

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House and Senate
Concurrent Resolutions**

of

June 10, 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. 297.

House concurrent resolution congratulating O.C. McCuin & Sons of Highgate on its centennial

Offered by: Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Fegard of Berkshire, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gamache of Swanton, Graham of Williamstown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Leffler of Enosburgh, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Morgan of Milton, Murphy of Fairfax, Norris of Shoreham, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, Seymour of Sutton, Smith of New Haven, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, in 1914, Owen and Ella McCuin purchased a small building on the Gore Road in Highgate Center, from which they sold bulk feed grain to farmers, and

Whereas, the couple soon relocated their building to what is now Route 78, and in 1920 they named their feed store O.C. McCuin & Sons, and

Whereas, in 1948, the McCuins' son Owen Jr. joined the business, which soon expanded its product line to include hardware items and garden supplies, as well as plumbing, electrical, and heating services, and

Whereas, other innovations were the installation of gasoline pumps for motorists and the introduction of major appliance retailing, and

Whereas, in 2020, the third generation of the McCuin family, brothers Owen III and Corey, now own this greatly expanded mercantile enterprise, which has evolved into a hub of community activity, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates O.C. McCuin & Sons of Highgate on its centennial, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to O.C. McCuin & Sons in Highgate.

H.C.R. 298.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Mill River Union High School Minutemen Division II championship cheerleading team

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, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Rutland City, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Notte of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, the athletic intricacy and enthusiastic chanting of cheerleaders enhance the excitement of fans attending a high school athletic contest, and

Whereas, at the 2020 cheerleading championship meet, held in Vergennes, the Mill River Union High School Minutemen outperformed the Poultney High School Blue Devils, 179.5–146, to clinch the Division II title, and

Whereas, the victorious Minutemen team members this season were Jacob Langlois, Rachel Clark, Crystal Perham, Amber Prescott, Alison Usher, Emma Johnson, Zoe Cange, Lucia Verdon, and Kylee Goodell, and

Whereas, Coach Tabitha Moore, Assistant Coach Alyssa Chapin, and team manager Megan Chapin were all supportive of the Minutemen's 2020 cheerleading success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Mill River Union High School Minutemen Division II championship Cheerleading team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 299.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Rutland High School Raiders cheerleading program on winning its sixth consecutive Division I championship

Offered by: Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Bock of Chester, Burditt of West Rutland, Cupoli of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, Notte of Rutland City, Potter of Clarendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, at the 2019–2020 Division I cheerleading championship meet in Vergennes, the Rutland Raiders topped the second-place Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots 197–164, securing Rutland’s 13th title, and

Whereas, Raiders Lianna Wu, Katie Haas, Gabrielle Couture, Jamisyn Baker, Ana Sofia Aguilar, Eliza Bridge, Maya Sobel, Riley Norton, Katelyn Welch, Cymbre Gravelle, Ebe Fernandez, Malitta Galiano, Baylee Austin, Kayla Beaudry, Kylee Poro, Molly Ward, Emma Gilmore, Eliese Bouchard, and Shelly Sobel displayed great agility and vocal dexterity, and

Whereas, Head Coach Cara Gauvin and assistant coaches Courtney Towle and Shelby Senecal were outstanding, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Rutland High School Raiders cheerleading program on winning its sixth consecutive Division I championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 300.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Brattleboro Union High School Colonels Division I championship boys’ Nordic skiing team

Offered by: Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Coffey of Guilford, Hashim of Dummerston, Mrowicki of Putney, Toleno of Brattleboro, and Kornheiser of Brattleboro

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, the annual two-day Nordic skiing State championship consists of individual classic and freestyle 5k races and 4 x 2.5 relays, and

Whereas, at the conclusion of the second day of competition, skied in Jericho, the Brattleboro Union High School Colonels outskied the second-place finisher the Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots 89–121, and

Whereas, Colonels Declyn Tourville, Henry Thurber, Nolan Holmes, Sam Freitas-Eagan, Keegan Allembert, Magnus von Krusenstiern, Tenzin Mathes, and Rowan Chamberlin were fast-paced skiers, and

Whereas, coaches Amanda Dixon and Dave Johnston provided expert advice to the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Brattleboro Union High School Colonels Division I championship boys' Nordic skiing team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 301.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Bernard Juskiewicz of Cambridge

