

Offered by: Senators Bray and Hardy

Whereas, University of Vermont College of Nursing and Health Sciences graduate Barbara Wagner has enhanced her ability to deliver health care through the completion of specialized training programs, and

Whereas, she has worked as an emergency room nurse at Porter Hospital in Middlebury for 45 years and is the Bridport Town Health Officer, and

Whereas, in 1977, Barbara Wagner established and has led Town Line First Response Squad Inc., Bridport's nonprofit ambulance service, and

Whereas, Barbara Wagner has participated in medical care trips to Latin America and won awards recognizing her exemplary nursing performance, and

Whereas, she oversees an annual craft fair and a weekly community supper, and

Whereas, Barbara Wagner is the 2019 Bridport Town Report's honoree, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Barbara Wagner of Bridport, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 268.

House concurrent resolution recognizing June 12, 2020 as National Loving Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representative Krowinski of Burlington

Whereas, in 1958, an interracial couple, Richard and Mildred Loving, married outside their home state of Virginia, where interracial marriages were banned, and upon returning to Virginia, the Lovings were arrested and subsequently convicted for violating the state's miscegenation law, and

Whereas, on June 12, 1967, in the landmark decision *Loving v. Virginia*, 87 S.Ct. 1817 (1967), the U.S. Supreme Court vacated the Virginia conviction and held that the miscegenation laws of Virginia and those of 15 other states that also prohibited interracial marriages were unconstitutional, and

Whereas, in 2004, Ken Tanabe, the son of a Japanese father and a Belgian mother, created Loving Day to commemorate the historic 1967 Supreme Court ruling, and its first Vermont observance was in 2014, and

Whereas, Loving Day seeks to fight racial prejudice and to create a connection between and foster support for multicultural communities, groups, and individuals, and

Whereas, for a generation that grew up with interracial relationships, Loving Day is a reminder of the 1967 decision's importance and the issues that interracial couples still face in 2020, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes June 12, 2020 as National Loving Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the founders of Loving Day Vermont, Nicholas Glass and Sarah Brown.

H.C.R. 269.

House concurrent resolution honoring Eric Nye of Georgia

Offered by: Representative Rosenquist of Georgia

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, Georgia, Vermont, native Ric Nye exemplifies community citizenship at the highest strata, and

Whereas, at 18 years of age, he joined the Georgia Volunteer Fire Department, and he has responded to the department's alarm for half a century, including nearly two decades as chief, and

Whereas, for 30 years, Ric Nye helped oversee municipal affairs as a selectboard member and was also elected to other local offices, and

Whereas, as road commissioner for three decades, Ric Nye was vigilant in monitoring the condition of Georgia's locally owned roads, and

Whereas, he has acted as a respected first responder, worked on Georgia's Veteran's Monument Committee, and was honored in 2006 as the Vermont League of Cities and Towns Municipal Person of the Year, and

Whereas, Ric Nye is the 2019 Georgia Annual Report honoree, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Eric Nye, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ric Nye in Georgia.

H.C.R. 270.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative, Senator, and Commissioner of Employment and Training Sarah Goodwin (Thompson) Soule of Shelburne

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

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

Whereas, Sarah Thompson (known since her youth as Sallie) graduated from Milton Academy and Smith College and earned a master's degree at the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, she worked in the publishing industry in Manhattan and relocated to Rochester, New York, where she met her future husband, Gardner Northup Soule, and they were married in Charlotte, and

Whereas, after a decade working as a local journalist in the Rochester area, Sallie Soule and her family moved to Shelburne, where she managed a local nurse, and

Whereas, she was a cofounder and operator of the former Bygone Books used bookstore in Burlington, and

Whereas, in 1976, Sallie Soule was elected to the first of two terms as the member from Shelburne in the House of Representatives, and from 1981 to 1984, she represented Chittenden County in the Senate, and

Whereas, Sallie Soule's legislative tenure included appointments to committees on administrative rules, appropriations, energy, and natural resources, and upon her decision in 1984 to not seek reelection, the Burlington Free Press published an editorial entitled "A Champion Bows Out," honoring her stellar reputation for honesty and integrity, and

