### **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

## ADDENDUM

## TO THE

# HOUSE CALENDAR

# Text of House Concurrent Resolutions

of

April 25, 2024

#### **Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rules 16a - 16d**

The following concurrent resolutions will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration in the member's chamber prior to adjournment of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Senate Secretary's Office or the House Clerk's Office, as applicable.

#### H.C.R. 231

House concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the National Conference of State Legislatures

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

<u>Whereas</u>, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) was founded in 1975, and it has evolved during the past half century into the premier organization solely dedicated to serving state and territorial legislators and legislative staff, and

<u>Whereas</u>, this new organization, which was created through the merger of the National Legislative Conference, the National Society of State Legislators, and the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders, coordinates the provision of national representational and support services for state legislatures, state legislators, and state legislative staff, and augments the crucial role they play in our democracy, and

<u>Whereas</u>, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence, and integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to ensure that states have a strong and cohesive voice in the federal system, and

<u>Whereas</u>, organizational committees, consisting of state legislators, carefully craft and adopt bipartisan positions to inform the U.S. Congress, the federal executive branch, and the public at large of state legislators' public policy concerns; and, from the legislative staff perspective, specialty sections focusing on fiscal policies, information technology, legislative libraries, legal and research activities, and security matters support legislative staff nationwide; and, in these endeavors, Vermont legislators and legislative staff have been honored to serve in leadership roles, and

<u>Whereas</u>, our nation's state legislatures are America's laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are the governmental bodies best suited to tackling emerging challenges, and

<u>Whereas</u>, these special representative institutions are where persons from varied backgrounds and representing different communities can come together and find common ground, and

<u>Whereas</u>, NCSL facilitates the exchange of ideas, provides critical research and information, and encourages a rigorous review of the complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation, and it strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state legislatures and the international community, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly celebrates the 50th anniversary of the National Conference of State Legislatures, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

#### H.C.R. 232

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Woodford SnoBusters snowmobile club on its 40th anniversary

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, and Corcoran of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

<u>Whereas</u>, the success of the statewide VAST snowmobile trail network is dependent on the vitality of the organization's local clubs, and the Woodford SnoBusters, located in the southwest corner of the State, epitomizes the volunteer dedication and spirit of the sport's enthusiastic supporters, and

<u>Whereas</u>, at 2,300 feet, Woodford's snowy abundance provides a great locale for snowmobilers to pursue their favorite pastime, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in September 1984, a group of like-minded friends met on a front porch and formed the Woodford SnoBusters snowmobile club; the hosts, Joy and Jack McKenna, assumed the roles of president and trailmaster; and the other original officers were John Fiori, vice president; Peter Daigle, secretary; and Doris Lemieoux, treasurer, and

<u>Whereas</u>, after initially grooming trails with their snowmobiles and pipe drags, the membership contributed to the purchase of the club's first grooming unit, known as a Bombi, along with a more suitable drag; and today, the club's fleet of modern grooming machines enables the implementation of a yearround scheme of trail maintenance in coordination with both VAST and the Green Mountain National Forest; and the club even operates its own web "SnoCam," and

<u>Whereas</u>, the club's size remains steady, attesting to the Woodford SnoBusters' stable membership base; and the schedule of safety courses emphasizes responsible traversing of the trails, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the Woodford SnoBusters offers scholarships to deserving students and donates to local charitable organizations, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in 2024, under the capable leadership of President Brian LaCroix, Vice President Larry Gates, Secretary Stacey Bleile, Treasurer Lisa Michaud, Membership Coordinator Mary Beth Daniels, and Trailmaster Scott Daniels, the Woodford SnoBusters are commemorating the club's 40th anniversary with a renewed commitment to the members' favorite pursuit, now therefore be it

<u>Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:</u>

That the General Assembly congratulates the Woodford SnoBusters snowmobile club on its 40th anniversary, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Woodford SnoBusters.

