

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

May 5, 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. 161.

House concurrent resolution honoring Alice Harter for her dedicated service as a long-term care ombudsman

Offered by: Representatives Pugh of South Burlington, Brumsted of Shelburne, Garofano of Essex, Gregoire of Fairfield, McFaun of Barre Town, Noyes of Wolcott, Pajala of Londonderry, Rosenquist of Georgia, Small of Winooski, Whitman of Bennington, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, for three decades, beginning in 1991, Alice Harter worked as a Vermont long-term care ombudsman, initially as part of the State's long-term care ombudsman project, and then, for 28 years, she was employed at Vermont Legal Aid, and

Whereas, Alice Harter strove to end the Medicaid bed hold, and her successful strategy included bringing a nursing home resident to testify before a legislative committee, and, in her innovative and productive campaign to raise the personal needs allowance, she created a portfolio of videos and photographs that she presented as part of her legislative testimony, and

Whereas, as an expert administrator and superb long-term care ombudsman, she trained over 200 ombudsman staff members and volunteers, and

Whereas, for 16 years, starting at its inception in 1996, Alice Harter served on the National Association of Local Long-Term Ombudsmen's board, chaired the panel for three years, and, for many years, she also served as the organization's state coordinator, and

Whereas, Alice Harter is concluding her duties as a long-term care ombudsman, to which she brought extraordinary dedication and passion, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Alice Harter for her exemplary service as a long-term care ombudsman, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Alice Harter.

H.C.R. 162.

House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont Historical Society Librarian extraordinaire Paul A. Carnahan for his superb professional leadership

Offered by: Representatives Ancel of Calais, Burke of Brattleboro, Anthony of Barre City, Hooper of Montpelier, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCullough of Williston, Townsend of South Burlington, and Walz of Barre City

Whereas, during the past 32 years, the Vermont Historical Society (VHS) Library collection's scope, technical operations, and location have changed, and Paul Carnahan, in his leadership role, has overseen the smooth flow of all aspects of this metamorphosis, and

Whereas, his expertise as a University of Chicago School of Library Science graduate and his passion for Vermont history both served him well, and

Whereas, under his leadership, the library achieved great digital strides, including the development of its website, the introduction of an online public access catalog, and the automation of administrative operations, and

Whereas, Paul Carnahan was instrumental in the creation of the Vermont History Center, and he spearheaded and supervised the VHS Library's relocation to its new home in the old Spaulding School in Barre City, and

Whereas, beyond his traditional librarian roles, Paul Carnahan wrote and published many noteworthy articles on Vermont history, and

Whereas, after an impeccable record of accomplishment, Paul Carnahan is passing on his VHS librarian's mantel, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Vermont Historical Society Librarian extraordinaire Paul A. Carnahan for his superb professional leadership, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Paul Carnahan, and to the Vermont Historical Society.

H.C.R. 163.

House concurrent resolution honoring Ludlow civic leader Herbert Van Guilder

Offered by: Representative Nicoll of Ludlow

Offered by: Senators Nitka, Clarkson, and McCormack

Whereas, Herbert Van Guilder served as the U.S. Small Business Administration's Vermont Administrator and as a presidential appointee to the National Advisory Council for Small Business, and

Whereas, in the private and nonprofit sectors, Herbert Van Guilder was a small business proprietor, a director of the Ludlow Telephone Company and the Vermont National Bank, and president of the Black River Historical Society, and

Whereas, the Town of Ludlow benefited from his quarter century tenure on the Selectboard, and he presided perceptively as Village of Ludlow moderator, and

Whereas, currently, Herbert Van Guilder is a Town of Ludlow justice of the peace, the local senior center's representative to the town, and he sits on the town's cemetery commission, where he is known for his strong and vociferous advocacy on its behalf, and

Whereas, Herbert Van Guilder's proudest municipal achievement is his instrumental role in the establishment of Ludlow's Swap Shop, a garage located at the Ludlow Transfer Station, at which individuals may leave older books, children's toys, furniture, and home goods that are still in good condition and that deserve a new home rather than being thrown into a dumpster, and

Whereas, on March 31, 2022, the Town of Ludlow renamed the facility the Herbert Van Guilder Swap Shop in appreciation of his role in its creation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Ludlow civic leader Herbert Van Guilder, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Ludlow Transfer Station, the Ludlow Town Clerk, and to the members of Herbert Van Guilder's family.

