

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**SENATE AND HOUSE  
CALENDARS**

**Text of Senate  
Concurrent Resolutions**

**of**

**Thursday, May 5, 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. 20.**

By Senators Cummings, Clarkson, Benning, Brock, Campion, Chittenden, Collamore, Hardy, Hooker, Lyons, McCormack, Nitka, Pollina, Ram Hinsdale, and White,

**S.C.R. 20.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Spring Open Studio Weekend on its 30th anniversary.

*Whereas*, for three decades, the Vermont Crafts Council has organized the Vermont Spring Open Studio Weekend, an experiential event that welcomes visitors into artists' studios to watch these craftspeople at work, and

*Whereas*, this celebratory weekend also features special events and exhibits held at small galleries and art centers across Vermont, and

*Whereas*, the diversity of the authentic and high-quality art forms, either in their formation process or in their final form, is intriguing and includes braided rugs, ceramics, stained glass, furniture, oil and watercolor paintings ranging from abstracts to landscapes, photography, pottery, and welded sculpture, and

*Whereas*, the Vermont Spring Open Studio Weekend, occurring in 2022 on May 28th and 29th, is a great opportunity for the public to gain a greater appreciation for our State's artistic creators and their wares, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates the Vermont Spring Open Studio Weekend on its 30th anniversary, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Crafts Council.

**S.C.R. 21.**

By Senator Lyons,

**S.C.R. 21.** Senate concurrent resolution recognizing the week beginning May 1, 2022 as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week in Vermont.

*Whereas*, forms of mental illness, including bipolar disorder, depression, and schizophrenia, can be treated with prescribed antipsychotic drugs, and

*Whereas*, approximately one fourth of the individuals, a number estimated to be between 500,000 to 700,000, who take prescribed antipsychotic drugs on a prolonged basis, experience a disorder known as tardive dyskinesia (TD), which is characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, and other body parts, and the effects of TD are potentially disabling and can result in negative emotional and social consequences, and

*Whereas*, although altering or halting the taking of antipsychotic medications, as well as initiating U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved treatments, may reverse the condition, there is no guarantee of success, and

*Whereas*, if there is broader awareness in our State of TD, a larger percentage of Vermonters who are taking prescribed antipsychotic drugs may be persuaded to be screened regularly for TD, *now therefore be it*

**Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:**

That the General Assembly recognizes the week beginning May 1, 2022 as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week in Vermont.