

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

April 15, 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. 42.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Lawrence B. Myott of Franklin, Vermont's "Mr. Maple" and former Vergennes City Councillor

Offered by: Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Birong of Vergennes, Lanpher of Vergennes, and Martin of Franklin

Offered by: Senators Bray, Brock, Hardy, and Parent

Whereas, University of Vermont undergraduate and graduate Larry Myott was a respected lecturer, writer, and faculty member at his alma mater, and

Whereas, Larry Myott served as the Vermont Extension Maple Specialist, was President of the Vermont Agricultural Fairs Association, co-managed the Vermont maple exhibit at the Eastern States Exposition, and won the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers Association's highest award, and

Whereas, aside from his maple-related roles, Larry Myott also served on the Vergennes City Council and led the Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, and

Whereas, Larry Myott died on March 18, 2021 at 77 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Diane Rooney, his children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Lawrence B. Myott of Franklin, Vermont's "Mr. Maple" and former Vergennes City Councillor, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 43.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Montpelier Mayor John Hollar for his exemplary civic and community leadership

Offered by: Representative Kitzmiller of Montpelier

Whereas, as Montpelier School Board Chair from 2002 to 2010, John Hollar advocated for the best interests of students and taxpayers, and

Whereas, during his Montpelier mayoralty of 2012 to 2018, the city adopted its Net Zero Montpelier goal, reducing greenhouse gas emissions over 50 percent as the new district heating plant was completed; the Downtown Improvement District was created; Montpelier became a sanctuary city; and both the Taylor Street project and the bike path extension were brought closer to fruition, and

Whereas, among Vermont's mayors, John Hollar was a leader in support of improved mental health care and more effective opioid policies, and

Whereas, this respected civic leader, attorney, and avid mountain biker and cross-country skier is concluding his professional career, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Montpelier Mayor John Hollar for his exemplary civic and community leadership, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 44.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation on the 30th anniversary of its TRIO Educational Opportunity Center of Vermont

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, in 1991, the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) was awarded its first federal Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) grant to support adult Vermonters who are first in their family to attend college or who are facing financial barriers to pursuing postsecondary opportunities, and

Whereas, VSAC operates one of the nation's 139 EOCs, and on an annual basis, VSAC's EOC works with over 1,500 Vermonters, and

Whereas, the EOC provides a foundation for Vermont's workforce development needs and consistently surpasses its annual objectives, and

Whereas, over three decades, VSAC's EOC has assisted 60,000 low-income Vermont adults in charting a path to a brighter future, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation on the 30th anniversary of its TRIO Educational Opportunity Center of Vermont, and be it further

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