

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

March 31, 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. 128.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II boys' ice hockey championship team

Offered by: Representatives Mattos of Milton, Morgan, L. of Milton, Morgan, M. of Milton, and Palasik of Milton

Whereas, the Milton boys' ice hockey team labored for four decades without earning a State crown, but 2022 proved to be an historic year in the Yellowjackets' history, and

Whereas, having secured a championship berth against the No.1 Hartford Hurricanes, Milton became the first Division II boys' ice hockey team to overcome a three-goal championship game deficit, as the Yellowjackets secured a 4-3 victory and clinched the Division II title in an exciting contest played at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, and

Whereas, the Yellowjacket roster featured Christian Gaudio, Jacob Deuso, Braden Mathieu, Cameron Fougere, Logan Grimes, Jack O'Halloran, Dylan Mitchell, Cooper Goodrich, Caleb Barnier, Riley Zeno, Kenyon Burke, Addison Tenny, Tyler Larocque, Owen Severy, Zorion Seaman, Carter Milo, Brandon Mitchell, Luke Bushey, Griffin Smith, and Teddy Munson, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bryant Perry, assistant coaches Ryan Maskell and Derek Mitchell, and team managers Briana Hurley and Abigail King were each essential for the Yellowjackets great season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II boys' ice hockey championship team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 129.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Bellows Free Academy-St Albans Comets Division I girls' championship ice hockey team

Offered by: Representatives Toof of St. Albans Town, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, and McCarthy of St. Albans City

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, the glories of BFA-St. Albans girls' ice hockey continued during the 2021–2022 season, as the No. 1 Comets remained undefeated, compiling an impressive 22–0 record, and

Whereas, at the Division I championship game, skated at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse against the No.2 Spaulding Crimson Tide, the Comets overcame an initial Crimson Tide lead to gain a 3–2 game victory and clinch its 12th Division I title, and

Whereas, the victorious Comets were Maddie Montagne, Rowan Howrigan, Rachel Needleman, Kate Storms, Faith Reed, Seneca Lamos, Molly Smith, Caroline Bliss, Annika Fersing, Elizabeth Couture, Mia DesLauriers, Drew Ducolon, Amber Poquette, Reese Clayton, Grace Fraties, Jodie Gratton, Rae Alexander, Bri Jarvis, Erin Benoit, Arleigh Richard, Sophie Zemianek, Ayla Shea, Erin Jackson, and Makenna Montgomery, and

Whereas, Head Coach Luke Cioffi, assistant coaches Jeff Rouleau, Chelsea Forsyth, Roxanne Douville-Handy, Ben Lovelette, and Erin Tully, and team managers Lyla Rouleau and Bella Shuford were great supporters, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Bellows Free Academy-St Albans Comets Division I girls' championship ice hockey team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to BFA-St. Albans.

H.C.R. 130.

House concurrent resolution recognizing April 2022 as the Month of the Military Child and April 15, 2022 as Purple Up Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Achey of Middletown Springs, Austin of Colchester, Birong of Vergennes, Bongartz of Manchester, Canfield of Fair Haven, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Cupoli of

Rutland City, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Howard of Rutland City, Killacky of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, Laroche of Franklin, Martel of Waterford, Masland of Thetford, McCoy of Poultney, Morgan, M. of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, Norris of Sheldon, Page of Newport City, Parsons of Newbury, Peterson of Clarendon, Rosenquist of Georgia, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of Derby, Stevens of Waterbury, Toof of St. Albans Town, Troiano of Stannard, Walker of Swanton, Walz of Barre City, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Brock, Collamore, Ingalls, Mazza, and Parent

Whereas, children of military personnel face the challenges of frequent moves and parental deployment to combat zones, and

Whereas, nationally, military children number nearly two million, and, in Vermont, there are 218 children of active-duty personnel, and many youngsters with a National Guard or reserve military service parent, and

Whereas, in 1986, as a way to celebrate these children, the U.S. Department of Defense initiated the designation of April as the Month of the Military Child, and

Whereas, the month features fun and healthful activities and events that recognize the role of these children in military life, and

Whereas, a highlight of the month is Purple Up Day, purple being a color that commemorates the joint environment of our country's armed forces, encompassing all service branches, and

Whereas, this year's Purple Up Day is scheduled for April 15, when the wearing of purple is encouraged as a visible way to thank military youngsters for their strength and sacrifice, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 2022 as the Month of the Military Child and April 15, 2022 as Purple Up Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Military & Family Support Center at Camp Johnson.

H.C.R. 131.

