

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Text of House Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**March 18, 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. 27.**

House concurrent resolution recognizing July 2021 as Park and Recreation Month in Vermont and designating July 16, 2021 as Vermont Park and Recreation Professionals Day

Offered by: Representatives Redmond of Essex, Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex, Houghton of Essex, and Vyhovsky of Essex

Whereas, Vermont's parks and recreation programs are an integral part of our State and local communities, and

Whereas, their presence in a community promotes an active lifestyle, offers environmental protection, and serves as an economic resource, and

Whereas, parks and recreation programs support the effectiveness of therapeutic recreational services for persons with disabilities, and

Whereas, improved water quality, wildlife habitat, and outdoor beautification are all benefits derived from parks, and

Whereas, in 2009, the U.S. House of Representatives designated July of each year as National Park and Recreation Month, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes July 2021 as Park and Recreation Month in Vermont and designates July 16, 2021 as Vermont Park and Recreation Professionals Day, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association.

## **H.C.R. 28.**

House concurrent resolution honoring Dr. William Ashe for his leadership and service on behalf of Vermonters with developmental and intellectual disabilities

Offered by: Representative Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, William Ashe earned a doctorate in education from the University of Vermont, and his placement of individuals out of the Brandon Training School promoted the establishment of Vermont's network of community services for persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities, and

Whereas, as Developmental Services Director of Washington County Mental Health, Executive Director of Upper Valley Services, Co-Executive Director of ARIS Solutions, and the president and a board member of Vermont Care Partners, his leadership helped ensure the network's effectiveness, and

Whereas, he is admired as a mentor, an advocate for innovative programs and policies, a Johnson State College educator, and for his service on the State Program Standing Committee for Developmental Services, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Dr. William Ashe for his leadership and service on behalf of Vermonters with developmental and intellectual disabilities, and be it further

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