#### H.C.R. 233

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Charles Marshall Goodwin IV of Weston

Offered by: Representative Pajala of Londonderry

<u>Whereas</u>, Charlie Goodwin, locally known as Tim, was a life-long Weston resident who served his hometown in numerous leadership roles in the public and nonprofit sectors, and

<u>Whereas</u>, a graduate of Burr and Burton Seminary (now Academy), Tim Goodwin earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Vermont, and he served as a U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant during the Vietnam War, and

<u>Whereas</u>, while employed at the U.S. Department of the Treasury for 35 years, Tim Goodwin earned his CPA credentials; and, after retiring from federal service, he completed additional certification programs, increasing his ability to help local organizations and individuals with financial and taxation matters, and

<u>Whereas</u>, he applied his extensive technical expertise when serving as the treasurer of the Weston Fire Department, the Weston Historical Society, and the Old Parish Church in Weston, and

Whereas, Tim Goodwin's municipal public service included terms on the board of listers, the planning commission, and the selectboard, and

<u>Whereas</u>, on the county and State levels, Tim Goodwin was a long-serving Windham Regional Planning Commission member, and, during the 2013–2014 biennium, he served as the member from Weston in the House of Representatives, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Tim Goodwin was an avid sportsman who cross-country and downhill skied and hunted with enthusiasm, and, as a spectator, he enthusiastically traveled to attend Formula One auto races, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Tim Goodwin died on January 24, 2024 at 77 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Sandra, his children, his grandchildren, and his step-grandchildren, now therefore be it

<u>Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:</u>

That the General Assembly extends its sincere sympathies to the family of former Representative Charles Marshall Goodwin IV, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Tim Goodwin.

#### H.C.R. 234

House concurrent resolution in memory of Phyllis Gigante of Brattleboro

Offered by: Representatives Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Burke of Brattleboro, and Toleno of Brattleboro

<u>Whereas</u>, Phyllis Gigante was raised in the New York City area, and, for three decades, including while she was a young mother of two children, she was a staff librarian in the Lincoln Consolidated School District in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and

<u>Whereas</u>, after relocating to the Tri-Park Cooperative Housing community in West Brattleboro, Phyllis Gigante immediately volunteered to assist her neighbors in any way she could, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in response, the community formed a well-being committee, which "helped plant peach trees and invite[d] Edible Gardens to provide fresh vegetables" to residents, and Whereas, the Tri-Park Board of Directors quickly learned that Phyllis Gigante was the person to call to accomplish a task, and, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, she assumed a broad swath of responsibilities, and

<u>Whereas</u>, with the community's office staff absent, Phyllis Gigante took the lead in phoning the 300 Tri-Park households to determine residents' needs, and this initiative resulted in organizing volunteers to deliver groceries biweekly to more than 30 households, providing medications to disabled residents, driving neighbors to medical appointments, and arranging U.S. Mail pickups, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Phyllis Gigante tackled other COVID-era projects such as organizing a Christmas delivery service featuring Santa Claus and elves delivering a hand-wrapped gift to every Tri-Park child, and

<u>Whereas</u>, she served as an empathetic friend ready to listen to her neighbors' COVID concerns, and, with her brother, Michael, Phyllis Gigante set up a weekly food distribution table in front of the Tri-Park office, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Phyllis Gigante continued her enthusiastic and energetic volunteer life until her death on March 9, 2024 at 76 years of age, leaving enormous appreciation and sadness in the Tri-Park community, and especially among her surviving brother, children, and grandchildren, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Phyllis Gigante and to the Tri-Park community, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Phyllis Gigante's family and to the Tri-Park Community's office.

#### H.C.R. 235

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Winhall Town Treasurer Kathryn Louise Coleman

Offered by: Representative Pajala of Londonderry

<u>Whereas</u>, for over four decades, the finances of the Town of Winhall were under the conscientious and scrutinizing supervision of Kate Coleman, and

<u>Whereas</u>, she attended grammar school in what is now the town hall where she worked much of her career, and

Whereas, after graduating from the Leland and Gray Seminary (now the Leland & Gray Middle and High School) in Townshend and the Northampton

Commercial College in Northampton, Massachusetts, the Holstein Association USA Inc. became her employer, and

<u>Whereas</u>, starting in 1983, Kate Coleman entered the public sector as an official in the Town of Winhall when she assumed the important position of Town Treasurer, an office she held with great pride and distinction; and even after concluding her 33-year tenure in this office, Kate Coleman remained involved in the town's financial management as the Winhall Assistant Treasurer until 2020, and

Whereas, in her complementary role as Winhall Delinquent Tax Collector (1985–2023), Kate Coleman helped ensure that the municipal coffers received all the money owed to the town, and

<u>Whereas</u>, as if not already sufficiently busy at the Winhall Town Hall, Kate Coleman also served as the Winhall Assistant Clerk (1983–2015), and

<u>Whereas</u>, when not serving the citizens of Winhall, Kate Coleman held numerous offices with the Order of the Eastern Star, including that of Grand Treasurer of the Eastern Star State of Vermont (2009–2023), and

<u>Whereas</u>, Kate Coleman, whose many canine companions over the years brightened her life, died on November 20, 2023 at 79 years of age, leaving a brother and many friends in her hometown, now therefore be it

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

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Kathryn Louise Coleman, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Kate Coleman and to the Winhall Town Clerk.