H.C.R. 164.

House concurrent resolution honoring Linda Wrazen for her exemplary career at Vermont Humanities

Offered by: Representatives Noyes of Wolcott, Donnally of Hyde Park, Burke of Brattleboro, Coffey of Guilford, Killacky of South Burlington, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, in August 2000, Linda Wrazen became the Development Director of Vermont Humanities, beginning a 22-year tenure that included raising significant resources, both human and capital, for cultural programming in Vermont, and

Whereas, throughout her Vermont Humanities career, Linda Wrazen maintained a strong and successful association with the National Endowment for the Humanities, of which the Vermont organization is an affiliate, and

Whereas, Linda Wrazen was a critical leader in the “Humanities at the Center” campaign, resulting in the relocation of Vermont Humanities from Morrisville to Montpelier in 2005 where it established its first permanent home, and

Whereas, in cooperation with the Vermont Principals’ Association, she revitalized both the Scripps Spelling Bee in Vermont and local students’ participation in the national spelling bee held in Washington, D.C., and

Whereas, Linda Wrazen contributed to the success of Humanities Camps, Vermont Reads, First Wednesdays, literacy trainings, and much more, and

Whereas, after 22 years of promoting the financing, organizing, and implementing of great humanities programs in Vermont, Linda Wrazen is concluding her role at Vermont Humanities, leaving an enviable legacy, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Linda Wrazen for her exemplary career at Vermont Humanities, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Linda Wrazen, Vermont Humanities, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

H.C.R. 165.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Green Mountain Power Corporation of Colchester on *Time Magazine*'s designating it as one of the 100 most influential companies in the world

Offered by: Representatives Austin of Colchester, Brennan of Colchester, Chase of Colchester, and Taylor of Colchester

Offered by: Senator Mazza

Whereas, based on recommendations from correspondents, editors, and industry experts from every sector, *Time Magazine*'s editors compiled a list of the world's 100 most influential companies, and

Whereas, among the factors weighed in the selection of a company for inclusion on the list were impact, innovation, leadership, relevance, and success, and

Whereas, one of the companies selected for this special recognition was Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP) of Colchester, which was honored in recognition of the corporation's commitment to energy efficiency and environmental conservation, and

Whereas, a specific element that contributed to *Time Magazine*'s selection of GMP for placement on this prestigious list was the company's transformative grid work, which includes its implementation of large-scale projects, and its battery storage programs, and

Whereas, these services provide electric power to customers during outages, save customers millions of dollars, reduce carbon emissions, and, along with GMP's work to integrate electric vehicles into the grid, reflect a strong commitment to the transition to a renewable energy structure, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Green Mountain Power Corporation of Colchester on *Time Magazine*'s designating it as one of the 100 most influential companies in the world, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to GMP in Colchester.

H.C.R. 166.

House concurrent resolution honoring Berlin Town Clerk Rosemary Morse for 20 years of exemplary dedication to her community

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Goslant of Northfield

Whereas, in the glowing words of a veteran Berlin Justice of the Peace, Rosemary Morse has served the town knowledgably, professionally, and respectfully, and always in a manner that was nonpartisan and trustworthy, and

Whereas, Rosemary Morse assists members of the public, be they local officials and residents, or out-of-town researchers, exuding helpfulness, and kindness, and

Whereas, election day volunteers and the voters of Berlin are well acquainted with the efficiency and timeliness of all aspects of voting proceedings and tabulations that she has supervised, and

Whereas, though the technological sophistication of the Division of Property Valuation and Review's NEMRC system has advanced, Rosemary Morse was known as a town clerk who always kept abreast of these changes, and

Whereas, throughout her tenure, and in all aspects of her duties, Rosemary Morse has earned a gold star and served as a role model for her peers throughout Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Berlin Town Clerk Rosemary Morse for 20 years of exemplary dedication to her community, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rosemary Morse in Berlin.