Offered by: Representatives Rogers of Waterville, Krowinski of Burlington, McCoy of Poultney, Bancroft of Westford, Batchelor of Derby, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Brennan of Colchester, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donahue of Northfield, Fagan of Rutland City, Feltus of Lyndon, Gamache of Swanton, Goslant of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, LaClair of Barre Town, Lefebvre of Newark, Leffler of Enosburgh, Marcotte of Coventry, Martel of Waterford, Mattos of Milton, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, Myers of Essex, Page of Newport City, Palasik of Milton, Quimby of Concord, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Seymour of Sutton, Shaw of Pittsford, Sabilia of Dover, Smith of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Strong of Albany, Terenzini of Rutland Town, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Offered by: Senators Westman and Benning

Whereas, Bernie Juskiewicz was a dedicated public servant, whose playful manner concealed a serious commitment to developing a public policy consensus, and

Whereas, he graduated from the College of Emporia and worked at IBM and as a Department of Employment and Training district manager, and

Whereas, Bernie Juskiewicz served on school boards and the Cambridge Selectboard, held community leadership roles, and coached several sports, and

Whereas, as a State legislator, Bernie Juskiewicz, a University of Vermont trustee, was appointed vice chair of the House Committee on Education and brought his financial expertise to the House Committee on Appropriations, and

Whereas, the Speaker of the House and the Governor each expressed sadness on learning of the April 8, 2020 death of former Representative Bernie

Juskiewicz, whose survivors include his wife, Suzan, children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its condolences to the family of former Representative Bernard Juskiewicz of Cambridge, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 302.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Williston Town Manager Richard McGuire

Offered by: Representatives Macaig of Williston and McCullough of Williston

Offered by: Senators Ingram and Lyons

Whereas, Richard McGuire began his tenure as Williston Town Manager in 1998, and he oversaw the construction of new police and fire stations and the establishment of a municipal career fire and ambulance service, and

Whereas, his administrative acumen was essential in the town's construction of a new public works garage and its acquisition of the Catamount Community Forest and other land for the preservation of open spaces, and

Whereas, this respected town manager and civic leader has concluded his municipal duties, and the 2019 Williston Town Report was dedicated in his honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Williston Town Manager Richard McGuire, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Richard McGuire and to the Williston Town Clerk.

H.C.R. 303.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Richard Veitch of Townshend on his designation as the fourth Vermont Cartoonist Laureate

Offered by: Representative Long of Newfane

Whereas, as a staff cartoonist for the University of Vermont's student newspaper, *The Vermont Cynic*, Rick Veitch blazed a career path that advanced further upon his graduation from the Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art, and

Whereas, in the ensuing decades, he contributed to the development of the comic and cartoon characters Sgt. Rock, Swamp Thing, and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and

Whereas, Rick Veitch's original graphic novels and comic creations have included *Bratpack*, *Super Catchy*, and *The Spotted Stone*, and

Whereas, in recognition of his nationally recognized contribution to the cartoon arts, the Center for Cartoon Studies, in coordination with the Vermont Arts Council, has named Rick Veitch as the fourth Vermont Cartoonist Laureate, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Richard Veitch on his designation as the fourth Vermont Cartoonist Laureate, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rick Veitch and to the Center for Cartoon Studies.

H.C.R. 304.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship boys' ice hockey team

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

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Pearson, and Pollina

Whereas, at the thrilling Division II boys' ice hockey final, played at the University of Vermont, top-seeded Harwood defeated the third-seeded Milton Yellowjackets 3–2, as the Highlanders won their first title in 15 years, and

Whereas, the winning Highlanders were Gavin Thomsen, Tanner Woodard, Jacob Green, Luke Spaulding, Jonathan O'Brien, Stefan Davis, Jacob Cantwell, Michael Clark, Addison Dietz, Oliver Hammond, Cole Dezan, Jack Lansky, Tyson Sylvia, Charly Seitz, Skylar Platt, Jordan Grimaldi, Finn O'Hara, Owen Duffy, Connor Dalley, and Liam Guyette, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jacob Grout, assistant coaches Martin Casey and Shawn Thompson, and team manager Elan Shems were each outstanding, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship boys' ice hockey 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. 305.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Plainfield Town Moderator Robert Irving Barasch of Plainfield