#### H.C.R. 236

House concurrent resolution congratulating Kevin J. Goodhue on his nearly half century of remarkable public service and future-oriented leadership at the Bennington Rural Fire Department

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, and Whitman of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

<u>Whereas</u>, in 1976, Kevin Goodhue joined the ranks of the Bennington Rural Fire Department (the Department), and his dedication to all aspects of the organization's firefighting mission has been exemplary, and

<u>Whereas</u>, early on, Kevin Goodhue demonstrated the enthusiasm, maturity, and skill that identified him as a firefighter with strong leadership potential, and he rose through the ranks from entry-level firefighter to lieutenant to captain to second assistant chief and then to first assistant chief, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in 1986, his colleagues were pleased to elect Kevin Goodhue to the Department's highest rank of chief, and he is the only person who, on three separate occasions, the membership of the Department has elected to this exalted rank, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in 2003, Chief Goodhue established a junior firefighter program enabling aspiring male and female teenagers under 18 years of age to join the Department's ranks, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in 2004, Chief Goodhue introduced another landmark innovation with the construction and inauguration of a rural repeater extending the range of the Department's radio communications system, and

<u>Whereas</u>, firefighters across the State recognized his strong command of their profession when they selected him as President of the Vermont State Firefighters' Association, and

<u>Whereas</u>, 48 years after becoming a firefighter, Kevin Goodhue remains on active duty as a second lieutenant, and, on May 25, 2024, the Department will honor him at its annual banquet, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Kevin J. Goodhue on his nearly half century of remarkable public service and future-oriented leadership at the Bennington Rural Fire Department, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Kevin Goodhue.

#### H.C.R. 237

House concurrent resolution congratulating the youngsters who represented Vermont and earned an individual championship at the 2024 Elks National Hoop Shoot's New England regional tournament

Offered by: Representatives Houghton of Essex Junction, Burke of Brattleboro, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Garofano of Essex, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Labor of Morgan, and Toleno of Brattleboro

<u>Whereas</u>, the Elks National Hoop Shoot began in 1946 when the National Elks President witnessed an informal youth basketball game in which the smaller youngsters were seriously disadvantaged, and

<u>Whereas</u>, he reacted by establishing the Elks Hoop Shoot, with competition limited to competitors of the same age and gender; and, in 1972, the first national final was conducted, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the Elks National Hoop Shoot is conducted in successively more competitive rounds on the local, district, state, regional, and, ultimately, national levels, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in 2024, at the regional event in Portland, Maine, three youngsters who represented Vermont scored the most baskets in their respective agegender categories, and they earned invitations to compete at the national finals in Chicago, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Cade Barcomb, 11 years of age, of Essex Junction, scored 21 of 25 throws; Olivia Rodgers, 13 years of age, of Spofford, New Hampshire, who competed in Brattleboro, succeeded on 22 of 25 shots; and Lincoln Sykes, eight years of age, of Island Pond, tallied an impressive 24 of 25 attempts, now therefore be it

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

That the General Assembly congratulates the youngsters who represented Vermont and earned an individual championship at the 2024 Elks National Hoop Shoot's New England regional tournament, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the three Chicago-bound youngsters honored in this resolution.

