

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

**SENATE AND HOUSE
CALENDARS**

**Text of Senate
Concurrent Resolutions**

of

Thursday, January 9, 2020

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.

S.C.R. 14.

By Senator Cummings,

S.C.R. 14. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Glenn Gershaneck for his exemplary roles in journalism and public service.

Whereas, Glenn Gershaneck graduated from the former Bennington High School and what has become Castleton University, and

Whereas, he joined the news staff of the *Rutland Herald* and *Times Argus*, demonstrating keen reportorial skills and leadership potential, earning him promotions to editorial posts, and

Whereas, his creative skill crafting informative prose was ideally suited for his jobs with the Dartmouth College news service, the *Burlington Free Press*, and the National Life Insurance Company, and

Whereas, Glenn Gershaneck transitioned to the public sector and worked conscientiously and effectively for both Republican and Democratic elected officials, and

Whereas, his initial governmental post was on the Washington, D.C., staff of U.S. Senator Robert Stafford, and

Whereas, having experienced the hectic pace of the nation's capital, Glenn Gershaneck opted to return to Vermont, where he served as Governor Madeleine Kunin's Deputy Transportation Secretary, Governor Richard Snelling's Press Secretary, and Governor Howard Dean's Press Secretary, Deputy Transportation Secretary, Transportation Secretary, and Deputy Secretary of Administration, and

Whereas, he continued his work in State government as Deputy State Auditor and concluded his State employment as Executive Secretary of the Vermont Transportation Board, and

Whereas, Glenn Gershaneck is especially proud of spearheading the Executive Branch's role in inaugurating Amtrak's Vermonter train in 1995, and

Whereas, when not working as a reporter, editor, or public official, Glenn Gershaneck was an avid competitive runner, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Glenn Gershaneck for his exemplary roles in journalism and public service, and be it further

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

S.C.R. 15.

By Senators Rodgers and Starr,

S.C.R. 15. Senate concurrent resolution Joel Theodore Cope for his exemplary leadership of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District.

Whereas, Joel Cope is a U.S. Air Force veteran and graduate of Washington College in Maryland, and in 1975, he purchased property in the town of Brighton, where he now resides, and

Whereas, for over 30 years, Joel Cope and his family have exemplified sustainability, living off the electric grid by using solar power, and

Whereas, his journalism career included news reporting, column writing, and photographic assignments for several publications, and

Whereas, in the late 1980s, Joel Cope joined the Brighton Planning Commission, subsequently transitioned to serving as a selectboard employee, and today serves as the municipality's zoning administrator, and

Whereas, in 1991, Joel Cope, representing Brighton, became an original member of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District, and he recently concluded his 20-year tenure chairing the organization, and under his leadership, its membership increased from 29 to 49 towns, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Joel Theodore Cope for his exemplary leadership of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District, *and be it further*

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

S.C.R. 16.

By Senator Lyons,

By Representative Dickinson of St. Albans Town,

S.C.R. 16. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Community College of Vermont on its 50th anniversary.

Whereas, in 1970, Governor Deane Davis charged a special commission with developing a way to deliver postsecondary education to Vermonters in their local communities, and the commission's endeavors resulted in the establishment of the Community College of Vermont (CCV), and

Whereas, CCV is a mission-driven institution with an abiding commitment to access, affordability, and student success, and

Whereas, CCV is Vermont's only open-admissions institution, embodying the belief that all people are entitled to high-quality postsecondary education, and

Whereas, since the 1980s, CCV has been the State's second-largest college, delivering its programs through a network of 12 locations and establishing lasting relationships in each of these communities, and

Whereas, CCV takes a hands-on approach to supporting students through academic and financial aid and career advising, and

Whereas, CCV pioneered online learning in Vermont and continually broadens college access for students in rural areas, and

Whereas, CCV has served more than 150,000 Vermonters over the past five decades, with 12,488 degrees granted and over 10,000 students served annually, and

Whereas, CCV faculty and staff are proud to continually introduce new academic pathways in response to the changing needs of Vermont and deliver credentials and degrees that serve as a bridge between students and employers, and

Whereas, today, January 22, 2020, State House festivities are celebrating CCV's half-century milestone of connecting Vermonters to opportunity, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Community College of Vermont on its 50th anniversary, and be it further

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