Offered by: Representative Ancel of Calais

Whereas, Bob Barasch was raised in Alabama, served as a World War II U.S. Army radio operator, and found his true home in Vermont, and

Whereas, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia University and earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from Yeshiva University, and

Whereas, as a psychologist, he worked at the Vermont State Hospital and in private practice, chaired the board of psychological examiners for the State of Vermont, served as president of the Vermont Psychological Association, and taught college courses, and

Whereas, in Plainfield, Bob Barasch served his community as a respected justice of the peace, selectboard member, and town moderator, and he was the esteemed president of the Beth Jacob Synagogue in Montpelier, and

Whereas, Bob Barasch died on March 8, 2020, at 93 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 Robert Irving Barasch of Plainfield, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of his family and to the Beth Jacob Synagogue.

H.C.R. 306.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters State championship bowling team

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

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, at the 2020 State championship bowling tournament, played at Twin City Lanes in Barre, the No. 3 Fair Haven Slaters outscored the No. 4 South Burlington Wolves in the seven-game final match to win the 2020 State title, and

Whereas, the skilled Slater bowlers were Colby White, Chance Clark, Nick Snide, Shawn Mulholland, Conway Clark, Keenan Donaldson, Josh Kennedy, Andrew McManus, Jacob Pickielnok, and Brenden Tuohy, and

Whereas, Head Coach Vern Seaver served an important role in the team's success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters State championship bowling 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. 307.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship boys' basketball team

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

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and McNeil

Whereas, the top-seeded Fair Haven Slaters confronted the third-seeded Montpelier Solons in the Division II championship game, played in Barre, and

Whereas, in the contest's exciting final minute, the Slaters executed a one-hander shot, securing a welcomed 53–52 victory and the 2020 title, and

Whereas, the thrilled Slaters were Aubrey Ramey, Andrew Lanthier, Joey Gannon, Sam Manley, Zack Ellis, Kohlby Murray, Owen Loughan, Colby Baldwin, Evan Reed, Reese Hadeka, Aiden Spears, Matt Sarro, Sawyer Ramey, Sam Barber, and Brandon Eastman, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bob Prenevost, assistant coaches Eric Ramey, Luke Vadnais, Josh Hanson, and D.J. Perry, and team managers Damon Morse and Mark Fitzgerald each played an essential role, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship boys' basketball 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. 308.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Essex High School Hornets girls' ice hockey program on winning a second consecutive Division I championship

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

Whereas, the defending champions and third-seeded Hornets faced off against the top-seeded Burlington/Colchester SeaLakers at Gutterson Field House, and Essex easily retained the Division I crown with a 4–1 victory, and

Whereas, the winning Hornets were Ella Gibbs, Ashley Stempek, Courtney Himes, Sydney Martin, Abby Lacross, Celia Wiegand, Grace Wiggett, Abby Robbins, Julie Feliciano, Skye Yates, Dylan Line, Nielsa Maddalena, Kaylee Moody, Cassidy Daniels, Gillian Bruyns, Abby Smith, Hannah Himes, Sophie Forcier, and Megan Ginnett, and

Whereas, Head Coach John Maddalena, assistant coaches Kim Fadden, Kim Martin, Brent Farnham, Rich Celia, and Kayla Gibbons, and team managers Natalie McMahon, Cory Weimer, and Emma Lacross were outstanding, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Essex High School Hornets girls' ice hockey 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 Essex High School.

H.C.R. 309.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Pownal Town Moderator and State Representative Charles B. Palmer of Pownal

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, Bates of Bennington, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Emmons of Springfield, Helm of Fair Haven, and McCormack of Burlington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, continuing a family tradition, Charlie Palmer operated a family farm that raised vegetables, fruits, and Holsteins, and

Whereas, in the town of Pownal, he served as a lister, town agent, justice of the peace, and, perhaps most prominently, as town moderator, and

Whereas, the voters of Pownal elected Charlie Palmer to the House of Representatives for six terms, where he served with distinction on the Committee on Ways and Means and as Vice Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, and

