

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

April 14, 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. 139.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont winners of the 2022 NYSRAEF ProStart Invitational culinary competition

Offered by: Representatives Bos-Lun of Westminster, Emmons of Springfield, Morris of Springfield, and Mrowicki of Putney

Offered by: Senators Balint, Clarkson, McCormack, Nitka, and White

Whereas, the ProStart Invitational features culinary and restaurant management competitions that award scholarships for secondary school students to pursue studies at leading institutions in these fields, and

Whereas, at the 2022 NYSRAEF (New York State Restaurant Association Educational Foundation) ProStart Invitational, held at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, five culinary students representing the River Valley Technical Center (RVTC) in Springfield—homeschoolers Annika Knudson and Christopher Leary, and Springfield High School students Mateo Russell and Jermaine Anders, and student manager Cayden White—were honored as the first-place winners and Vermont champions, and they will represent the State at the National ProStart Invitational culinary competition to be held this May in Washington, D.C., and

Whereas, RVTC Chef David Groenewold served as an outstanding instructor and mentor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Vermont winners of the 2022 NYSRAEF ProStart Invitational culinary competition and wishes them every success in Washington, D.C., and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the honorees and their instructor.

H.C.R. 140.

House concurrent resolution congratulating E.J. Barrette & Sons Inc. of Swanton on its centennial

Offered by: Representatives Norris of Sheldon and Walker of Swanton

Whereas, E. J. (Jeffrey) Barrette was born in 1891, and in 1922, his long fascination with the horseless carriage, by then known as the automobile, inspired him to secure a dealership from the Ford Motor Company and open his new business on the western side of Canada Street in Swanton, and

Whereas, popular legend relates that the Barrette family patriarch, who sold his first car, a Model T, on February 22, 1922, taught his early customers how to drive, sold them a car, and then administered the driver's license examination, and

Whereas, in 1930, the business's success prompted him to move the dealership to a more suitable building on the eastern side of Canada Street; in 1955, with his son Weldon having joined the operation, it was incorporated as E.J. Barrette & Sons Inc.; and, a few years after the senior Barrette's death in 1979, the business, popularly known as Barrette Ford, moved to a new and spacious facility outside the Village of Swanton on Route 78, and

Whereas, prior to his death in 2012, Weldon had brought his son, Jon, into the business, and the dealership's leadership team now includes Jon's wife, Linda, his sister, Paula, and the fourth Barrette generation, his children Aaron, Meredith, and Sarah, and

Whereas, in recognition of Barrette Ford's operational excellence, the Ford Motor Company recently honored its second-oldest Vermont dealership with its President's Award, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates E.J. Barrette & Sons Inc. of Swanton on its centennial, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to E.J. Barrette & Sons in Swanton.

H.C.R. 141.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Chef Christian Kruse on his selection as a 2022 semifinalist for the receipt of the James Beard Foundation's Best Chef: Northeast Award

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

Whereas, the James Beard Awards “recognize exceptional talent and achievement in the culinary arts,” and the role of their sponsor, the James Beard Foundation, is to “celebrate support, and elevate the people behind America’s food culture and champion a standard of good food anchored in talent, equity, and sustainability,” and

Whereas, the Best Chef: Northeast Award honors outstanding culinary wizards from the New England states, and

Whereas, one of this award’s 2022 semifinalists is Christian Kruse, the chef at the Black Flannel Brewing Company in Essex Junction, and

Whereas, this recognition not only acknowledges Christian Kruse’s outstanding skill and talent in the kitchen and attests to his creativity and proficiency in various aspects of food preparation, but also highlights the equally important role that eateries not considered fine dining establishments play in the American culinary scene, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Chef Christian Kruse on his selection as a 2022 semifinalist for the receipt of the James Beard Foundation’s Best Chef: Northeast Award, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Christian Kruse, and to the Black Flannel Brewing Company in Essex Junction.

H.C.R. 142.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Sister Janice E. Ryan, RSM

Offered by: Representatives Bluemle of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Arrison of Weathersfield, Black of Essex, Brennan of Colchester, Briglin of Thetford, Brown of Richmond, Brownell of Pownal, Burke of Brattleboro, Burrows of West Windsor, Coffey of Guilford, Colston of Winooski, Conlon of Cornwall, Cordes of Lincoln, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Dolan of Essex, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, James of Manchester, Killacky of South Burlington, Lippert of Hinesburg, Long of Newfane, Marcotte of Coventry, Masland of Thetford, McCormack of Burlington, Morrissey of Bennington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Murphy of Fairfax, Norris of Sheldon, Norris of Shoreham, Ode of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Pugh of South Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Rosenquist of Georgia, Scheu of

Middlebury, Sims of Craftsbury, Small of Winooski, Squirrell of Underhill, Stebbins of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Surprenant of Barnard, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Webb of Shelburne, Whitman of Bennington, Wood of Waterbury, Yacovone of Morristown, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Balint, Benning, Brock, Champion, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Hardy, Hooker, Kitchel, Lyons, Nitka, Pearson, Ram Hinsdale, Sears, Starr, and White

Whereas, Sister Janice E. Ryan, RSM was born on a dairy farm in Fairfield in 1936, graduated from Mount Saint Mary Academy and Trinity College in Burlington, earned a master's degree in special education from Boston University, and completed graduate studies at Harvard University and the University of Lund in Sweden, and

Whereas, in 1957, she took vows as a new member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy, and, as a Sister for 68 years, she dedicated her life to advancing social justice—in education, for Vermonters with disabilities, and for those involved in the State's criminal justice system, and

Whereas, Sister Janice served as president of Trinity College from 1979 to 1996, influencing education at all class levels and showing young women that education was a critical way to develop social and economic power, and

Whereas, she insisted throughout her career that with power comes a responsibility for using that power for good, and

Whereas, she exuded humor and pragmatism, possessed an ability to appreciate small victories and moments of beauty, and delighted in burnt hot dogs, and

Whereas, her efforts to encourage leaders across the political spectrum, particularly women, boosted their confidence to strive toward ends they would never have imagined possible, and

Whereas, the source of Sister Janice's influence lay less in her varied positions of authority than in the respect and desire for connection she brought to every conversation, and

Whereas, throughout her life, Sister Janice reflected the clarity of purpose, deep compassion, and radical hospitality of her congregation and its Vermont members who have played a critical role in affirming the dignity of all Vermonters, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Sister Janice E. Ryan, RSM and its gratitude to the members of her spiritual family, the Sisters of Mercy, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Sisters of Mercy and to the members of Sister Janice Ryan's family.

H.C.R. 143.

House concurrent resolution in memory of George H. Severance of Hinesburg

Offered by: Representatives Lefebvre of Orange and Lippert of Hinesburg

Whereas, George Severance spent his youth in Shoreham, and

Whereas, in 1962, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served on the maiden cruise of the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, and

Whereas, after his naval discharge in 1965, George Severance started a successful career at IBM that lasted more than three decades, and

Whereas, while gainfully employed, he pursued a college degree, majoring in business, with an education minor that later proved important, and

Whereas, upon retiring from IBM, George Severance became an educator, working at Winooski High School, Hinesburg Middle School, and, for over 15 years, at Mount Mansfield Union High School, and

Whereas, George Severance, who was an avid golfer, and New York Yankees and New York Giants fan, died on April 3, 2022, and his survivors include his wife, Martha, children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of George H. Severance, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Martha Severance in Hinesburg.