

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

May 20, 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. 69.

House concurrent resolution recognizing May 2021 as EDS and HSD Awareness Month in Vermont

Offered by: Representative Jessup of Middlesex

Whereas, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS) is an inherited condition affecting the body's connective tissue, and

Whereas, hypermobility spectrum disorder (HSD) is also a tissue connectivity condition, but the symptoms associated with EDS and HSD are not identical, and

Whereas, EDS is not a commonly known malady, even in the medical community, and a decade may elapse before it is correctly diagnosed, during which an individual can suffer acute pain, and

Whereas, to increase public knowledge of EDS and HSD the Ehlers-Danlos Society observes May as EDS and HSD Awareness Month, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes May 2021 as EDS and HSD Awareness Month in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Ehlers-Danlos Society.

H.C.R. 70.

House concurrent resolution remembering the life achievements of former Representative Robert Willard Cochran of Jericho and his wife, Willadine (Orton) Cochran

Offered by: Representatives Till of Jericho and Squirrell of Underhill

Whereas, Bob Cochran graduated from Indiana University, earned a PhD in English at the University of Michigan, and served as a distinguished University of Vermont professor and English department chair, and

Whereas, he sat on the Jericho Elementary School and Mount Mansfield Union High School boards, was a Jericho justice of the peace, and for the 1993 and 1995 biennia represented Jericho in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, his wife, Willadine Cochran, was a talented artist, cofounded and taught at the Saxon Hill Pre-School, and was the first woman and first Democrat to serve on the Jericho Board of Civil Authority, and

Whereas, Willadine Cochran died in 2013 and Bob Cochran in 2020, and their survivors include three generations of descendants, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly remembers the life achievements of former Representative Robert Willard Cochran of Jericho and his wife, Willadine (Orton) Cochran, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 71.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2021 Proctor High School Phantoms on winning a second consecutive Division IV boys' basketball championship

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, Notte of Rutland City, Peterson of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and Terenzini

Whereas, fifth-seeded Proctor High School faced seventh-seeded West Rutland High School in a thrilling championship game at the Barre Auditorium, and

Whereas, at the final buzzer, the Phantoms claimed a 58–57 victory and their second consecutive crown, and

Whereas, the victorious Proctor players were Jed Nop, Cam Richardson, Carter Crossmon, Brennon Crossmon, Conner McKearin, Tyler Eugair, Latrell Chapman, Hunter Bridge, Bryson Bourne, Joel Denton, Robert Lang, Ian French, Jacob Patch, and Aiden Paige, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jake Eaton, Assistant Coach Bill Crossmon, and team manager Greg Roth were outstanding, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2021 Proctor High School Phantoms on winning a second consecutive Division IV boys' basketball championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 72.

House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermont Department of Health for its exemplary public service during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, no one could have envisioned that the COVID-19 virus would transform the role of the Department of Health in Vermonters' daily lives, and

Whereas, the Department spearheaded statewide Covid-19 testing and vaccination initiatives, including at locations for public interface, and

Whereas, the Department's laboratory facility was central in the processing of individuals' COVID-19 test results, and

Whereas, both the informative dashboard that provided Vermonters with daily statistical updates of pertinent data and an accessible vaccine registration system were made available on the Department's website, and

Whereas, Vermont Commissioner of Health Dr. Mark Levine served as the State's admired COVID-19 liaison, and he calmly but authoritatively briefed Vermonters at the Governor's press conferences, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Vermont Department of Health for its exemplary public service 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 Vermont Commissioner of Health Dr. Mark Levine.

H.C.R. 73.

House concurrent resolution honoring the Living Well Group's staff and volunteers for their superb elder-care services during the COVID-19 pandemic

Offered by: Representatives Hooper of Burlington and Ode of Burlington

Whereas, the nonprofit Living Well Group operates award-winning elder-care programs, including residences in Burlington, Montpelier, and Bristol, and

Whereas, the organization's mission "is to create a model of whole-person elder care that honors, respects, and elevates each individual," and

Whereas, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the staff and volunteers of the Living Well Group have safely conducted activities in congregate settings, met residents' daily living needs, and adhered to all requirements of the Governor's emergency order, and

Whereas, no resident in a Living Well residence contracted COVID-19, and

Whereas, the Living Well Group gave critical assistance to peer provider organizations and offered innovative support statewide on the provision of elder care during the COVID-19 pandemic, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Living Well Group's staff and volunteers for their superb elder-care services 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 Living Well Group.

H.C.R. 74.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative George Anthony Schiavone of Shelburne

Offered by: Representatives Brumsted of Shelburne and Webb of Shelburne

Whereas, George Schiavone grew up in New York state, graduated with an electrical engineering degree from Clarkson University, and pursued graduate studies at Pennsylvania State University and the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, he was employed in engineering positions at General Electric, and

Whereas, George Schiavone was a Shelburne Justice of the Peace, sat on the Shelburne and Champlain Valley Union School Boards, and served his community in the House of Representatives from 1993 until 2005, and

Whereas, his roles in the Republican Party included chairing the Shelburne Town Committee and serving as Vermont's national committeeman, and

Whereas, George Schiavone died on August 10, 2020, at 90 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Linda, children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of former Representative George Anthony Schiavone of Shelburne, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of George Schiavone's family.

H.C.R. 75.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Proctor High School Lady Phantoms on their second consecutive designation as the Division IV girls' basketball championship team

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, Notte of Rutland City, Peterson of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and Terenzini

Whereas, as the designated 2020 Division IV co-champion, the second-seeded Proctor High School team eagerly anticipated playing the fourth-seeded Danville High School squad in the 2021 finale, and

Whereas, unfortunately, the exigencies of the COVID-19 pandemic again prevented the staging of a championship game, but the Lady Phantoms were awarded the sole 2021 Division IV crown, and

Whereas, Lady Phantoms Sydney Wood, Maggie McKearin, Laci French, Isabel Greb, Hope Kelley, Jenna Davine, Grace King, Rachel Stuhlmueller, Cadence Goodwin, Katelynn Regula, and Jasmine Traverse, and Head Coach Joe McKearin, assistant coaches Ron Wood and Sean Greb, and team manger Sawyer Perkins were all proud of their 8–1–0 record, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Proctor High School Lady Phantoms on their second consecutive designation as the Division IV girls' basketball championship team, and be it further

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