#### H.C.R. 238

House concurrent resolution recognizing the month of May 2024 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Roberts of Halifax, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Brown of Richmond, Burrows of West Windsor, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Chapin of East Montpelier, Christie of Hartford, Coffey of Guilford, Cole of Hartford, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Dolan of Waitsfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Lipsky of Stowe, Logan of Burlington, Maguire of Rutland City, Masland of Thetford, McCann of Montpelier, Minier of South Burlington, Mrowicki of Putney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Ode of Burlington, Priestley of Bradford, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Waters Evans of Charlotte, White of Bethel, Williams of Barre City, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hardy, Hashim, McCormack, Perchlik, Ram Hinsdale, Vyhovsky, and Wrenner

<u>Whereas</u>, the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States reflects both rejection and success, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the first Japanese immigrants arrived in the United States on May 7, 1843, and the Transcontinental Railroad, which was largely completed with Chinese labor, was opened on May 10, 1869, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in 1882, Congress passed the first of several Chinese Exclusion Acts, and this continuing exclusionary policy was not formally repealed until 1943; and, in 2011–2012, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate adopted separate condemnations of their predecessors' actions, and

<u>Whereas</u>, on February 19, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066 forcing Japanese residents, including Japanese Americans residing on the Pacific Coast, into internment camps, and, in 1988, Congress passed Pub. L. No. 100-383, acknowledging the injustice of the internment policy and paying cash reparations, and

Whereas, in 1978, Congress declared a more welcoming policy, adopting Pub. L. No. 95-419 proclaiming "the 7-day period beginning on May 4, 1979, as 'Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week," and Pub. L. No. 101-283 extended the 1990 observance to a month; and, in 1992, Congress adopted Pub. L. No. 102-450, making this an annual month-long observance, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, now also unofficially referred to as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, celebrates the cultural contributions and personal and professional achievements of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans; and, as the Pew Research Center documented in a 2023 report, this observance also calls attention to the historic—and regrettably current—discrimination that Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to encounter, now therefore be it

<u>Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:</u>

That the General Assembly recognizes the month of May 2024 as Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month in Vermont, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Asian Cultural Center of Vermont.

#### H.C.R. 239

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Vermont finalists for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Offered by: Representatives McCann of Montpelier, Andrews of Westford, Andriano of Orwell, Anthony of Barre City, Arsenault of Williston, Austin of Colchester, Berbeco of Winooski, Bluemle of Burlington, Branagan of Georgia, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Buss of Woodstock, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Chapin of East Montpelier, Coffey of Guilford, Cole of Hartford, Demrow of Corinth, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Waitsfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Goslant of Northfield, Graning of Jericho, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Holcombe of Norwich, Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, LaBounty of Lyndon, Logan of Burlington, Mattos of Milton, McGill of Bridport, Minier of South Burlington, Morris of Springfield, Morrissev of Bennington, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Patt of Worcester, Peterson of Clarendon, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Quimby of Lyndon, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Stone of Burlington, Taylor of Milton, Taylor of Colchester, White of Bethel, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Clarkson, Lyons, Perchlik, Vyhovsky, Watson, and Wrenner

<u>Whereas</u>, since 1983, the National Science Foundation, in collaboration with the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, has annually presented the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) to two teachers from each state and American jurisdiction who teach either science, technology, engineering, or mathematics, and

<u>Whereas</u>, on a rotating basis, the eligible applicants are either secondary or, as for the 2023–2024 academic year, elementary school teachers, and

<u>Whereas</u>, a state committee of prominent science and technology teachers and researchers reviews the applicants and selects a maximum of six teachers per state, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the factors considered include "evidence of deep content knowledge, exemplary pedagogical skills, student assessment expertise, reflective teaching, and leadership that results in improved student learning," and

<u>Whereas</u>, each jurisdictional awardee receives a \$10,000.00 National Science Foundation award and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, for the awards ceremony, recognition events, and professional development opportunities at which a maximum of two national awardees per state or jurisdiction are named, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in 2024, the fantastic Vermont teachers who earned PAEMST finalist status are Kathy Gingras (Washington Village School) for math, and Alyssa Castellini (Bethel Elementary School) and Jo Ann Harvey (Georgia Elementary School) for science, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 Vermont finalists for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each teacher honored in this resolution.

