

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

March 24, 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. 122.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Blue Mountain Union School Bucks Division IV championship boys' basketball team

Offered by: Representative Parsons of Newbury

Offered by: Senators Benning and Kitchel

Whereas, the fourth-seeded Blue Mountain Union School Bucks encountered the third-seeded White River Valley High School Wildcats in a thrilling, albeit low scoring, Division IV championship game at the Barre Auditorium, and

Whereas, tied at the half, the hard working and dedicated Bucks were three points down with 45 seconds remaining in regulation play, but a back-and-forth, involving two decisive Buck three-pointers, led to a 26–25 Blue Mountain victory and the Division IV championship, its first in 21 years, and

Whereas, the energized Bucks were Tanner Winchester, Cameron Dennis, John Dennis, Ethan Gilding, Cooper Ingerson, Jacob Dube, Evan Dennis, Richard Fennimore, Hayden Carle, Cedric Schaefer, Cameron Roy, Kristopher Fennimore, and Kason Blood, and

Whereas, Head Coach Chris Cook inspired his team to succeed, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Blue Mountain Union School Bucks Division IV championship boys' basketball team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 123.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship girls' Alpine skiing team

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

Whereas, in 2022, the CVU girls' Alpine ski team swooshed rapidly down the slopes with victory on its agenda, and

Whereas, the Redhawks were the top-scoring team in all the team-based events, closely surpassing the Rice Memorial High School Knights, 119–120, and emerging from the exciting two-day competition as the 2022 State champions, and

Whereas, the jubilant Redhawks were Ella Lisle, Dicey Manning, Carlynn Strobeck, Zoey Skapof, Kate Kogut, Elizabeth Nostrand, Marlie Cartwright, Kady Cassani, Trinity Nye, and Katrina Kajenski, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Minnerly and assistant coaches Lee Morse and Danielle Hampton cheered the team on to a much-deserved triumph, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship girls' Alpine skiing 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. 124.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Anna Chandler of Orange on her centennial birthday

Offered by: Representatives Lefebvre of Orange and Graham of Williamstown

Whereas, the life of Anna Chandler, as a Vermont farmer, gardener, golfer, hunter, and, most astoundingly, licensed commercial airplane pilot, is a tale that deserves to be celebrated, and

Whereas, born in Vermont on March 11, 1922, Anna Chandler happily lived on her family's Rochester farm, featuring a beautiful vegetable garden, but moved to Connecticut, where she resided during World War II, and

Whereas, on joyfully returning to Vermont, Anna Chandler and her husband, George Smith, a World War II pilot, settled in Orange, and

Whereas, George supported Anna's desire to take flying lessons, and she proved to be a diligent student who soon earned her pilot's license and has maintained a passion for flight ever since, and

Whereas, Anna Chandler, who also earned an amateur radio operator's license, piloted many types of aircraft, including her own aerobatic plane, with which she performed air maneuvers, and, in 1967, with over 500 hours of flying time, she earned a commercial pilot's rating, and

Whereas, for 50 years, Anna Chandler has cherished her membership in the Ladies 99 Flying Club, also known as the Thirty Threes, an aeronautical sorority, whose members have included the famed aviator Amelia Earhart, and

Whereas, this truly remarkable Vermonter recently marked the 100th anniversary of her birth and remains a lively conversationalist, with many fond memories of an exciting life, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Anna Chandler of Orange on her centennial birthday, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Anna Chandler in Orange.

H.C.R. 125.

House concurrent resolution honoring Gill Coates for a half century of exemplary community leadership in Hinesburg

Offered by: Representatives Lippert of Hinesburg and Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, in November 1972, the Hinesburg electorate selected Gill Coates as a justice of the peace, launching a distinguished career on the Board of Civil Authority, a career dedicated to effective municipal government administration, and

Whereas, at the turn of the century, he became Chair of the Board, and, over the past two decades, worked for Hinesburg to complete two town-wide tax reappraisals, and he knowledgeably and professionally presided over numerous quasi-judicial hearings, and

Whereas, the Hinesburg Town Clerk, who has managed approximately 50 elections, has praised Gill Coates for the long hours he volunteers on every

occasion, and, for his invaluable contribution towards ensuring a successful polling operation, and

Whereas, for three decades, Gill Coates has served as a Peck Estate Trustee, a role charged with oversight of the fund's management and awarding grants for local public-school projects, and he also maintained leadership roles at the Hinesburg Historical Society and the Hinesburg Democratic Committee, and

Whereas, as if these activities were not sufficient to keep him busy, Gill Coates also worked as a technical writer, is an avid tennis player and fan, and loves traveling around the country, visiting museums and historical sites, and

Whereas, Gill Coates will soon mark the 50th anniversary of his outstanding municipal public service with the thanks of his community for a job well done, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Gill Coates for a half century of exemplary community leadership in Hinesburg, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Gill Coates and to the Hinesburg Town Clerk.

H.C.R. 126.

House concurrent resolution commemorating Thomas Davenport, electrical inventor

Offered by: Representatives Jerome of Brandon, Shaw of Pittsford, Achey of Middletown Springs, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Bartholomew of Hartland, Bongartz of Manchester, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burditt of West Rutland, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Canfield of Fair Haven, Coffey of Guilford, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dolan of Waitsfield, Fagan of Rutland City, Goldman of Rockingham, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, James of Manchester, Masland of Thetford, McCoy of Poultney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Norris of Shoreham, Notte of Rutland City, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Peterson of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Scheu of Middlebury, Sullivan of Dorset, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Till of Jericho, Walz of Barre City, Webb of Shelburne, White of Bethel, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, in 1837, Thomas Davenport of Brandon secured the world's first patent for an electric motor, U.S. Patent No.132, and

Whereas, the *New York Herald* proclaimed his invention “The Dawn of a New Civilization,” while the *New York Evening-Star* called it “the application of an entire new and immeasurable agent of mechanical power,” and

Whereas, Davenport continued to build motors of increased power and efficiency and apply them to new uses, including his invention of the world’s first electrically powered printing press, and

Whereas, Davenport invented a pioneering electric vehicle and foresaw a future in which electrically powered transportation would be common, and

Whereas, Davenport believed electric power would transform both industry and daily human existence and dedicated his life to furthering those ends, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates Thomas Davenport, electrical inventor, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 127.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks boys’ Alpine ski team on winning a second consecutive State championship

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

Whereas, in an unmistakable demonstration of Alpine skiing prowess, defending State champion CVU won all the team-based events at the 2022 State championship meet held at Burke Mountain, and

Whereas, when all the scores had been tallied, the Redhawks’ dominance on the slopes was confirmed, as CVU retained the boys’ Alpine crown, easily outskiing Woodstock, 55–115, and

Whereas, the victorious Redhawks were Ari Diamond, Remy Schulz, George Francisco, Peter Gilliam, Kyle Marvin, Ray Hagios, Jake Strobeck, Jacob Sternberg, Jacob Kunin, and Will Bartley, and

Whereas, Head Coach Mike Minnerly and assistant coaches Lee Morse and Danielle Hampton were always supportive of the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks boys' Alpine ski team on winning a second consecutive State championship, 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.