Whereas, this respected Pownal civic leader died on February 28, 2020 at 84 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Priscilla, and their 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 former Pownal Town Moderator and State Representative Charles B. Palmer of Pownal, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 310.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots on winning a 32nd consecutive State wrestling championship

Offered by: Representative Morrissey of Bennington

Whereas, at the 2020 State wrestling championship tournament, held at Kates Gym in Bennington, the legendary Patriots won six weight classes, defeating the Essex Hornets 278–254, and

Whereas, at the New England wrestling championship tournament, Bennington secured one weight class victory, and

Whereas, Patriots Alex Brown, Jordon Ross, Ben McLaughlin, Devon Hurley, Landon Davis, Sam Blackman, Kyle Hurley, Keegan Coon, Aaron Johnson, Stephen Brillon, Adam Frost, Sebastian Peltier, Logan Sprague, Sam Wilkins, Kaleb Carpenter, and Hayden Gaudette wrestled skillfully, and

Whereas, Head Coach Brian Coon, assistant coaches Corey Greene, Tory Rich, Scott Frost, Jason Dicrainian, Paul Monick, Frank Gaudette, and Frank Palisano, as well as team managers Taylor Cutler and Karliegh Cunningham were each outstanding contributors to the team's success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots on winning a 32nd consecutive State wrestling championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 311.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship girls' indoor track and field team

Offered by: Representatives Christie of Hartford, White of Hartford, and Szott of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, in 2020, the girls' track and field team, which placed second in 2018 and 2019, handily defeated the Thetford Academy Panthers at the University of Vermont, 158–94, clinching the school's first indoor track and field title, and

Whereas, Hurricanes Daisy Phelps, Paige Blish, Tayler Simmons, Anne Marie Schneller, Kennedy Mullen, Maliya Sinclair, Eleanor Hinckley, Gretchen Josselyn, Clementine Phillip, Reilly Slusser, Caroline Hamilton, Chloe Jensen, Bethany Davis, Madisyn D'Amico, Megan Lang, Laura Belmont, and Bella Boeri performed magnificently, and

Whereas, coaches Mike Perry and Megan MaGuire deserve commendation for a job well done, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship girls' indoor track and field team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 312.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Rutland County Agricultural Society on the 175th anniversary of the Vermont State Fair

Offered by: Representative Potter of Clarendon

Whereas, in 1845, the Rutland County Agricultural Society (the Society) was incorporated “to promote the cause of agriculture and put on an annual fair,” and in 1846, the first Rutland Fair occurred near Castleton, featuring competitions to recognize homegrown agricultural excellence, and

Whereas, as the years progressed, the scope of the Rutland Fair expanded, its duration lengthened, and its location migrated closer to Rutland, and

Whereas, in 1859, the Rutland Fair began its residency at the Rutland County Park (the Fairgrounds), and this site was deeded to the Society in 1868 with a clause that the Rutland Fair be held annually, and

Whereas, officially known as the Vermont State Fair since 1972, this agricultural and entertainment extravaganza continues as an eagerly anticipated annual event, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Rutland County Agricultural Society on the 175th anniversary of the Vermont State Fair, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Rutland County Agricultural Society.

H.C.R. 313.

House concurrent resolution honoring Steven Edgerley for his outstanding community leadership in Orleans County

Offered by: Representatives Marcotte of Coventry and Page of Newport City

Offered by: Senators Rodgers and Starr

Whereas, for 50 years, Steven Edgerley has followed a family tradition of proudly serving with the Newport City Fire Department, and

Whereas, his other official Newport City duties have included chairing the Recreation Department’s committee and Planning Committee membership, and

Whereas, in Newport Center, Steven Edgerley has been the municipality’s Health Officer and has sat on the Cemetery Board, and

Whereas, his expansive community roles have included coaching youth baseball teams and volunteering for the Boy Scouts and the Special Olympics, and

Whereas, in 2008, President George W. Bush awarded Steven Edgerley a Presidential Call to Service Award, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Steven Edgerley for his outstanding community leadership in Orleans County, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 314.