Whereas, in 1985, Governor Madeleine Kunin appointed Sallie Soule as Commissioner of Employment and Training, and she distinguished herself in this Executive Branch role, and

Whereas, this outstanding civic leader, avid lover of books, and outdoor enthusiast died at 91 years of age on June 11, 2019, and her survivors include children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere sympathy to the family of former Representative, Senator, and Commissioner of Employment and Training Sarah Goodwin (Thompson) Soule, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 271.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Rice Memorial High School Green Knights Division II championship girls' soccer team

Offered by: Representative Rosenquist of Georgia

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, in a closely matched Division II championship game, played at South Burlington High School, the ninth-seeded Rice Green Knights earned a 2–1 victory over the seventh-seeded Harwood Highlanders, and

Whereas, Green Knights Alex Dostie, Petra Langan, Myah Laroe, Melanie Dostie, Emma Blanck, Hannah Sheppard, Emily McDonald, Khadijah Hussein, Avery Pauqui, Maris Lynn, Olivia Waite, Madison Goddard, Laura Hoak, Autumn Carstensen, Sophie Burkhouse, Riley Powell, Keely Fisher, Anney Blanck, Vittoria Pizzagalli, Claire Vincent, and Sydney Adreon were fantastic, and

Whereas, Head Coach Aubrey Ouellet, assistant coaches Kaylee Sullivan, Zaf Bludevich, and Anna Krause, and team manager Mylah Altadonna offered superb support, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2019 Rice Memorial High School Green Knights Division II championship girls' soccer team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 272.

House concurrent resolution honoring Weybridge Selectboard Chair Don Mason for his outstanding municipal public service

Offered by: Representative Smith of New Haven

Offered by: Senators Bray and Hardy

Whereas, for the past six years, Weybridge Selectboard Chair Don Mason has devoted many hours, in addition to those presiding at the panel's meetings, to serving his community, and

Whereas, Don Mason regularly posts messages on the town's informational sandwich board and arranges for awards that honor town residents, and

Whereas, he has worked extensively on several road and bridge projects, including on Route 17 and at the Pulp Mill Covered Bridge, and

Whereas, slope failures, including the problems plaguing Gooseneck Bend Road and at Otter Creek near Brittle Azra Stow Cemetery, involving the grave of a Battle of Bunker Hill veteran, also drew his attention, and

Whereas, Weybridge's 2020 town report dedication honors Don Mason as he concludes his municipal service as selectboard chair, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Weybridge Selectboard Chair Don Mason for his outstanding municipal public service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Don Mason in Weybridge.

H.C.R. 273.

House concurrent resolution honoring Barbara Torian and Tim Bouton of New Haven for their outstanding civic service

Offered by: Representative Smith of New Haven

Offered by: Senators Bray and Hardy

Whereas, Tim Bouton and his wife, Barbara Torian, are civically minded and have dedicated considerable time to serving the Town of New Haven, and

Whereas, from 1996 to 2019, New Haven's voters elected Barb Torian as Town Clerk and Treasurer or as Treasurer, and for over eight years she also served as the town's emergency management coordinator, and

Whereas, she valued both a friendly office and fiscal prudence, and

Whereas, Tim Bouton is a 37-year fire department veteran, and he has served as New Haven's fence viewer, grand juror, justice of the peace, and town agent, and

Whereas, he has sat on the Addison County Solid Waste Board, the New Haven Conservation Commission, and the Development Review Board, and

Whereas, the 2019 New Haven Town Report is dedicated in their joint honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Barbara Torian and Tim Bouton of New Haven for their outstanding civic service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Barbara Torian and Tim Bouton in New Haven.

H.C.R. 274.

