

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

April 22, 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. 45.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Christopher Hodsden on being named the 2021 Robert F. Pierce Principal of the Year

Offered by: Representatives Mrowicki of Putney, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Goldman of Rockingham, and Partridge of Windham

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, since his graduation from Bellows Falls Union High School, Chris Hodsden has soared to great heights, having graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and served as a naval pilot and aviation instructor, and

Whereas, following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, he returned home to his high school alma mater to teach math, serve as assistant principal, and for 16 years serve as the school's respected principal, and

Whereas, in 2021, Chris Hodsden was honored with special professional statewide recognition, a fitting tribute as he concludes his principalship with new career aspirations to either resume teaching or head skyward as a pilot for hire, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Christopher Hodsden on being named the 2021 Robert F. Pierce Principal of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Chris Hodsden and to Bellows Falls Union High School.

H.C.R. 46.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2021 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks boys' Alpine State championship ski team

Offered by: Representatives Yantachka of Charlotte, Brady of Williston, Brumsted of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCullough of Williston, and Webb of Shelburne

Offered by: Senators Baruth, Chittenden, Lyons, Pearson, Ram, and Sirotkin

Whereas, the snowy slopes of Cochran's Ski Area and Smugglers Notch proved hospitable terrain for the CVU boys Alpine skiers as their second, fifth, and seventh giant slalom placements assured them a 78–100 victory over St. Johnsbury Academy, earning the Redhawks their first State crown, and

Whereas, the skilled CVU skiers were Quinn Bagnato, Samuel Bartley, Will Bartley, Seth Boffa, Gunner Curtis, Ari Diamond, Carsten Doyle, Evan Ferrara, Broderick Flynn, Reid Galvin, Peter Gilliam, Sean Gilliam, Charlie Harder, Ethan Lisle, William Lollis, Kyle Marvin, Evan McMahan, Ulrick Meyer, Caleb Nye, Luke Sampson, Remy Schulz, Jake Strobeck, Andrew Strobeck, Fritz Wetzell, and Cooper Whalen, and

Whereas, Head Coach Michael Minnerly and assistant coaches Lee Morse and Danielle Hampton inspired the team's historic success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2021 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks boys' Alpine State championship ski team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 47.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2021 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' Alpine State championship ski team

Offered by: Representatives Yantachka of Charlotte, Brady of Williston, Brumsted of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCullough of Williston, and Webb of Shelburne

Offered by: Senators Baruth, Chittenden, Lyons, Pearson, Ram, and Sirotkin

Whereas, at the 2021 State Alpine skiing championships, CVU completed second- and fourth-place individual slalom runs at Cochran's Ski Area, and a Redhawk earned a fifth-place giant slalom finish at Smugglers Notch, enabling CVU to ski to an 85–135 victory over Woodstock Union High School, and

Whereas, the thrilled Redhawk Alpine skiers were Morgan Ackerly, Ava Bartlett, Marlie Cartwright, Charlotte Couperthwait, Sophia Cross, Chloe Galvin, Phoebe Henderson, Katrina Kajenski, Kate Kogut, Gretchen Kramer,

Elizabeth Lisle, Dicey Manning, Trinity Nye, Ellie Ramirez-Richer, and Olivia Zubarik, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Minnerly and assistant coaches Lee Morse and Danielle Hampton were superb mentors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2021 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' Alpine State championship ski team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 48.

House concurrent resolution recognizing the special importance of social workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

Offered by: Representatives Vyhovsky of Essex, Ancel of Calais, Cina of Burlington, Donnally of Hyde Park, Pugh of South Burlington, and Rachelson of Burlington

Whereas, social workers are essential to Vermonters' well-being, and these trained professionals offer guidance and support to persons with a variety of personal and emotional challenges, and

Whereas, because of COVID-19, the problems individuals and families are encountering for which a social worker's support can be beneficial are of a magnitude not typically experienced, and

Whereas, throughout the United States, March was observed as Social Work Month, with the timely theme that social workers are essential, and

Whereas, social workers make many invaluable contributions to improve the lives of Vermonters, and their efforts, especially in 2021, merit this legislature's commendation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the special importance of social workers 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 National Association of Social Workers Vermont Chapter.

H.C.R. 49.

House concurrent resolution honoring Neshobe School principal Judi Pulsifer

Offered by: Representatives Jerome of Brandon, 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, McCoy of Poultney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Norris of Shoreham, Peterson of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, and Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and Terenzini

Whereas, Judi Pulsifer graduated from the College of St. Joseph and earned her master's degree at the Woodruff Institute at Castleton University, and

Whereas, for 44 years she has been an inspiring and cherished teacher and administrator at the Neshobe School in Brandon, where she always placed children first and emphasized inclusiveness and kindness, and

Whereas, Judi Pulsifer taught various classes for 25 years, was the assistant principal for seven years, and for 12 years was the principal, a role she performed fairly and collaboratively but with decisiveness, and

Whereas, she has served on the regional professional standards board and on the Vermont Principals Association and Preschool Network, and in 1984 she was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America, and

Whereas, this educator is concluding her memorable Neshobe School career, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Neshobe School principal Judi Pulsifer, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Judi Pulsifer and to the Neshobe School.

H.C.R. 50.

House concurrent resolution recognizing April 2021 as Fair Housing Month in Vermont

Offered by: House Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs

Whereas, welcoming everyone to our State, regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disabilities, or the age of their dependents is a fundamental Vermont principle, and

Whereas, on April 11, 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, including Title VIII, known as the Fair Housing Act, and

Whereas, Vermont's Fair Housing Act, originally enacted in 1987 and since amended, prohibits discrimination in the rental or sale of housing, and

Whereas, as Vermont Legal Aid investigations have repeatedly documented, despite both federal and State legal guarantees, housing discrimination in Vermont has not disappeared, and highlighting the fundamental principles of fair housing remains essential, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 2021 as Fair Housing Month in Vermont, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 51.

House concurrent resolution recognizing April 2021 as Organ Donation Month in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Howard of Rutland City, 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, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Norris of Shoreham, Peterson of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, and Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and Terenzini

Whereas, New England Donor Services oversees two federally designated organ procurement organizations, the New England Organ Bank and Life Choice Donor Services, that manage organ and tissue donations throughout the region, and

Whereas, in Vermont, the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act facilitates individual organ and tissue donations, with the Department of Motor Vehicles serving a primary role in documenting these gifts of life and the Department of Health maintaining a statewide donor registry, and

Whereas, on April 27, 2021, Organ Donation Month will be celebrated at a ceremony to be held at Rutland City Hall, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 2021 as Organ Donation Month in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to New England Donor Services, to the Vermont Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and to the Vermont Commissioner of Health.