

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

February 11, 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. 15.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Putney Food Co-op on its 80th anniversary

Offered by: Representatives Mrowicki of Putney and Bos-Lun of Westminster

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, in 1941, the challenges that World War II imposed on purchasing certain grocery items, especially in rural areas, inspired a group of Putney citizens to establish the Putney Food Co-op under the leadership of Carol Brown, and

Whereas, the revenue derived from the sale of membership shares enabled the organization to rent a storefront on Kimball Hill that it subsequently purchased in 1944, and this location remained the Putney Co-op's home until 1992 when it relocated to its current site on Carol Brown Way, and

Whereas, the Putney Co-op features products from local farmers and producers, requires its vendors to observe humane and environmentally safe agricultural practices, sells fair trade products, and works with organizations dedicated to alleviating food insecurity, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Putney Food Co-op on its 80th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Putney Food Co-op.

H.C.R. 16.

House concurrent resolution extending future best wishes to and honoring Ikey Spear for her leadership as an outstanding social work practitioner and educator

Offered by: Representative Pugh of South Burlington

Offered by: Senator Ram

Whereas, Ikey Spear earned social work degrees from Nasson College in Maine and at the University of Vermont, where she also served as an adjunct lecturer and esteemed supervisor of social work students, and

Whereas, a highlight of Ikey Spear's career was her 23-year tenure as the coordinator for the Children and Youth Program at Steps to End Domestic Violence, and she was a pioneering leader in the advancement of best practices for providing trauma-informed care for children, and

Whereas, in recognition of her exemplary efforts, she was the recipient of numerous professional honors, including being named a 2017 Early Childhood Superhero by Let's Grow Kids, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends best future wishes to and honors Ikey Spear for her leadership as an outstanding social work practitioner and educator, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ikey Spear and to Steps to End Domestic Violence.

H.C.R. 17.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Vermont House Clerk William M. MaGill for his notable contributions to the State legislative process

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, Bill MaGill graduated from Mississippi State University and Vermont Law School, and in 2003 he was appointed Second Assistant Clerk of the Vermont House of Representatives, and

Whereas, he quickly mastered Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure and the customs and traditions unique to this legislative body, he was promoted to the office of First Assistant Clerk in 2004, and he was elected Clerk of the House in May 2015, and

Whereas, beyond Vermont's borders, Bill MaGill was a respected leader in the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, serving with distinction as a member of the Mason's Manual Commission, and on the society's executive committee as its associate vice president, and most recently as the organization's attentive secretary-treasurer, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Vermont House Clerk William M. MaGill for his notable contributions to the State legislative process, and be it further

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