

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

March 25, 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. 29.

House concurrent resolution honoring Barre Town's Town Clerk and Treasurer, Donna Kelty

Offered by: Representatives McFaun of Barre Town and LaClair of Barre Town

Whereas, in 1989, Donna Kelty was appointed the Assistant Town Clerk for Barre Town, and in 2000 she won the first of six consecutive terms as the municipality's town clerk-treasurer, and

Whereas, she earned town clerk and town treasurer certifications from the Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association (VMCTA), and

Whereas, in 2011, the VMCTA honored Donna Kelty as both its Treasurer and Clerk of the Year, and she held leadership roles in the organization, and

Whereas, she administered same-day voter registration and drive-through polling at early special elections, providing the Secretary of State informative guidance for statewide application, and

Whereas, in 2021 Donna Kelty is concluding her illustrious municipal career, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Barre Town's Town Clerk and Treasurer, Donna Kelty, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Donna Kelty and to the chair of the Barre Town Selectboard.

H.C.R. 30.

House concurrent resolution honoring Angeline Faraci for her teaching and soccer coaching achievements

Offered by: Representatives Yacovone of Morristown, Donnally of Hyde Park, Noyes of Wolcott, and Patt of Worcester

Whereas, Angie Faraci graduated from SUNY Cortland, where she was a member of the 1992 NCAA Division III championship women's soccer team, and she earned a master's degree at SUNY Albany, and

Whereas, she taught and coached in Johnstown, New York, and at the Browns River Middle School in Jericho, where she helped establish the Soccer for Soles charity, and she now performs similar roles at Peoples Academy, and

Whereas, in 2020, Angie Faraci became the first woman to coach a Vermont boys varsity soccer team to a State championship, when the Wolves defeated Green Mountain Union High School 1–0 for the Division III title, and

Whereas, Angie Faraci won 2020 State and regional soccer coaching honors and was the recipient of the 2018 Vermont Distinguished Service Award in Teaching Physical Education, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Angeline Faraci for her teaching and soccer coaching achievements, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 31.

House concurrent resolution in memory of U.S. Second Circuit Judge Peter W. Hall

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, Peter Hall earned a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of North Carolina, graduated cum laude from Cornell Law School, and clerked for Vermont U.S. District Court Judge Albert Coffrin, and

Whereas, in the 1980s, he served as the First Assistant U.S. Attorney for Vermont, and from 2001 to 2004 as Vermont's U.S. Attorney, and

Whereas, while practicing as a private trial lawyer in Rutland, Peter Hall was elected president of the Vermont Bar Association, and

Whereas, President George W. Bush nominated Peter Hall to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and

Whereas, he served from 2004–2021, was dedicated to equal protection and the rule of law, and represented the U.S. judiciary internationally, and

Whereas, as a Vermont Law School Trustee, Judge Hall mentored students and alumni through judicial externships and clerkships, and

Whereas, Judge Peter Hall died on March 11, 2021, and his survivors include his wife, Maria, his children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere sympathy to the family of U.S. Second Circuit Judge Peter W. Hall, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Judge Peter Hall.

H.C.R. 32.

House concurrent resolution honoring Ronald J. Cioffi for his outstanding leadership of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region

Offered by: Representatives Shaw of Pittsford, 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, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and Terenzini

Whereas, Ron Cioffi is a registered nurse whose health care career has encompassed far more than traditional nursing duties, and

Whereas, in 1980, he joined the staff of the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association as a dialysis nurse, and in 1992 he was appointed chief executive officer of the since renamed VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region (VNAHSR), and

Whereas, under his leadership, VNAHSR has greatly expanded its scope of services, improved its performance, and forged innovative partnerships, and

Whereas, he is a recognized expert in home health care administration, and the VNAHSR has won many national awards, including 10 HomeCare Elite designations, and in 2017 it was named a Top 100 Agency, and

Whereas, in June 2021, Ron Cioffi will be concluding his commendable service at VNAHSR, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Ronald J. Cioffi for his outstanding leadership of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ron Cioffi and to the VNAHSR.

H.C.R. 33.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Mary Theresa Ojala of Rutland

Offered by: Representatives Burditt of West Rutland, 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, Mary Ojala's exuberance endeared her to her many friends, and

Whereas, after retirement, she traveled extensively and began playing golf, swinging clubs for nine holes shortly before celebrating her 100th birthday, and

Whereas, for approximately 35 years, Mary Ojala was chair for Rutland's annual Gift of Life Marathon blood drive, and in honor of her centennial birthday, individuals donated an impressive 525 pints of blood, and

Whereas, Mary Ojala died on January 11, 2021 at 100 years of age, leaving behind three generations of descendants, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Mary Theresa Ojala of Rutland, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Mary Ojala and to the Vermont Chapter of the Red Cross of Northern New England.

H.C.R. 34.

House concurrent resolution recognizing March 26, 2021 as SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representative Toof of St. Albans Town

Whereas, SEL "is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions [and] set and achieve positive goals," and

Whereas, the elements of SEL include social awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision making, self-management, and self-awareness, and

Whereas, in an educational context, SEL can be integrated into classroom curriculum and instruction, schoolwide practices and policies, and beyond the school building through family and community partnerships, and

Whereas, rigorous research has shown that the implementation of SEL into these settings can improve students' academic achievement, and

Whereas, the Urban Assembly and the Social-Emotional Learning Alliance of the United States are again partnering to create SEL Day, with the 2021 theme of "Building Bonds, Reimagining Community," now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes March 26, 2021 as SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Social-Emotional Learning Alliance for Vermont.