House concurrent resolution recognizing July 2020 as Parks and Recreation Month in Vermont and designating July 17, 2020 as Vermont Park and Recreation Professionals' Day

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

Whereas, Vermont's parks and recreation programs are an integral part of our State and local communities, and

Whereas, their presence in a community promotes an active life style, offers environmental protection, and serves as an economic resource, and

Whereas, parks and recreation programs support the effectiveness of therapeutic recreational services for persons with disabilities, and

Whereas, improved water quality, wildlife habitat, and outdoor beautification are all benefits derived from parks, and

Whereas, in 2009, the U.S. House of Representatives designated July of each year as National Park and Recreation Month, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes July 2020 as Parks and Recreation Month in Vermont and designates July 17, 2020 as Vermont Park and Recreation Professionals' Day, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association.

H.C.R. 275.

House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, March 11, 2020 as the 26th Early Childhood Day at the State House

Offered by: Representative McCarthy of St. Albans City

Whereas, a good start helps ensure both a child's and Vermont's future prosperity, and

Whereas, the quality of early childhood experiences can establish either a sturdy or a fragile foundation for all development that follows, and

Whereas, investment in early childhood experiences can prevent achievement gaps, improve health and social-emotional outcomes, and lead to better lifetime outcomes for children, and

Whereas, Vermonters concerned about the State's youngest residents will gather at the State House on March 11, 2020 to discuss with their State legislators the importance of early childhood care, including affordability, health care, and education-associated components, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates Wednesday, March 11, 2020 as the 26th Early Childhood 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 Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance, Let's Grow Kids, and Building Bright Futures, which are jointly sponsoring the 2020 Early Childhood Day at the General Assembly.

H.C.R. 276.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Peter Saltonstall Mallett of Georgia

Offered by: Representative Rosenquist of Georgia

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, Peter Mallett was a man of varied talents, and he inspired many people to join him in his efforts to enrich the community, and

Whereas, his volunteer projects were associated with the Georgia Historical Society, the Georgia Town Beach, the proposal to build a Georgia Post Office, the Bicentennial Parade, and the Georgia Veterans Monument, and he wrote several local history books, and

Whereas, he served in the Army's 10th Mountain Division during World II, graduated from the University of Vermont, and he served as assistant headmaster at Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans, and

Whereas, Peter Mallett died on October 18, 2019 at 95 years of age, and his survivors include 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 Peter Saltonstall Mallett of Georgia, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 277.

House concurrent resolution honoring the distinguished military career of former Vermont Adjutant General Herbert Thomas Johnson of Bradford

Offered by: Representatives Demrow of Corinth, Austin of Colchester, Brennan of Colchester, Chase of Colchester, Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, and Taylor of Colchester

Offered by: Senators Benning and MacDonald

Whereas, before his high school graduation, Herbert Johnson joined Company G of the 1st Vermont Infantry Regiment and he was commissioned an officer in 1894, served during the Spanish-American War, and rose to the rank of Colonel and the role of the regiment's commander, and

Whereas, in 1917, Governor Horace Graham appointed Herbert Johnson acting Adjutant General to fill a vacancy, and in 1919, the General Assembly elected Herbert Johnson to the post, to which he was repeatedly reelected and in which he served with distinction until the start of the Second World War, and

Whereas, he was the second-longest-serving Vermont Adjutant General and was president of the Adjutants General Association of the United States, and

Whereas, Herbert Johnson died on November 4, 1942, at 70 years of age, while meeting with Governor William Wills, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the distinguished military career of former Vermont Adjutant General Herbert Thomas Johnson, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont National Guard Museum and to Laura Waterman, the granddaughter of Herbert Thomas Johnson.

H.C.R. 278.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Representative Richard James Howrigan of Fairfield

Offered by: Representatives Gregoire of Fairfield, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Fegard of Berkshire, Gamache of Swanton, Hango of Berkshire, Leffler of Enosburgh, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Murphy of Fairfax, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Whereas, Dick Howrigan grew up in Fairfield, attended St. Mary's High School in St. Albans, was a member of the Vermont Army National Guard, and graduated from St. Michael's College, and

Whereas, he helped establish the Fairfield Fire Department, sat on its prudential committee, and was appointed as the department's first chief, and

Whereas, as a member of the first group of Peace Corps volunteers in Ethiopia, he assisted in the creation of the Addis Ababa Airport fire department, and

Whereas, Dick Howrigan taught at St. Anne's Academy in Swanton and for the Neighborhood Youth Corps program, and

Whereas, for many years, he worked for the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency as a knowledgeable senior real estate appraiser, and

Whereas, Dick Howrigan was elected to nine terms as Fairfield's State Representative, and he ably served his constituents, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Representative Richard James Howrigan of Fairfield, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dick Howrigan in Fairfield.

