

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**SENATE AND HOUSE  
CALENDARS**

**Text of Senate  
Concurrent Resolutions**

**of**

**Tuesday, May 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. 22.**

By Senators Campion and Sears,

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

**S.C.R. 22.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Jay and Joan Zwynenburg on the 50th anniversary of Jay's Art Shop & Frame Gallery and for their roles as exemplary downtown Bennington entrepreneurs.

*Whereas*, Jay's Art Shop is a retail landmark in downtown Bennington, with the deserved reputation as the ideal place for the customized framing of certificates, diplomas, lithographs, paintings, photographs, serigraphs, and other items worthy of display on a wall, and

*Whereas*, Jay and Joan Zwynenburg, the founders of Jay's Art Shop & Frame Gallery, met in 1955 as students at the University of Vermont, and

*Whereas*, despite his employment in a senior position at IBM's New York City office, Jay Zwynenburg stunned his colleagues by abandoning his corporate career to open a bookstore in Bennington, the first of seven stores the Zwynenburgs have owned in the community, and

*Whereas*, although the Zwynenburgs ultimately sold six of their stores, they retained Jay's Art Shop & Frame Gallery, which, in its earlier days, featured an adjoining art gallery, and which was highly successful, and

*Whereas*, on May 1, 2022, Jay's Art Shop & Frame Gallery proudly marked a half century of bringing viewing pleasure to its customers, and in commemoration of this wonderful milestone, a celebratory ceremony was held at which the Better Bennington Corporation presented the store with a plaque marking the occasion, Town Manager Stuart Hurd and other officials conducted an honorary ribbon-cutting, and an historic 50 percent-off sale was held, and

*Whereas*, the downtown Bennington business community and the store's loyal customers greatly admire Jay and Joan Zwynenburg, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly congratulates Jay and Joan Zwynenburg on the 50th anniversary of Jay's Art Shop & Frame Gallery and for their roles as exemplary downtown Bennington entrepreneurs, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jay and Joan Zwynenburg in Bennington.

**S.C.R. 23.**

By All Members of the Senate,

**S.C.R. 23.** Senate concurrent resolution celebrating the State Partnership Program recently established between the Vermont National Guard and Austria.

*Whereas*, 10 U.S.C. § 341 created the Department of Defense State Partnership Program (SPP) in order to link state and territorial National Guard units "with a partner nation's military, security forces, and disaster response organizations," and

*Whereas*, the Vermont National Guard established an SPP with North Macedonia in 1994, with Senegal in 2008, and, most recently, with Austria in 2021, each of which resulted in military, commercial, and governmental exchanges, and

*Whereas*, the Vermont National Guard's relationship with Austria dates back to the 1980s with the cooperation of the two jurisdictions' Mountain Warfare Schools, their mutual membership in the International Association of Mountaineering Schools, as well as their participation in biathlon activities, and, since 2018, Vermont and Austria have collaborated on the Humanitarian Mine Action Program in Senegal, and

*Whereas*, this new formal relationship will also foster civilian bonds, and leaders from both the Vermont National Guard and the partnering Austrian military are visiting the State House today, May 11, 2022, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly celebrates the State Partnership Program recently established between the Vermont National Guard and Austria, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont National Guard, and to the visiting Austrian delegation.

