

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

**SENATE AND HOUSE
CALENDARS**

**Text of Senate
Concurrent Resolutions**

of

Thursday, May 20, 2021

CONSENT CALENDAR
Concurrent Resolutions for Notice under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office and/or the House Clerk's Office, respectively.

S.C.R. 6.

By Senator Mazza,

S.C.R. 6. Senate concurrent resolution honoring WCAX weather director and anchor Sharon Meyer for her outstanding achievements as a broadcast meteorologist.

Whereas, after graduating from the University of Vermont, Sharon Meyer fulfilled her ambition to remain in the Green Mountain State, securing a weather forecasting position at WCAX-TV in Burlington, and

Whereas, Sharon Meyer sharpened her weather forecasting skills, qualifying for membership in the American Meteorological Society, and in 1990 she was named director of WCAX's weather department, and

Whereas, her on-air reports are not limited to a synopsis of the daily forecast, as her broadcasts feature garden tips, foliage tours, nature notes, and enthusiastic efforts to find good homes for Humane Society animals, and

Whereas, Sharon Meyer anticipates enjoying her family's many recreational activities after the conclusion of her distinguished 42-year broadcasting career on June 4, 2021, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors WCAX weather director and anchor Sharon Meyer for her outstanding achievements as a broadcast meteorologist, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Sharon Meyer and to WCAX-TV.

S.C.R. 7.

By Senators Parent and Chittenden,

S.C.R. 7. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Hickok & Boardman Insurance Group on its bicentennial.

Whereas, the Hickok & Boardman Insurance Group originated in 1821, when the Aetna Insurance Company contracted with William Follet of Griswold & Follet to represent Aetna in the Vermont marketplace, and

Whereas, subsequently, George Shaw and Tim Follett Griswold directed the agency, Julius Hickok arrived in the firm in 1888, and his son Henry Hickok came to the company in 1893, and

Whereas, in 1922, I. Munn Boardman joined the agency; in 1925, the current name of Hickok & Boardman was adopted; I. Munn Boardman became the owner in 1931; and in 1968, his sons assumed the agency's ownership, and

Whereas, the current Burlington office opened in 1971, and offices were later added in St. Albans and Stowe; in 2000, an affiliation started with Denis, Ricker, and Brown, with offices in Montpelier and Lyndonville; and in 2019, the firm partnered with Acrisure LLC, forming a relationship with a top ten national insurance firm, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Hickok & Boardman Insurance Group on its bicentennial, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each Hickok & Boardman office.

S.C.R. 8.

By Senators Clarkson, McCormack, and Nitka,

S.C.R. 8. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Billings Farm.

Whereas, in 1871, Frederick Billings began building a prize herd with cattle imported from the Isle of Jersey, transforming his Woodstock estate into a model farm that employed the latest sustainable agricultural practices, and

Whereas, in 1893, the Billings Farm's Jersey herd garnered top honors at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, and

Whereas, in the 1940s, Elizabeth Billings and Mary Montagu Billings French revitalized the farm, rebuilding the commercial dairy and the Jersey herd, and

Whereas, in 1954, the third generation of the Billings family established Billings Farm, Inc., providing dairy products to 5,000 area homes, and

Whereas, in 1983, Frederick Billings's granddaughter Mary French Rockefeller and her husband Laurance Rockefeller established the Billings Farm & Museum, which annually attracts thousands of visitors, and

Whereas, on June 27, 2021, the thriving Billings Farm & Museum will proudly celebrate the Farm's 150th anniversary, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Billings Farm, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Billings Farm & Museum in Woodstock.

S.C.R. 9.

By Senator Champion,

By Representatives Corcoran of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington, Nigro of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington,

S.C.R. 9. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Seall community juvenile offender residency program.

Whereas, in 1970, the Bennington Junior Chamber of Commerce proposed that a juvenile community residency program be established, and in 1971, the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration awarded a grant to Phoenix Inc. to operate this project and Dick Sears was hired as executive director, and

Whereas, Bennington became the first Vermont municipality to host a community-based corrections program, and in October 1971, five juvenile offenders began residency in a house at 204 Depot Street, and

Whereas, in 1984 John Allard and Dick Sears purchased 204 Depot Street from Phoenix Inc. and renamed it A&S, the program was incorporated in 1989 as Tarus, Inc., and in 1993 it became Seall, Inc., a nonprofit organization, and

Whereas, Seall, Inc. has acquired additional nearby residential properties in order to offer expanded services, often in association with the Department for Children and Families and the Department of Corrections, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Seall community juvenile offender residency program, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Seall, Inc.