

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**SENATE AND HOUSE  
CALENDARS**

**Text of Senate  
Concurrent Resolutions**

**of**

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**



**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. 1.**

By All Members of the Senate,

**S.C.R. 1.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Steven D. Marshall of Swanton for his exemplary service as the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

*Whereas*, Steve Marshall attended elementary and secondary schools in several Vermont communities and graduated from the University of Vermont, and St Mary's University Law School in San Antonio, Texas, and

*Whereas*, in 1984, the Vermont Senate identified Steve Marshall as an excellent choice to serve as the chamber's Assistant Secretary, and on a one-year basis employed him in this role, and

*Whereas*, prior to the 1987 session, the position was again vacant, and the Vermont Senate, remembering Steve Marshall's prior service, rehired him as its Assistant Secretary, beginning an outstanding tenure that continued for the next 35 years, and

*Whereas*, as Assistant Secretary, Steve Marshall was an active and enthusiastic member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, the professional association of state legislative parliamentary officers, and he contributed a valuable editorial perspective to the Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure 2020 Revision Commission, and

*Whereas*, members of the Senate knew they could rely on Steve Marshall for accurate and unbiased parliamentary assistance, and

*Whereas*, outside the Senate, Steve practiced law with his wife at their firm Marshall & Marshall in Swanton, and

*Whereas*, after three and a half decades serving as the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Steve Marshall has decided to conclude his legislative duties, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly honors Steven D. Marshall of Swanton for his exemplary service as the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, *and be it further*

**Resolved:** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Steven D. Marshall.

**S.C.R. 2.**

By All Members of the Senate,

**S.C.R. 2.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Helen Estroff of Montpelier for her outstanding public service in the executive branch, and as the Calendar Clerk of the Vermont Senate.

*Whereas*, while operating a retail business, Helen Estroff simultaneously served in State government financial oversight positions, first in the Department of Corrections, and later at the Department of Education, and

*Whereas*, as an adult learner, she pursued a bachelor's degree in liberal arts at Johnson State College, graduating in 2000, and

*Whereas*, Helen Estroff became an organization and operations analyst at the Agency of Transportation, and she later assumed a more senior role as the agency's financial and business manager, and

*Whereas*, beginning in January 2013, and continuing through the 2022 legislative session, Helen Estroff served as the Calendar Clerk of the Vermont Senate, and

*Whereas*, her duties focused on ensuring that the items scheduled for each legislative day's proceedings, be they bills, amendments, resolutions, or messages from the other body, were properly sequenced, formatted, and printed in the calendar for the Senate's orderly consideration, and she worked amicably and effectively with the senators, the staff, and the public, and

*Whereas*, after 34 years, Helen Estroff has concluded her commendable State government career, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly honors Helen Estroff of Montpelier for her outstanding service in the executive branch, and as the Calendar Clerk of the Vermont Senate, *and be it further*

**Resolved:** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Helen Estroff.

**S.C.R. 3.**

By Senators Campion and Sears,

By Representatives Bongartz of Manchester, Brownell of Pownal, Carroll of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, James of Manchester, Morrissey of Bennington, Rice of Dorset, and Whitman of Bennington

**S.C.R. 3.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring James Sullivan for his exemplary leadership at the Bennington County Regional Commission.

*Whereas*, Jim Sullivan earned his undergraduate degree in biology and environmental studies at Colby College and pursued graduate studies in natural resource management at Cornell University and in public administration at Syracuse University, and

*Whereas*, after his academic studies, Jim Sullivan worked in the Manchester planning and zoning office while the municipality was experiencing major commercial and residential growth, and starting in 1989, he began his 33-year tenure on the staff of the Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC), and

*Whereas*, Jim Sullivan's first major project at the BCRC focused on the county's response to the recently enacted State planning law, Act 200, which necessitated creating and revising municipal plans and land-use regulations, and updating the regional plan, and

*Whereas*, another early endeavor was working with the BCRC's municipalities on the expansion of the boundaries of the Green Mountain National Forest, and other topics that would later draw his attention were community and economic development, energy use, public health, solid waste management, and transportation, and

*Whereas*, he especially enjoyed collaborating with the community volunteers who were essential to BCRC's operations, and

*Whereas*, Jim Sullivan's planning expertise and effective management style were readily apparent during the 12 years he served as the commission's executive director, and

*Whereas*, after 33 years of BCRC employment, Jim Sullivan is departing and eagerly anticipates increasing his participation in his favorite outdoor recreational activities, *now therefore be it*

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

That the General Assembly honors James Sullivan for his exemplary leadership at the Bennington County Regional Commission, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jim Sullivan.