

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

April 7, 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. 135.

House concurrent resolution designating April 27, 2022 as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the State House

Offered by: Representative Noyes of Wolcott

Offered by: Senator Brock

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative brain disease and the most common form of dementia, and

Whereas, between now and 2025, the number of Vermonters diagnosed with Alzheimer's is expected to rise from 13,000 to 17,000, and

Whereas, in 2020, the Vermont Medicaid cost for Alzheimer's care was \$116 million dollars, an amount projected to rise 26.4 percent by 2025, and

Whereas, in 2019, there were 315 Alzheimer's deaths in Vermont, the fifth highest per capita rate nationally, and

Whereas, by 2050, the number of geriatricians that will be needed to meet the health care requirements of persons with Alzheimer's and other dementia conditions in Vermont must rise 255.6 percent, and

Whereas, nationally, 6.5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, a number projected to double by 2050, and over 11 million serve as unpaid caregivers for these individuals, and

Whereas, the national financial impact of Alzheimer's is expected to reach one trillion dollars by mid-century, and

Whereas, annually, 26,000 Vermonters provide an estimated 37 million hours of uncompensated Alzheimer's care valued at \$758 million, and

Whereas, the medical, financial, and social impact of Alzheimer's is enormous, and advocates for the Alzheimer's community will be visiting the State House on April 27 to inform legislators of their continuing concerns, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates April 27, 2022 as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the State House, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Alzheimer's Association's Vermont Chapter.

H.C.R. 136.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2021 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division II championship football team

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Goldman of Rockingham, and Mrowicki of Putney

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, in an exciting championship game played in Rutland, the undefeated and No.1-ranked Bellows Falls Terriers easily outscored the No. 2-seeded Mt. Anthony Patriots, 57–35, clinching the 2021 Division II title and securing their school's 12th football crown, and

Whereas, Terriers Jamison Nystrom, Cole Moore, Jordan Keefe, Caden Haskell, Jonathan Terry, Curtis Greene, Jesse Darrell, Max Hooke, Josh Streeter, Brennan Haskell, Douglas Sterling, Josh Martin, Walker James, Jeb Monier, Eli Allbee, Justin Draper, Harrison Gleim, Connor Harrington, Jed Lober, Mason Scott, Noah Simino, Kevin Patterson, Ray Plummer, Patrick Barbour, Wyatt Lescord, Trenton Fletcher, Damien Stebbins, Yesiel Rivera, Dillan Perry, Will Hallock, Hunter Morey, Remington LaCroix, Peter Kamel, Jake Moore, Owen Garaffa and Angel Rivera were all spectacular on the gridiron, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bob Lockerby, assistant coaches Ryan Stoodley, Donald Laurendeau, Shawn Burke, and Nick Lawrence, videographer Gavin Joy, and manager Jonah Jacobus each served a vital role, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2021 Bellows Falls Union High School Terriers Division II championship football team, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 137.

House concurrent resolution honoring Bellows Free Academy-St. Albans boys' ice hockey Head Coach Toby Ducolon for his outstanding achievements

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

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, as a BFA-St. Albans ice hockey player, Toby Ducolon was a key member of the school's 1982 and 1983 State championship teams, and, as a senior, he scored 38 goals and twice headed the Vermont All-State Team, and

Whereas, his University of Vermont record at Gutterson Fieldhouse was equally stellar, as he scored 46 goals and earned 39 assists during a collegiate career crowned by the team's first NCAA post-season appearance, and

Whereas, in 1984, Toby Ducolon was named to the U.S. Junior National Team, became the first Vermonter the NHL's St. Louis Blues recruited, and proceeded to skate for two years on a Blues-affiliated team, and

Whereas, in 1990, he began a 32-year reign as the Bobwhites' superb head coach, guiding his teams to 23 semifinal playoff games, 13 final appearances, nine State titles, and 450 contest victories, and

Whereas, in 2020, Toby Ducolon was deservedly inducted into the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, in 2022, Toby Ducolon is concluding his amazing coaching career, and his most important legacy has been creating a culture of consistency in behavior, consequences, and decision-making as the fundamentals for the privilege of being a Bobwhite, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Bellows Free Academy-St. Albans boys' ice hockey Head Coach Toby Ducolon for his outstanding career achievements, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 138.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School RoboHawks on winning the 2022 Vermont State FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Championships

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

Whereas, the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) is an international student robotics competition, and

Whereas, assessments of student teams are based on the students' community outreach and teamwork, and a team's design thinking and design process are major points for the judges' consideration, and

Whereas, in the tension-packed three-match final round, the RoboHawks won the first match, sustained a penalty in the second, and then rebounded in the decisive third round, defeating a combined team of South Burlington and Essex students for a 138–124 victory, and the RoboHawks stellar Vermont performance earned them an invitation to the 2022 FIRST Robotics World Championships scheduled to take place in Houston, Texas in April, and

Whereas, RoboHawks Wolfie Davis, Lindsay Beer, Jared Kennedy, Sam Yager, Violet Fennern, Jack Gourlay, Crawford Phillips, and Charlotte Tyler, under the expert guidance of their coach, Olaf Verdonk, mastered the robotic technicalities and group dynamics needed for this victory, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Champlain Valley Union High School RoboHawks on winning the 2022 Vermont State FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Championship, and extends best wishes as the team proceeds to the Houston, Texas competition, 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.