

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Text of House Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**January 28, 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. 8.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Proctor High School Phantoms girls' soccer team on winning a second consecutive Division IV championship

Offered by: Representatives Burditt of West Rutland, Peterson of Clarendon, Achey of Middletown Springs, Canfield of Fair Haven, 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, Nicoll of Ludlow, Norris of Shoreham, Notte of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and Terenzini

Whereas, the undefeated and top-ranked Proctor Phantoms defended their title with a 4-1 victory against the sixth-seeded Hazen Union High School Wildcats in the championship contest played in Manchester, and

Whereas, Phantoms Hope Kelley, Rachel Stuhlmüller, Sydney Wood, Catherine Cameron, Janaya Richardson, Lucy Tate, Victoria George, Katelyn Storey, Maeve Sheeche, Maggie McKearin, Laci French, Jasmine Traverse, Deziree Traverse, Katelynn Regula, Jenna Davine, Valarie Johnson, Isabel Greb, Shelby Moody, Brookelyn Kimball, Grace King, and Cadence Goodwin demonstrated mastery of the field, and co-coaches Scott French and Chris Hughes, team manager Sawyer Perkins, and scorekeeper Lisa Hughes were always supportive, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Proctor High School Phantoms girls' soccer team on winning a second consecutive Division IV championship, and be it further

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

### **H.C.R. 9.**

House concurrent resolution recognizing the unwavering dedication of Vermont's health care workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, COVID-19 has caused an unprecedented public health crisis across the State of Vermont and the nation, and

Whereas, Governor Philip B. Scott declared a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020 as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic that has afflicted over 10,000 Vermonters and killed over 160 of our State's residents, and

Whereas, Vermont's health care professionals, including physicians, physician assistants, nurses, home care and residential care providers, EMTs, and community and mental health providers have worked beyond the call of duty, often putting their own health at risk to serve their communities and patients, and

Whereas, Vermonters will continue to look to health care professionals to protect their communities from COVID-19, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the unwavering dedication of Vermont's health care workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the Vermont Medical Society.

### **H.C.R. 10.**

House concurrent resolution recognizing the important health care contribution of nurse anesthetists in Vermont

Offered by: Representative Cordes of Lincoln

Whereas, nurse anesthetists were the first group of American health care professionals to administer anesthesia to surgical patients, have been primary providers of anesthesia for the U.S. military since the Civil War, and became the first clinical nursing specialty, and

Whereas, in 1931, the National Association of Nurse Anesthetists was founded and was later renamed the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and

Whereas, nationally, over 57,000 nurse anesthetists practice in traditional hospital surgical suites, obstetrical delivery rooms, dental offices, critical access hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and U.S. military, Public Health Services, and Department of Veterans Affairs health care facilities, and

Whereas, the week of January 24–30, 2021 has been designated as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the important health care contribution of nurse anesthetists in Vermont, and be it further

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

### **H.C.R. 11.**

House concurrent resolution honoring the Thomas Dairy for 99 years of agricultural and entrepreneurial excellence

Offered by: Representatives Terenzini of Rutland Town, Achey of Middletown Springs, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, 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, Nicoll of Ludlow, Norris of Shoreham, Notte of Rutland City, Peterson of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, and Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and Terenzini

Whereas, in 1921, Orin Thomas Sr. established Thomas Dairy on a 200-acre Rutland County tract of land on which the family had long milked cows, and

Whereas, for the next 99 years, Thomas Dairy purchased, processed, and distributed milk, as well as other dairy and farm products, to a diverse clientele, including a hospital, hospitality establishments, retailers, and universities, and

Whereas, the changing dairy environment and the devastating impact of COVID-19 unfortunately resulted in the permanent closure of Thomas Dairy on October 1, 2020, leaving a proud legacy, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Thomas Dairy for 99 years of agricultural and entrepreneurial excellence, and be it further

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

### **H.C.R. 12.**

House concurrent resolution recognizing the important work of MENTOR Vermont and designating January 21, 2021 as Mentoring Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representative Webb of Shelburne

Whereas, mentoring relationships, focused on the volunteer involvement of caring adult mentors, offer youths valuable support services, and

Whereas, during the COVID-19 pandemic, mentors have provided youths with a caring and consistent friend, whom they can depend on despite the public health restrictions and associated uncertainty, and

Whereas, mentored youths exhibit improved resiliency and better relationships with peers, family, schools, and community, and

Whereas, partnerships between businesses, schools, and youth service organizations are an essential mentoring component, and

Whereas, January is National Mentoring Month, and since 2013, MENTOR Vermont has facilitated mentoring throughout the State, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the important work of MENTOR Vermont and designates January 21, 2021 as Mentoring Day in Vermont, and be it further

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

### **H.C.R. 13.**

House concurrent resolution honoring former Brattleboro Police Chief Michael Fitzgerald

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

Whereas, Michael (Gunny) Fitzgerald earned his nickname from serving as a U.S. Marine gunnery sergeant as the capstone of his two-decade-plus military career, and

Whereas, on concluding his military service, Gunny Fitzgerald embarked on a new professional path as a Brattleboro law enforcement officer, and

Whereas, municipal policing and Gunny Fitzgerald proved an eminently compatible pair, and he rose to the ranks of lieutenant and captain prior to his 2014 appointment as Brattleboro Police Chief, and

Whereas, Gunny Fitzgerald, who stepped down as chief at the end of 2020, viewed the police department as the community's guardian and not its warrior, and he was dedicated to working cooperatively with the Brattleboro Community Safety Review Committee, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Brattleboro Police Chief Michael Fitzgerald, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Michael Fitzgerald and to the Brattleboro Police Department.

#### **H.C.R. 14.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of historic preservation architect Martin S. Tierney of Burlington

Offered by: Representative Webb of Shelburne

Whereas, Martin Tierney earned a master's degree in architecture from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and he became one of Vermont's premier experts in designing historic preservation projects, and

Whereas, among his career highlights were impressive endeavors at Shelburne Farms, the Elley-Long Music Center in Colchester, the Richmond Round Church, and Burlington's Union Station and Warner Block, and

Whereas, he chaired the Capitol Complex Commission and the Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and served on the Friends of the Vermont State House and the Preservation Trust of Vermont, and

Whereas, this widely respected Renaissance man, with amazingly diverse avocational interests, died in December 2020, and his survivors include his wife, Linda, his children, and his grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly fondly remembers historic preservation architect Martin S. Tierney of Burlington, and be it further

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