

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

March 10, 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. 109.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Essex High School Hornets girls' indoor track and field team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship

Offered by: Representatives Vyhovsky of Essex, Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex, Garofano of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, as the reigning Division I champions, the Essex High School Hornets waited two years to defend their title, and

Whereas, the 2022 State meet, held at the University of Vermont, proved a welcome occasion as Essex defeated the South Burlington Wolves, 105–89, in a victory in which the Hornets swept three relay events, secured five second-place finishes, and emerged, once again, as the Division I champions, and

Whereas, Hornets Tess Adams, Alyse Bibeau, Genevieve Brzoza, Ashley Clark, Taylore Dall, Victoria Dimgba, Tanisha Gerg, Kayla Guerino, Sarah Hall, Reese Holcomb, Kennedy Joyette, Natalie Kedzierski, Cora Knight, Mia Lacasse, Chelsea Larsen, Madeleine Larson, Alexis Lyman, Firdaus Muhammad, Molly Murphy, Kathryn Nourse, Elizabeth Orvis, Hannah Rancourt, Cassidy Shaw, Annika Simard, Sara Sinkewicz, Gracie Solomon, Heidi Stewart, Scarlet Stimson, Elizabeth Tupaj, Annabelle Weston, and Chiara White demonstrated great athleticism, and

Whereas, Head Coach Nicolas Smith, and assistant coaches V Chase, Julie McGilpin, and Adam Lacross were superb mentors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Essex High School Hornets girls' indoor track and field team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 110.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Essex High School boys' indoor track and field team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship

Offered by: Representatives Vyhovsky of Essex, Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex, Garofano of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, after two years of patiently waiting, the 2020 championship Essex Hornets boys' indoor track and field team defended their title at the State championship meet conducted at the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, the Hornets won four of the meet's competitive events, culminating in a 111–69 victory over the South Burlington Wolves, and

Whereas, the triumphant Hornets were Aidan Ferreira, Jacob Hall, Hiro Hayden, Lucius Karki, Cade Larcom, Carl Laverty, Krispin Laverty, Nathan Lesny, Nathan Lyle, Emilio Mattos-Canedo, Luke Miklus, Maxwell Phillippo, Hayden Pine, Kelton Poirier, Ryan Roberge, Owen Stark, Connor Taylor, and Owen Theriault, and

Whereas, Head Coach Nicolas Smith, and assistant coaches V Chase, Julie McGilpin, and Adam Lacross offered superb guidance, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Essex High School boys' indoor track and field team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 111.

House concurrent resolution congratulating William O'Neil of Essex on his induction into the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame

Offered by: Representatives Garofano of Essex, Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex, Houghton of Essex, and Vyhovsky of Essex

Whereas, the achievements of Bill O'Neil as an Essex High School athletics coach were truly incomparable, and

Whereas, most successful coaches gain notoriety in one, or possibly two, sports, but Bill O'Neil polished his coaching expertise in three sports: girls' soccer, and softball, and boys' hockey, and

Whereas, during 37 years on the soccer field, Bill O’Neil’s teams won six State championships, and, over the same length of time, his softball squads brought home four State championships, and most impressively, his boys’ hockey teams earned 14 State championships during the 44 years he coached them, and

Whereas, his overall record of 1,293 victories, 592 losses and 85 ties, and his 24 State championships may represent the greatest coaching success in the annals of Vermont interscholastic sports, and

Whereas, in 2018, this now-retired high school teacher and coach was honored when he became the second Vermonter inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame, and, in 2022, Bill O’Neil is earning a new accolade as the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame welcomes him to its membership, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates William O’Neil of Essex on his induction into the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bill O’Neil.

H.C.R. 112.

House concurrent resolution honoring the Voices of St. Joseph’s Orphanage

Offered by: Representative Austin of Colchester

Whereas, surviving residents of the former St. Joseph’s Orphanage (SJO) in Burlington, where instances of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse have been documented, established the Voices of St. Joseph’s Orphanage, and have engaged in a facilitated restorative inquiry, and

Whereas, the Voices of St Joseph’s Orphanage played an important role in the enactment of No. 26 of 2021, “An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood physical abuse,” and

Whereas, the group has engaged in a number of initiatives that promote education and awareness about the abuse that occurred at SJO, including the production of an anthology of writings, a partnership with the Vermont Folklife Center to record oral histories, a collaboration with the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department to create a public space to honor and memorialize the experiences of the children who lived at SJO, the creation of a traveling timeline exhibition documenting the history of what occurred, and

training for service providers on the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) study, as well as on the impacts of childhood trauma, and

Whereas, the group continues its mission to hold the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington accountable for the harm that occurred under its oversight of SJO, and

Whereas, the Vermont Center for Crime Victims honored the organization with its Survivor/Activist Award, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Voices of St. Joseph's Orphanage and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Voices of St Joseph's Orphanage.

