

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

**SENATE AND HOUSE
CALENDARS**

**Text of Senate
Concurrent Resolutions**

of

Thursday, February 10, 2022

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. 12.

By Senators Ram Hinsdale, Balint, Benning, Bray, Brock, Campion, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Hardy, Hooker, Kitchel, Lyons, McCormack, Parent, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina, Sears, Sirotkin, Terenzini, and White,

By All Members of the House,

S.C.R. 12. Senate concurrent resolution memorializing the more than 500 Vermonters who have died due to COVID-19, extending sincere condolences to their families, and thanking those Vermonters whose frontline jobs have been especially challenging during the pandemic.

Whereas, as of January 30, 2022, the Department of Health reported 533 Vermont COVID-19 deaths, and the State's surpassing the 500-death mark is a grim statistic, and

Whereas, the Vermonters who have perished were our loved ones, neighbors, and friends, and the personal impact on many Vermonters has been heart-wrenching, and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has been especially challenging for frontline employees in the educational, environmental services, food service, health care, and retail fields, and for State employees, especially those State employees whose jobs cannot be performed remotely, and

Whereas, Vermont's exceeding the 500-person COVID-19 death toll is a reminder of the pandemic's devastating societal impact, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly memorializes the more than 500 Vermonters who have died due to COVID-19, extends sincere condolences to each of their families, and thanks those Vermonters whose frontline jobs have been especially challenging during the pandemic.

S.C.R. 13.

By Senators Ram Hinsdale, Cummings, Lyons, Perchlik, and Pollina,

S.C.R. 13. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Kekla Magoon on her 2021 and 2022 literary honors as an author of young people's literature.

Whereas, the American Library Association presents the Michael L. Printz Award for excellence in literature written for young adults, and the National Book Foundation's Award for Young People's Literature honors outstanding works in this literary genre, and

Whereas, Kekla Magoon, a graduate of Northwestern University and the Vermont College of Fine Arts M.F.A. writing program, is a multiple award-winning author of works for young readers, a Vermont College of Fine Arts faculty member, a lecturer at school and library forums, and she serves on the Writers' Council for the National Writing Project, and

Whereas, her volume, *Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People*, was named a 2021 finalist for the National Book Award for Young People's Literature and recognized as a 2022 Michael L. Printz Honor Book, and each accolade was richly merited, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Kekla Magoon on her 2021 and 2022 literary honors as an author of young people's literature, *and be it further*

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

S.C.R. 14.

By Senators Ram Hinsdale, Cummings, Lyons, Perchlik, Pollina, and Sirotkin,

S.C.R. 14. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Jason Chin of South Burlington on his winning of the 2022 Randolph Caldecott Medal.

Whereas, the American Library Association annually presents the Randolph Caldecott Medal to honor "the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in the United States" during the previous year, and

Whereas, the 2022 Caldecott Medal winner is Jason Chin of South Burlington, a graduate of Syracuse University, who seriously began to explore his artistic talent while a student at Hanover High School in New Hampshire, and

Whereas, he was recognized for illustrating *Watercress*, written by Andrea Wang, in which a young girl comes to appreciate her Chinese heritage, and

Whereas, Jason Chin has written and beautifully illustrated books entitled *Redwoods*, *Coral Reefs*, *Island*, and *Gravity*, as well having illustrated the work of other authors, and

Whereas, his own watercolor-illustrated books are about science and nature and are intended to educate and entertain the reader, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jason Chin of South Burlington on being the 2022 Randolph Caldecott Medal recipient, *and be it further*

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