H.C.R. 279.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Ian Carpenter of Fairfax on being named the 2019 Special Olympics Vermont Unified Athlete of the Year

Offered by: Representatives Murphy of Fairfax, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, BFA-St. Albans senior Ian Carpenter plays six school-based Special Olympics Unified sports, is involved in the Special Olympics Unified

Fitness program at the University of Vermont, and is an enthusiastic volunteer and participant at the Special Olympics Vermont Cool Schools Penguin Plunge, and

Whereas, he is also a proud member of the BFA-St. Albans boys' cross-country, Nordic skiing, and track teams, and

Whereas, Ian Carpenter has been involved in several high school musicals and is an award-winning Vermont History Day participant, and

Whereas, in recognition of his athletic achievements, Ian Carpenter was named the 2019 Special Olympics Vermont Unified Athlete of the Year, and

Whereas, Ian Carpenter is a role model for other Special Olympians, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Ian Carpenter being named the 2019 Special Olympics Vermont Unified Athlete of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ian Carpenter in Fairfax.

H.C.R. 280.

House concurrent resolution honoring Frank Snow of Bennington

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

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Frank Snow was employed at the State Fish Hatchery in Bennington for 45 years, starting as a ninth grader mowing the lawn and rising to the position of manager, and

Whereas, he served in the U.S. Army in Germany and with the Vermont National Guard, and

Whereas, after retiring from State employment, Frank Snow was a part-time Bennington County Deputy Sheriff, and

Whereas, Frank Snow has performed leadership roles with the Boy Scouts and Pee Wee Football, and he has taught as a hunter safety instructor, and

Whereas, in municipal matters, Frank Snow has sat on the Bennington Zoning Board, and at the Bennington Rural Fire Department, he has been a member of both the department and its prudential board, and

Whereas, Frank Snow, who is active in fraternal organizations, has constructively contributed to his community in many ways, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Frank Snow of Bennington, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 281.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Elinor Purrier of Montgomery on her record-setting pace at the 2020 Wanamaker Mile in New York City

Offered by: Representatives Leffler of Enosburgh, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Fegard of Berkshire, Gamache of Swanton, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Murphy of Fairfax, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, Elle Purrier was a star runner at Richford High School, and at the University of New Hampshire, she was an 11-time all-American, who ran the second-fastest women's indoor mile in the history of NCAA racing competition, and

Whereas, in 2019, as a professional, she qualified for her first Team USA berth and set new outdoor and indoor personal-best records, and

Whereas, at the 2020 New York Road Runners Wanamaker Mile, a highlight of the Millrose Games, Elle Purrier thrilled the crowd when she surpassed both the meet's and the American women's one-mile indoor track record with a time of 4:16.85, and

Whereas, Elle Purrier accomplished a historic athletic feat and has the potential to continue her leadership in competitive running, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Elinor Purrier of Montgomery on her record-setting pace at the 2020 Wanamaker Mile in New York City, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 282.

House concurrent resolution remembering former Rutland City Board of Aldermen President David Sagi on Disability Awareness Day

Offered by: Representatives Killacky of South Burlington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Haas of Rochester, Howard of Rutland City, Lanpher of Vergennes, Notte of Rutland City, Pugh of South Burlington, Redmond of Essex, Townsend of South Burlington, Wood of Waterbury, and Yacovone of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, David Sagi was long associated with disability issues, and he served two terms as President of the Rutland Board of Aldermen, and

Whereas, he was a cofounder and board member of the Vermont Center for Independent Living, the nation's first statewide independent living center, and

Whereas, among his public-sector positions, David Sagi was Vermont's first Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Employment Coordinator and worked as the ADA Program Manager for the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, and

Whereas, Vermont's David Sagi Memorial Spirit of the ADA Award was named in his honor, and Disability Awareness Day is an ideal occasion to remember David Sagi, who died in February 2019, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly remembers former Rutland City Board of Aldermen President David Sagi on Disability Awareness Day and extends its sincere condolences to his family, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of David Sagi's family and to the Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights.