H.C.R. 113.

House concurrent resolution honoring the USS VERMONT (SSN 792)

Offered by: Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Austin of Colchester, Birong of Vergennes, Dolan of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Higley of Lowell, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, Lefebvre of Orange, Martel of Waterford, Morgan, M. of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, Norris of Sheldon, Norris of Shoreham, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Palasik of Milton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sibia of Dover, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Brock, Kitchel, and Ram Hinsdale

Whereas, the USS VERMONT is the third U.S. Navy warship to be named in honor of the State of Vermont, and

Whereas, this fast-attack nuclear submarine was commissioned into the U.S. Navy fleet on April 18, 2020, the date on which it formally assumed the name USS VERMONT (SSN 792), and

Whereas, the U.S. Navy and the VERMONT (SSN 792) Commissioning Committee held a commemorative commissioning ceremony on August 28, 2021, continuing a proud tradition, and

Whereas, the USS VERMONT Support Group (VSG) was established to support the submarine, the crew, and their families for the life of the vessel, and

Whereas, the officers and enlisted personnel of the USS VERMONT have sustained superior performance, setting new standards for future U.S. Navy submarines entering the fleet, and

Whereas, throughout the COVID pandemic, the families of the USS VERMONT have remained strong, enabling the sailors to perform their missions, and

Whereas, today, the Commanding Officer, the Chief of the Boat, and 10 sailors are making an official U.S. Navy-namesake visit to the State, educating the public, touring, and performing public service, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the U.S. Navy submarine USS VERMONT (SSN 792), her officers, enlisted personnel and their families, and the USS VERMONT Support Group, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the USS VERMONT and the USS VERMONT Support Group.

H.C.R. 114.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2021 Brattleboro Union High School Colonels Division II championship boys' hockey team

Offered by: Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, in 2021, the Brattleboro Union High School Colonels' boys' hockey team played convincingly, earning second-seed status in the Division II playoff competition, and

Whereas, the championship game, played in Barre against top-seeded Harwood Union High School, was a triumph for Brattleboro as it outscored its higher-ranked rival 5-3, clinching the Division II title, and

Whereas, Colonels Darek Harvey, Gavin Howard, Will Taggard, Sam Hall, Brett Parsons, Jack Pattison, Will Miskovich, Ryan Gerard, Ernesto Antonucci, Gabe Heiden, Mason Foard, Alex Palomba, Derek Parsons, Austin Wood, and Matthew Gordon-Macey were thrilled, and Head Coach Eric Libardoni, assistant coaches Jamie Martell, Rob Pattison, Mike Antonucci, and Greg Short, and team manager Sherryl Libardoni were supportive, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2021 Brattleboro Union High School Colonels Division II championship boys' hockey team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 115.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Essex High School Hornets State championship gymnastics team

Offered by: Representatives Vyhovsky of Essex, Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex, Garofano of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, the State gymnastics championship tournament, held for the first time at the Regal Gymnastics Academy in Essex, was a welcome event for the hometown Essex High School Hornets, and

Whereas, the Hornets consistent team performance proved a winning formula, earning Essex its 21st State gymnastics championship by topping second-place St. Johnsbury Academy, 139.125 to 133.525, and

Whereas, the competitive and focused Hornets were Amelia Flannigan, Amelia Frisbie, Leah Frisbie, Anna Kinney, Emily Moll-Celis, Anna Pringle Corcoran, Ava Schneider, and Megan Stevens, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mary Krug, Assistant Coach Lucy Lincoln, and team manager Lila Crock contributed to the Hornets' success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Essex High School Hornets State championship gymnastics team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 116.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 250th anniversary of the New Yorkers' capture and the Bennington posse's rescue of early Arlington leader and pre-Revolutionary War patriot Remember Baker Jr.