#### H.C.R. 240

House concurrent resolution congratulating Aziza Malik on being named the 2024 Vermont Teacher of the Year

Offered by: Representatives McCann of Montpelier, Andrews of Westford, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Black of Essex, Brumsted of Shelburne, Buss of Woodstock, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Casey of Montpelier, Chapin of East Montpelier, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cina of Burlington, Cole of Hartford, Conlon of Cornwall, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Donahue of Northfield, Elder of Starksboro, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Goslant of Northfield, Graning of Jericho, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Headrick of Burlington, Houghton of Essex Junction, Howard of Rutland City, Krasnow of South Burlington, Masland of Thetford, McGill of Bridport, Morris of Springfield, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Rachelson of Burlington, Rice of Dorset, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Stone of Burlington, Torre of Moretown, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Ram Hinsdale, Vyhovsky, Weeks, and Wrenner

<u>Whereas</u>, beginning in 1964, the State of Vermont has annually designated an elementary, middle, or secondary school teacher as the Vermont Teacher of the Year, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the selected teacher is honored at the University of Vermont's Outstanding Teacher Day and represents Vermont at the National Teacher of the Year events in Washington, DC, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the Vermont Teacher of the Year serves "as an advocate for the teaching profession, education and students" throughout the State, and

<u>Whereas</u>, for 2024, the Agency of Education has selected Aziza Malik, an upper elementary teacher at Champlain Elementary School in Burlington, to receive this special commendation, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Aziza Malik has held her current position for 14 years, and she is known for "fostering authentic relationships between schools and [community] stakeholders," and

<u>Whereas</u>, through her initiatives, such as the teaching of Abenaki history, Aziza Malik brings a sense of relevancy to the classroom, and

Whereas, Aziza Malik's successful effort to revitalize the Champlain Elementary School community garden epitomizes a genuine dedication to her school, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Aziza Malik is an ideal person to serve as the Vermont Teacher of the Year, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Aziza Malik on being named the 2024 Vermont Teacher of the Year, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Aziza Malik and to Champlain Elementary School.

#### H.C.R. 241

House concurrent resolution congratulating the drama students and theater department of U-32 High School on earning a berth at the 2024 New England Theatre Festival

Offered by: Representatives Chapin of East Montpelier, Donahue of Northfield, Goslant of Northfield, LaMont of Morristown, Mihaly of Calais, and Patt of Worcester

<u>Whereas</u>, two high school dramas from each New England state are annually presented at the New England Drama Council's New England Theatre Festival, held in 2024 at Attleboro (Massachusetts) High School, and

<u>Whereas</u>, U-32 High School's world premiere of their original play Unspoken Word was selected based on winning performances at the regional One Act Festival held at Hazenan Union High School and at the subsequent Vermont Drama Festival conducted at Otter Valley Union High School, and <u>Whereas</u>, the plot of *Unspoken Word* "centers around Piper, a tenth-grade student grappling with selective mutism, bullying, and the aftermath of her parents' divorce," and the storyline also includes the presence of Maria Sibylla Merian, a real-life 17th-century scientist and illustrator, and

<u>Whereas</u>, *Unspoken Word* was a collaboration between director and playwright Erin Galligan-Baldwin and U-32 High School junior Calister Boyd, and the script featured the poetry of students Nadia Gongloff-Doolittle, Ace LaFountain, Mayla Landis-Marinello, Evelyn Rocha, and Ella Thomas, and

Whereas, the exemplary student cast was Jakobi Kmiecik, Evelyn Rocha, Willoughby Mikus, Ari Jorgenson, Avery Cochran, Aliza Azarian, Calister Boyd, Ari Chapin, Mayla Landis-Marinello, Ace LaFountain, Dallas Sulton'El, Ella Thomas, Nadia Gongloff-Doolittle, Amelia Garland, Kai LaRosa, Brennan Swaim, and Ashlynn Hayes, and

<u>Whereas</u>, adult mentors Director Erin Galligan-Baldwin, Technical Director David Sanguinetti, Costume Advisor Amy Papineau, and Lighting Designer Joseph Sanguinetti oversaw the student technical wizards Cole Saunders, Annabelle Morland, Ruby McElwain, Jesse Batdorff, Jaden Singer, Anna Stoner, Baker Beauchamp, Ace LaFountain, Emma Canty, Mira Hamilton, Olivia Sumner, Connor Boccia-Cole, Nico Chan, Adam Greenberg, Vaughn O'Hanlon, Hazel Singer, Caleb Webster, and Aidan Wiseman, and

<u>Whereas</u>, U-32 Principal Steven Dellinger-Pate and Theater Program Assistant Sue Verchereau were proud of these exemplary thespians, now therefore be it

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

That the General Assembly congratulates the drama students and theater department of U-32 High School on earning a berth at the 2024 New England Theatre Festival, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U-32 High School.