H.C.R. 283.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Weidmann Electrical Technology Inc. on the 50th anniversary of its St. Johnsbury plant

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 Benning and Kitchel

Whereas, in 1969, Gordon Mills and Robert Fuehrer established a local company, and in 1971 the Swiss firm Weidmann, which specializes in insulation designed for transformers, purchased the plant, and

Whereas, in 2010, Weidmann invested \$40 million to expand the St. Johnsbury plant and install new technology, and

Whereas, the plant has taken major steps to become more environmentally conscious, including using renewable material in its core products, working with Efficiency Vermont, and expanding its alternative-power customer base, and

Whereas, in 2020, the plant is economically strong, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Weidmann Electrical Technology Inc. on the 50th anniversary of its St. Johnsbury plant, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 284.

House concurrent resolution honoring Euclid Farnham for his extraordinary legacy in the Town of Tunbridge

Offered by: Representative O'Brien of Tunbridge

Whereas, as an eighth-generation Tunbridge resident, Euclid Farnham uniquely symbolizes his hometown of 86 years, and

Whereas, Euclid Farnham, who was a dairy farmer by vocation, has held numerous leadership roles in Tunbridge's public and nonprofit sectors, and

Whereas, he chaired the planning commission, served as a lister, has been a justice of the peace for 50 years, and has presided as moderator at Town Meeting for over 30 years, and

Whereas, as president of the Tunbridge Historical Society for 50 years and of the Tunbridge Fair for 31 years, Euclid Farnham wrote a history book on both the town and the fair, and

Whereas, this local church leader, covered-bridge enthusiast, and husband of Priscilla Farnham for nearly 40 years, is concluding his career in 2020 as Tunbridge Town Moderator, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Euclid Farnham for his extraordinary legacy in the Town of Tunbridge, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 285.

House concurrent resolution honoring John McCullough and Donna Fitch for their leadership in the renovation of the Calais Town Hall

Offered by: Representative Ancel of Calais

Whereas, John McCullough and Donna Fitch jointly facilitated the completion of Phase II of the Calais Town Hall renovation project, and

Whereas, Donna Fitch has served previously on the selectboard and as town clerk and treasurer, and her husband, John McCullough, is an architect, and

Whereas, John McCullough assumed a hands-on approach as the new general contractor, and the couple coordinated the work of many dedicated volunteers, and

Whereas, the Phase II improvements included constructing a new foundation and septic system and installing insulation upgrades and radiant-floor heating, and

Whereas, in recognition of his special effort, John McCullough is the first recipient of the new John McCullough Calais Citizen of the Year Award, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors John McCullough and Donna Fitch for their leadership in the renovation of the Calais Town Hall, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to John McCullough and Donna Fitch.

H.C.R. 286.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Representative Linda J. Martin for her service as Wolcott Town Clerk and Treasurer

Offered by: Representatives Noyes of Wolcott, Hill of Wolcott, and Yacovone of Morrystown

Offered by: Senators Rodgers and Starr

Whereas, Linda Martin began her municipal leadership in 1986 when she was elected as Wolcott Town Clerk and Treasurer and also as school district clerk, and

Whereas, voters respected her job performance, and they reelected her to these posts until she concluded her school district role in 2019, and

Whereas, in 2004, Linda Martin won election to the Vermont House, and for six terms she served with distinction as the member from Wolcott, and

Whereas, Linda Martin was a Lamoille County Planning Commission County Director and a Morrisville Rotary Club member, and

Whereas, this mother, grandmother, and long-time community leader will end her municipal duties on Town Meeting Day, 2020, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Representative Linda J. Martin for her service as Wolcott Town Clerk and Treasurer, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Linda Martin in Wolcott.