House concurrent resolution honoring Melinda Moulton and Lisa Steele for their pivotal role in rejuvenating the Burlington waterfront

Offered by: Representatives Rachelson of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Birong of Vergennes, Bluemle of Burlington, Brumsted of Shelburne, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, Dolan of Waitsfield, Garofano of Essex, Hooper of Burlington, Killacky of South Burlington, LaClair of Barre Town, Masland of Thetford, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Ode of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Pugh of South Burlington, Sims of Craftsbury, Stebbins of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Till of Jericho, Vyhovsky of Essex, Wood of Waterbury, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Baruth, Chittenden, Hardy, Pearson, Ram Hinsdale, and Sirotkin

Whereas, the innovative industriousness of Melinda Moulton and Lisa Steele has played a major role in the transformation of the once junk-riddled and derelict Burlington waterfront into a bustling community resource, and

Whereas, focusing on developing her 250,000 square feet of waterfront property, Lisa Steele persuaded Melinda Moulton, whose experience promoting the prior Alden Plan was ideal for this project, to join her in this challenging venture, and

Whereas, with Moulton as the president and chief executive of the organization known as Main Street Landing, this business savvy pair created a sustainable, mixed-use arts, child care, office, residential, and retail hub, which attracts residents and visitors to the waterfront, and

Whereas, included in Main Street Landing's portfolio is Union Station, whose first floor was restored for use as a rail passenger station and will welcome Amtrak passengers this summer, and

Whereas, the spacious Lake & College Building the women constructed includes a popular performing arts center, and

Whereas, Lisa Steele and Melinda Moulton have announced that they are passing the leadership of Main Street Landing on to the next generation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Melinda Moulton and Lisa Steele for their pivotal role in rejuvenating the Burlington waterfront, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Melinda Moulton, Lisa Steele, and to Main Street Landing.

H.C.R. 132.

House concurrent resolution recognizing April 2022 as National Donate Life Month in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Rachelson of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Black of Essex, Bluemle of Burlington, Brown of Richmond, Brownell of Pownal, Brumsted of Shelburne, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cina of Burlington, Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, Dolan of Waitsfield, Garofano of Essex, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Jerome of Brandon, LaClair of Barre Town, Leffler of Enosburgh, Morrissey of Bennington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Murphy of Fairfax, Nicoll of Ludlow, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Partridge of Windham, Pugh of South Burlington, Scheu of Middlebury, Sims of Craftsbury, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Till of Jericho, Vyhovsky of Essex, White of Bethel, Williams of Granby, Wood of Waterbury, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Baruth, Brock, Chittenden, Hardy, Pearson, and Ram Hinsdale

Whereas, since 1988, human organ transplant surgery has enabled 880,000 persons to experience a reinvigorated life, and potential recipients are dependent on the generosity of donors, and

Whereas, over 100,000 Americans are waiting for a human organ donation, and every nine minutes, a new name is added to the list, and

Whereas, tragically, 17 persons die daily while waiting for a donated human organ, and in 2020, this death toll numbered 6,000 people, and

Whereas, the importance of each donation is clear, as one person's human organs, eyes, and tissue can bring new hope to 75 individuals, and

Whereas, in 2003, Donate Life America, in coordination with its partnering organizations, first designated April as National Donate Life Month in order to educate the nation concerning the lifesaving importance of organ donation, and this message remains equally important in 2022, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 2022 as National Donate Life Month in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Donate Life America, and to the Commissioner of Health.

H.C.R. 133.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Essex High School Hornets Division I boys' ice hockey championship team

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

Whereas, in 2022, the No.3 Hornets boys' ice hockey team consisted of eager and talented young athletes dedicated to winning games, and

Whereas, in a closely matched championship contest played before a large crowd at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, Essex faced the top-seeded Rice Knights, and, at the final buzzer, the Hornets skated off with a 2–1 victory and the 2022 Division I championship, Essex's 17th, and

Whereas, Hornets William Ferry, Andrew Forcier, Hunter Driver, Keegan Latulippe, Darrian Michaelides, Brendan Dubray, Gavin Blondin, Tobey Cram, Nicholas Bradley, Braedon Hemenway, Connor Kelley, Matthew Cincotta, Trenton Sisters, Ryan Day, Justin Prim, Harrison Hutton, Landon Smith, Richard Villamil, Benjamin Peake, Elijah Edwards, Hayden King, Patrick Monahan, Logan Turner, Maxwell Foster, and Ian Boutin played superbly, and

Whereas, Head Coach Chris Line, assistant coaches Dean Corkum, Tyler Peckham, and Kerry Wiebe, and student managers Matt Safer, Lucas Williams, and Nicolas DiGenova were all great supporters of the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2022 Essex High School Hornets Division I boys' ice hockey championship 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. 134.

House concurrent resolution recognizing April 6, 2022 as Start by Believing Day in Vermont

Offered by: Representative Grad of Moretown

Offered by: Senator Ram Hinsdale

Whereas, in 2021, the member organizations of the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence answered 15 percent more hotline calls than in 2020, and

Whereas, as few as one in five sexual assaults are reported to law enforcement, and less than three percent are criminally penalized, and

Whereas, sexual assault victims are more likely to inform a friend or family member, and these victims sustain additional physical and psychological harm when, all too often, the response is one of blame, doubt, or shame, and

Whereas, the Start by Believing public awareness campaign (an initiative of End Violence Against Women International) seeks to improve the responses of family members and friends to incidents of sexual assault, and

Whereas, the seventh annual Start by Believing Day, occurring on April 6, 2022, is an occasion dedicated to changing how we respond to sexual assaults, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 6, 2022 as Start by Believing Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.