

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Text of House Concurrent  
Resolutions**

**of**

**January 20, 2022**

## **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. 86.**

House concurrent resolution designating January 2022 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Conlon of Cornwall, Brady of Williston, Christie of Hartford, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Hango of Berkshire, Long of Newfane, and Sibia of Dover

Whereas, Vermonters who serve on school boards are charged with the important task of ensuring the smooth operation of our State's school districts, a role that can subject them to much criticism, and

Whereas, since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the scope of a school board member's role has assumed previously unimagined dimensions, and

Whereas, school boards were confronted with the instantaneous transition of their districts into the virtual sphere, disrupting the lives of students, teachers, administrators, and parents, and

Whereas, school boards have borne an extraordinary burden of responsibility, and the citizens they represent do not always see the value of the public service which board members render, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 2022 as School Board Recognition 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 School Boards Association.

#### **H.C.R. 87.**

House concurrent resolution recognizing January 25, 2022, as Mentoring Day at the General Assembly

Offered by: Committee on Education

Whereas, since 2002, January has been designated as National Mentoring Month, and since 2013, MENTOR Vermont has facilitated the development of mentoring programs throughout the State, and

Whereas, mentoring relationships, focused on the volunteer involvement of caring adult mentors, offer youths valuable support services, and

Whereas, the psychological impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are persuasive reasons for Vermonters to encourage the establishment of supportive mentoring relationships with the State's youth, and

Whereas, mentored youths exhibit improved resiliency and better relationships with peers, family, schools, and community, and

Whereas, partnerships between businesses, schools, and youth service organizations are an essential mentoring component, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 25, 2022, as Mentoring Day at the General Assembly, and be it further

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