House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, September 23, 2020 as Alexander Twilight Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Strong of Albany, Batchelor of Derby, Higley of Lowell, Lefebvre of Newark, Marcotte of Coventry, Page of Newport City, Smith of Derby, and Young of Greensboro

Offered by: Senators Rodgers and Starr

Whereas, in 1823, Alexander Lucius Twilight, a Vermonter by birth, earned a bachelor's degree from Middlebury College, becoming the nation's first African American college graduate, and

Whereas, in 1836, Brownington's voters elected him to represent the town as the nation's first African American state legislator, and

Whereas, as a pioneering educator at the Orleans County Grammar School, he designed and built the four-story granite Athenian Hall dormitory, now known as the Old Stone House, and

Whereas, this visionary civic leader, educator, and minister enriched the lives of Northeast Kingdom residents and left an enduring legacy, and

Whereas, September 23, 2020 marks the 225th anniversary of his birth, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates Wednesday, September 23, 2020 as Alexander Twilight Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Old Stone House Museum in Brownington.

H.C.R. 315.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Madison Chagnon of Colchester on her selection by the *Burlington Free Press* as Miss Hockey 2020

Offered by: Representatives Austin of Colchester, Brennan of Colchester, Chase of Colchester, and Taylor of Colchester

Offered by: Senator Mazza

Whereas, throughout her four-year high school ice hockey career, Madison Chagnon, one of four siblings who played this sport, faithfully attended each of her team's practice sessions and all 87 games, and

Whereas, Madison Chagnon's offensive statistics are impressive, as during her senior year she scored 44 goals and is credited with 30 assists, and her comparable four-year numbers were 102 goals and 77 assists, and

Whereas, in her final high school ice hockey outing, Madison Chagnon scored a complex goal during the 2020 Division I championship game, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, the *Burlington Free Press* has named this accomplished and admired player as its Miss Hockey 2020, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Madison Chagnon of Colchester on her selection by the *Burlington Free Press* as Miss Hockey 2020, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 316.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Spaulding High School Crimson Tide Division II championship girls' ice hockey team

Offered by: Representatives McFaun of Barre Town, Anthony of Barre City, LaClair of Barre Town, and Walz of Barre City

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Perchlik, and Pollina

Whereas, in the Division II championship game, played at the University of Vermont, the top-seeded Spaulding Crimson Tide defeated the third-seeded Champlain Valley Union/Mount Mansfield Union Cougar Hawks 4–0 to complete a historic perfect (22–0) season, and earned the team's first title since 2002, and

Whereas, the proud Spaulding players were Annie Duprey, Emily Wilson, Bria Dill, Addie Reil, Zoe Tewksbury, Hannah King, Emily Morris, Hailey Lafaille, Molly Parker, Elise Atwood, Morgan Mast, Camryn Bell, Natalie Mattson, Rebecca McKelvey, Mattie Cetin, and Rayna Long, and

Whereas, coaches Dave Lawrence and Brian Wilkin, assistant coaches Ashley Pelkey and Mike Ball, and team manager Ella Pitonyak were each outstanding, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Spaulding High School Crimson Tide Division II championship girls' ice hockey team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 317.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Thetford Academy Panthers Division II championship boys' indoor track and field team

Offered by: Representatives Masland of Thetford and Briglin of Thetford

Offered by: Senator MacDonald

Whereas, at the 2020 indoor track and field championship, conducted at the University of Vermont, the Thetford boys' team defeated the Spaulding Crimson Tide 125–84 as the Panthers clinched the Division II title and the program's first championship, and

Whereas, the elated Panthers were Tad Darrah, Stephen Prunk, Tyler Wojcik, Jason Wolstenholme, Frank Loveland, Carter Banks, Riley Burkins, Lucas Gilman, Knute Linehan, Ben Acker, Gus Byrne, Tobin Durham, Tucker Gaffney, Elliott Jones, Ethan Marshia, Liam Patterson, and Dan Wolstenholme, and

Whereas, Head Coaches Charlie Buttrey and Joel Breakstone and Assistant Coach Scott Chapman offered the team expert advice, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Thetford Academy Panthers Division II championship boys' indoor track and field team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 318.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Thetford Academy Panthers boys' basketball program on winning a second consecutive Division III championship

Offered by: Representatives Masland of Thetford and Briglin of Thetford

Offered by: Senator MacDonald

Whereas, at the Division III championship game in Barre, the No. 7 Thetford Academy Panthers returned to successfully defend their title against the No. 4 Enosburg Falls Hornets with a 55–44 victory, and

Whereas, the triumphant Panthers were Jacob Gilman, Kobe Pierson, Alan Xi, Gavin Lanctot, Eli Dunnet, Zac Beland, Jackson Ransom, Alex Emerson, Ryen Wolf, Logan Brinkman, Ty Clay, Mason Lefevre, Kodiak Shepard, and Eamon Deffner, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jason Gray, assistant coaches Tim Ouellette and Ray Thorburn, and team managers Russell Fenton and Taylor Bricker were superb, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Thetford Academy Panthers boys' basketball program on winning a second consecutive Division III championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 319.

