CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

SENATE AND HOUSE CALENDARS

Text of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

of

Thursday, April 4, 2019
CONSENT CALENDAR
Concurrent Resolutions for Notice under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary’s Office and/or the House Clerk's Office, respectively.


By Senator Lyons,

By Representative Pugh of South Burlington

S.C.R. 9. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former University of Vermont Dean of the College of Education and Social Services and Associate Provost Jill Mattuck Tarule of Essex.

Whereas, both of Jill Tarule’s parents served on the Goddard College faculty, and she also pursued a career in academia, and

Whereas, Jill Mattuck Tarule was one of 14 graduates of the class of 1960 at the former Plainfield High School, attended Bennington College and, in 1964, earned a bachelor’s degree from Goddard College, and

Whereas, her work at Boston Children’s Hospital helped establish play therapy as a professional field, and she earned a master’s degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1969, and

Whereas, in 1978, after employment at the Vermont Department of Education, she was appointed the Goddard Graduate College Dean and was awarded her doctorate in education from Harvard Graduate School of Education, and

Whereas, in the 1980s, she taught at what has become Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, serving for several years as Dean of the Counseling and Psychology Division, and

Whereas, in 1992, the University of Vermont (UVM) appointed Jill Tarule Dean of the College of Education and Social Services; in 2005, she became UVM’s Associate Provost and assumed faculty status in 2009; and even after her 2013 retirement, Jill Tarule continued her association with UVM as a consultant, an occasional adjunct professor, and the supervisor of a number of doctoral students’ research projects, and

Whereas, Jill Tarule was recognized as a prolific scholar in the field of developmental psychology, focusing much of her attention on “the ways
society shapes experiences and gender and the implications this has for education contexts” as well as detailed examinations of “adult learners, women as leaders and leaders’ moral decision making,” and

Whereas, Jill Tarule was the recipient of an honorary doctorate from the School for Lifelong Learning at the University of New Hampshire and of the Jackie Gibbons Leadership Award from Vermont Women in Higher Education, and

Whereas, this distinguished Vermont academic leader died on February 3, 2019 at 75 years of age, and her survivors include her husband, Rob, her daughter, and her 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 University of Vermont Dean of the College of Education and Social Services and Associate Provost Jill Mattuck Tarule of Essex, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Jill Tarule’s family.


By Senator Lyons,

S.C.R. 10. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of creative mathematics educator and passionate Celtic folk musician Timothy James Whiteford.

Whereas, the gentle smile, humor, and love of life that radiated from Tim Whiteford were wonderful to behold, and

Whereas, this superb professor of numeric dichotomies and connoisseur of Celtic folk music, Volkswagen Beetles and Buses, and maple creemees was born and grew up in England, and

Whereas, while employed as a quantity surveyor in Bristol, England, Tim Whiteford realized that his life’s work should be centered on how children learn “maths,” a process he described as “the science of pattern and the art of making sense,” and he graduated with honors from the College of St. Matthias, and

Whereas, Tim Whiteford then taught fourth graders in Bristol, England, and

Whereas, returning to the College of St. Matthias as a resident advisor, he encountered University of Illinois exchange program advisor Harold Lerch, who encouraged Tim Whiteford to pursue a master’s degree, and
Whereas, Tim Whiteford’s acclimation to the University of Illinois was so successful that he remained for doctoral studies, and the university was also the location where he met his wife, Lucie, whom he married in 1980, the year his doctorate was conferred, and

Whereas, in 1982, Tim Whiteford accepted a faculty position at Vermont’s Trinity College, where he taught for 17 years before working in leadership roles in local school districts, focused on math and science curriculum development, and

Whereas, his second career in higher education started in 2005 at St. Michael’s College, where Tim Whiteford rose to the rank of full, tenured professor and created a “penny arcade” that demonstrated mathematical concepts using pennies, and the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England honored him as its 2013 Richard H. Balomenos Lecturer, and

Whereas, for 30 years, Tim Whiteford was the enthusiastic leader of The Highland Weavers, a Celtic music group, and

Whereas, Tim Whiteford’s grand life’s journey ended on February 11, 2019 at 72 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, 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 Timothy James Whiteford, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of the family of Tim Whiteford.