Offered by: Representatives James of Manchester, Bongartz of Manchester, Brownell of Pownal, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Morrissey of Bennington, Nigro of Bennington, Pajala of Londonderry, Sullivan of Dorset, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, Remember Baker was born in Woodbury, Connecticut (later renamed Roxbury), in 1737, and, in 1764, he became one of the second wave of settlers in the Town of Arlington (a New Hampshire grant town), and, later, served as an Arlington Town Clerk, and

Whereas, on July 20, 1764, British authorities declared the land now consisting of the State of Vermont to be under New York's, and not New Hampshire's, colonial jurisdiction, and

Whereas, some of the New Hampshire grant towns tried, but failed, to repurchase the land rights from the New York authorities, and Remember Baker, his cousins, Ira and Ethan Allen, and others formed a defensive organization, later known as the Green Mountain Boys, to protect against encroachment by New York authorities, and

Whereas, Remember Baker drew the particular ire of New York authorities for threatening and ejecting New York land grant holders, and

Whereas, on March 21, 1772, a New York-appointed justice of the peace, John Munro, staged a predawn attack on Remember Baker's home, wounding Baker, his wife, and their children, and Munro's posse then proceeded to bring Baker, on a sleigh, to face New York justice in Albany, and

Whereas, neighbors Caleb Henderson and John Whiston attempted to stop the sleigh, failed, and Whiston was captured, and, learning of these events, a group of Bennington residents headed out to intercept Munro's entourage, and

Whereas, the Bennington rescuers arrived first at the Hudson River ferry crossing (now the site of Troy, New York), reversed course towards Arlington, intercepted Munro, and rescued the barely alive Baker and Whiston, and

Whereas, Baker recovered, but was killed in 1775 while on a scouting expedition in what is now Canada, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 250th anniversary of the New Yorkers' capture and Bennington posse's rescue of early Arlington leader and pre-Revolutionary War patriot Remember Baker Jr., and be it further

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

H.C.R. 117.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Catamount Access Television in Bennington on its 30th anniversary

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Nigro of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, in 1991, Catamount Access Television (CAT-TV), a membership organization, was established in Bennington as the PEG (Public, Educational and Governmental) Community Media Center to serve the towns of Bennington, including the Village of North Bennington, Pownal, Shaftsbury, and Woodford, and

Whereas, CAT-TV, via local Comcast channels 1075, 1085, and 1095, and social media sites, provides diverse and informative programming that engages citizens and encourages open public dialogue, and

Whereas, CAT-TV provides both training on and access to the latest video and production studio equipment, giving citizens a platform for free speech, and opportunities to volunteer, and

Whereas, for 30 years, CAT-TV has recorded and archived the events and history of its community, including governing boards, Bennington Battle Day celebrations, graduation ceremonies, church services, election results, and other activities of community interest, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Catamount Access Television in Bennington on its 30th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to CAT-TV in Bennington.

H.C.R. 118.

House concurrent resolution honoring Diane Dalmasse for her extraordinary half century of State public service and leadership

Offered by: Representatives Pugh of South Burlington, Marcotte of Coventry, Wood of Waterbury, and Yacovone of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Lyons and Westman

Whereas, the half-century State government career of Diane Dalmasse has featured landmark leadership accomplishments, and

Whereas, starting as a Typist B on March 1, 1972, Diane Dalmasse rose through the state employee ranks to become a social worker at the former Vermont State Hospital, a casework supervisor at the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), and, in 1991, she was promoted to the position of Director of DVR, and

Whereas, her many achievements as DVR Director have included greatly expanding the Division's clientele, facilitating an emphasis on higher-wage careers for consumers, encouraging the development of Invest EAP (Employee Assistance Program), improving DVR's Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income services, creating new youth programs, launching the Creative Workforce Solutions and Business Account Managers services, and overseeing DVR's rebranding as HireAbility Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Diane Dalmasse on her extraordinary half century of State public service and leadership, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Diane Dalmasse, and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

H.C.R. 119.

House concurrent resolution honoring Anthony Mariano for 44 years of exemplary athletics leadership at Norwich University

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield, Goslant of Northfield, and Grad of Moretown

Whereas, Tony Mariano graduated from St. Lawrence University and earned a master's degree from Norwich University, and

Whereas, in 1978, he became the Norwich Cadets' men's soccer coach, and he finished his final season with a trip to the 1984 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) playoffs, and

Whereas, in 1982, Tony Mariano assumed men's hockey coaching duties, guiding his teams to three NCAA and eight ECAC playoff berths, and

Whereas, in 1987, he won personal recognition as both the Division III National Coach of the Year and the New England Coach of the Year, and, in 2022, the New England Hockey Conference named its postseason championship cups in his honor, and

Whereas, in 1992, he relinquished his coaching duties when Norwich University appointed him its Director of Athletics, and his leadership was

instrumental in the university's winning of 76 conference and 12 national championships, the completion or renovation of several athletic facilities, including the opening of Kreitzberg Arena, and he has served in important regional intercollegiate administrative and NCAA intercollegiate hockey leadership roles, and

Whereas, this 2001 Rome (New York) Sports Hall of Fame inductee and 2018 Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year is concluding his stellar Norwich University career of building a championship culture, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Anthony Mariano for his 44 years of exemplary athletics leadership at Norwich University, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Tony Mariano and Norwich University.