House concurrent resolution honoring the Shaffe family and Shaffe's Men's Shop of Bennington

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

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Joseph Shaffe was born in 1904 in the Ukraine and served in the Russian Army, eventually immigrating to the United States and settling in Bennington, where he opened Joe's Tailor shop, and

Whereas, during the height of the Depression, the generosity of the foreman for E.Z. Mills enabled Joseph Shaffe to revitalize his business as Joe's Clothes Shop, and since 1953, as Shaffe's Men's Shop, it has welcomed loyal customers, and

Whereas, today, Joseph Shaffe's sons, former Representative and Liquor Control Board member David Shaffe and his brother, Sam, expertly operate this locally unique 88-year-old men's haberdashery, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Shaffe family and Shaffe's Men's Shop of Bennington, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Shaffe's Men's Shop in Bennington.

H.C.R. 320.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Fiddlehead at Four Corners fine art and contemporary craft gallery on its 20th anniversary

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

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, in 2000, Bennington College alumni Joel and Nina Lentzner transformed a former bank in downtown Bennington into Fiddlehead at Four Corners, a gallery exhibiting studio artists' work in diverse mediums, and

Whereas, one of the building's vaults was reconfigured into the Graffiti Vault, featuring chalk boards on which visitors are invited to "Chalk It Up!," and a second, known as the Brew Vault, displays brewing artifacts, and

Whereas, Fiddlehead at Four Corners has hosted Dr. Seuss readings during Banned Books Week, concerts, and art classes, and the gallery has facilitated volunteer activities in the Bennington arts community, and

Whereas, over two decades, this innovative and architecturally distinctive gallery has earned much praise from patrons and critics, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Fiddlehead at Four Corners fine art and contemporary craft gallery on its 20th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Joel and Nina Lentzner in Bennington.

S.C.R. 20.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Destiny Thompson on winning first place for Region 1 in Hildene's 2020 Eighth Grade Lincoln Essay Competition. By Senators Parent and Brock,

By Representatives McCarthy of St. Albans City and Toof of St. Albans Town,

Whereas, Hildene's Eighth Grade Lincoln Essay Competition challenges the entrants to assess the ramifications of important societal issues, and

Whereas, in 2020, Destiny Thompson of St. Albans earned Region 1's first-place honor for her essay entitled "Substandard Housing in Vermont: The Price Renters Pay," and

Whereas, in her essay, she reviews the highlights of Vermont's Rental Housing Health Code and suggests a system to effectuate compliance, and

Whereas, Destiny Thompson was thoughtful and meticulous in researching and writing her essay, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Destiny Thompson on winning first place for Region 1 in Hildene's 2020 Eighth Grade Lincoln Essay Competition, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Destiny Thompson in St. Albans City.

S.C.R. 21.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Bennington native Alyssa Clark on her remarkable running achievement.

By Senators Champion and Sears,

By Representatives Bates of Bennington, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington and Morrissey of Bennington,

Whereas, Alyssa Clark and her husband, U.S. Navy submarine officer Lt. Codi Clark, are stationed in Naples, Italy, and

Whereas, as a teenager, Alyssa Clark experienced life-threatening complications due to an autoimmune disease, and the book *Ultramarathon Man* inspired her to train as a competitive long-distance runner, and

Whereas, because the COVID-19 pandemic has limited her professional duties as a fitness specialist at the base's gym, she embarked on an ambitious regimen of running a marathon daily on her home treadmill, and

Whereas, as of April 19, 2020, she had logged over 500 miles during 20 consecutive days of marathon-distance running and was aiming for the world record by a female, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Bennington native Alyssa Clark on her remarkable running achievement, *and be it further*

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