H.C.R. 167.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the U.S. Air Force

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

Whereas, since 1907, when the Aeronautical Division of the Signal Corps was established, (a unit renamed in 1918 as the Air Service, U.S. Army; designated as the Army Air Corps in 1926; and starting in 1941, known as the

U.S. Army Air Force), aviation has served as a core component of U.S. military strategy, and

Whereas, following many years of advocacy from military flyers, and based on World War II experiences, the National Security Act of 1947, 61 *Stat.* 495, which established the modern U.S. military organizational structure, included in its provisions Section 207, establishing the Department of the U.S. Air Force as a separate military branch, and

Whereas, since its inception, the U.S. Air Force has played a major role in every American military conflict and has served as a technology pioneer, and

Whereas, the Vermont Air National Guard and its 158th Fighter Wing, established in 1946, serves as the Green Mountain State's contribution to the U.S. Air Force, and

Whereas, September 18, 2022 is the date formally marking the branch's 75th anniversary, and throughout 2022, the U.S. Air Force is staging commemorative events in celebration of this historic milestone, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 75th Anniversary of the U.S. Air Force, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Air Force Secretary Frank Kendall, Vermont Adjutant and Inspector General, Major General Gregory Knight, and the Commander of the 158th Flight Wing, Colonel David W. Shevchik.

H.C.R. 168.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former House Majority Leader Willem Westpalm van Hoorn Jewett of Ripton

Offered by: Representative Conlon of Cornwall

Whereas, Willem Jewett will be remembered as an effective legislator known for his unique laugh, and his passion for the issues he held dear, and

Whereas, his youthful enthusiasm for skiing and long-distance cycling, especially competitive road racing, was lifelong, and

Whereas, prior to embarking on a successful legal career, Willem Jewett captained the championship alpine ski team at his alma mater, Bowdoin College, and graduated from Lewis & Clark School of Law, and

Whereas, his 1998 election to the Ripton School Board preceded seven terms in the House of Representatives (from 2003 to 2017), where he served on the Judiciary, Government Operations, and Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife Committees, and was instrumental in legislative enactments on judicial reorganization, mountain search-and-rescue protocols, and legislative redistricting, and

Whereas, in December 2012, his fellow Democrats elected him House Majority Leader, and he served as an effective substitute at the Speaker's podium, and as a passionate advocate for his party's policy positions, while injecting a tad of mischief into the legislative process, and

Whereas, having been diagnosed with a second type of cancer, Willem Jewett decided to conclude his life, in the presence of his wife, Ellen, his children and other family members, under the provisions of Vermont's medical assistance death statute, a law he sought to update in the months prior to his passing, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of former House Majority Leader Willem Westpalm van Hoorn Jewett of Ripton, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Willem Jewett.

H.C.R. 169.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont students at the Pioneer Valley Regional School in Northfield, Massachusetts, who are being honored as 2022 Peacemaker Award winners

Offered by: Representative Coffey of Guilford

Whereas, in 2000, shortly after the Columbine School shooting, the Traprock Center for Peace & Justice and the Interfaith Council of Franklin County, Massachusetts, decided "to applaud students who are finding ways to work for peace and social and environmental justice," and

Whereas, past honorees have included students in 8th through 12th grades, or their equivalent, who were active participants in anti-bullying, recycling, and tutoring programs in schools, churches, and community organizations, and

Whereas, in 2022, the Quabbin Mediation Training Director wrote in support of the 33 students volunteering as Training Active Bystanders (TAB) at several schools in northern Massachusetts, and

Whereas, the TAB project is a joint initiative of these schools and Quabbin Mediation and “promotes pro-social attitudes, youth leadership, and school community connections, while significantly reducing violence,” in the students’ respective schools, and

Whereas, this unusual endeavor, “teaches students to analyze what harm is, why it is happening, and [to examine] the consequences of the harm,” and

Whereas, the two Vermont students who made this commitment to peace and justice, and became allies to the entire student body at the Pioneer Valley Regional School in Northfield, Massachusetts, are Vernon residents Elizabeth Brown and Amelia Fowler-Shaw, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Vermont students attending the Pioneer Valley Regional School in Northfield, Massachusetts who are being honored as 2022 Peacemaker Award winners, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Elizabeth Brown, and Amelia Fowler-Shaw.