

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

January 13, 2021

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. 1.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division I championship field hockey team

Offered by: Representatives Goldman of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Bos-Lun of Westminster, and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, top-ranked Bellows Falls brought its undefeated record to the 2020 championship game, played at Taylor Field in Manchester, and

Whereas, the Terriers strategic astuteness culminated in a 2–0 victory over the third-ranked Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks, and

Whereas, team members Anna McGrath, Maya Waryas, Grace Wilkinson, Grace Bazin, Madi Haskell, Kayleigh Illingworth, Ashlyn Boucher, Ariana Wunderle, Jaia Caron, Jules McDermid, Ashlin Maxfield, Ella Clark, Mary Wallace, Emma Hillock, Sadie Scott, Ava LaRoss, Eryn Ross, and Delaney Lockerby were skillful, and Head Coach Bethany Coursen and assistant coaches Mel LaRoss and Kim Wilkinson inspired the Terriers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division I championship field hockey team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 2.

House concurrent resolution honoring Alice Wolf Gilborn of Dorset for her outstanding literary achievements

Offered by: Representative Sullivan of Dorset

Whereas, Alice Gilborn launched her literary career earning academic degrees from Wellesley College and the University of Delaware, and

Whereas, she was the founding editor of the literary magazine *Blueline* and subsequently held editorial positions at the Adirondack Museum, Westview Press, and the Chipstone Foundation, and

Whereas, her essays and poems are published in anthologies, journals, and magazines, and

Whereas, Alice Gilborn's own books include a memoir, recalling her mother, a poetry chapbook, and an essay collection, and

Whereas, as a Vermont resident, Alice Gilborn has designed and edited a two-volume anthology of selected Green Mountain State poets, and

Whereas, her professional memberships include the National League of American Pen Women and the Poetry Society of Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Alice Wolf Gilborn of Dorset for her outstanding literary achievements, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Alice Gilborn in Dorset.

H.C.R. 3.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2020 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers girls' cross-country team on winning its third consecutive Division III championship

Offered by: Representatives Goldman of Rockingham, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Mrowicki of Putney, and Partridge of Windham

Whereas, despite the absence of supportive fans to cheer them on to victory, the twice-consecutive Division III cross-country champions, the Bellows Falls Terriers, ran rapidly through the Thetford Academy course, and

Whereas, the Terriers' first-place individual finish at 19:43, in combination with fourth, fifth, and 17th placements, led to a third consecutive Division III title, as Bellows Falls topped second place Thetford Academy 27–33, and

Whereas, the well-trained 2020 Terrier squad, consisting of Molly Hodsdon, Stephanie Ager, Abby Broadley, Abby Dearborn, Victoria Bassett, Shelby Stoodley, and Ashley Bartlett, was superb, and Head Coach Josh Ferenc was an outstanding mentor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2020 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers girls' cross-country team on winning its third consecutive Division III championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 4.

House concurrent resolution honoring Kate O'Connor of Brattleboro for her superb leadership in the public and nonprofit sectors

Offered by: Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Whereas, Kate O'Connor worked for former Governor Madeleine Kunin and served with distinction as a senior staffer for the entirety of former Governor Howard Dean's gubernatorial tenure and during his historic presidential campaign, and

Whereas, she recalled her days on the presidential campaign trail in an interesting memoir entitled *Do the Impossible: My Crash Course on Presidential Politics Inside the Howard Dean Campaign*, and

Whereas, returning home to Brattleboro, Kate O'Connor followed her mother's footsteps as the respected Brattleboro Selectboard chairwoman, and

Whereas, Kate O'Connor transitioned to the nonprofit sector, serving for seven years as the effective Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Kate O'Connor of Brattleboro for her superb leadership in the public and nonprofit sectors, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Kate O'Connor.

H.C.R. 5.

House concurrent resolution honoring Ursula Dalem for her exemplary proprietorship of the Dalem Chalet in Brattleboro

Offered by: Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Whereas, in 1957, Ursula Golda, at the behest of family friend Oskar Dalem, emigrated from Germany to the United States; the couple married in 1958, and for several years they operated a turkey farm in Brattleboro, delivering poultry products to supermarkets and corner stores, and

Whereas, in the mid-1960s, the couple built the Dalem Chalet, a Brattleboro banquet facility and motel, which hosted famous guests who were both performing and attending concerts at the nearby Marlboro Music Festival, and

Whereas, after many decades of successful hospitality entrepreneurship, Ursula Dalem sold the building to the Windham & Windsor Housing Trust, which in partnership with Groundworks Collaborative has converted the property into a much-needed affordable housing facility, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Ursula Dalem for her exemplary proprietorship of the Dalem Chalet in Brattleboro, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ursula Dalem and the Windham & Windsor Housing Trust.

H.C.R. 6.

House concurrent resolution designating January 2021 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Sibia of Dover, Christie of Hartford, Conlon of Cornwall, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Elder of Starksboro, LaLonde of South Burlington, and Long of Newfane

Whereas, on March 15, 2020, Governor Philip Scott issued a directive inaugurating the new and daunting era of virtual instruction, and the State's school boards immediately rose to meet this COVID-19 challenge, and

Whereas, since the resumption of partial in-person learning on September 8, 2020, Vermont's education officials have responded to local COVID-19 outbreaks in ways that prioritize everyone's health and safety, and

Whereas, throughout the COVID-19 onslaught, the members of Vermont's school boards have creatively and wisely addressed their communities' evolving and unprecedented educational landscape, making decisions these public servants never envisioned, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 2021 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont, and be it further

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