

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

January 16, 2025

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. 1

Offered by Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Laroche of Franklin, Demar of Enosburgh, Gregoire of Fairfield, and Walker of Swanton

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Falcons Division IV championship boys' track and field team

Whereas, Richford Junior-Senior High School had not won a boys' track and field divisional title since 2015, and the 2024 team coalesced around the goal of winning the Division IV crown in honor of its former assistant coach, Andre LaBier, who in 2024 retired as the school's resource officer, and

Whereas, at the championship meet, held at Thompson Park in Manchester, the Falcons secured first place in the 200m and 400m, the 4x100 relay, and the triple jump, and the team's consistently solid performances resulted in its outscoring second-place Green Mountain Union High School (137–112) for a great victory, and

Whereas, the Falcons, who received a rousing fire department welcome on their triumphant return home, were Carson Steinhour, Carter Blaney, Daniel Blazevic, Davian Coy, David Scott, Eli Martin, Silas Martin, Jerrick Jacobs, Lars Riesterer, Lucas Kalo, Matthew Stryker, Oliver Pike, Tristan Whitestone, and Wyatt Chagnon, and

Whereas, the innovative leadership of Head Coach Richard Flint and Assistant Coach Kaydeen Juaire inspired the team, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Falcons Division IV championship boys' track and field team, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Richford Junior-Senior High School.

H.C.R. 2

Offered by Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Laroche of Franklin, Oliver of Sheldon, Walker of Swanton, and Gregoire of Fairfield

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Thunderbirds Division I championship softball team

Whereas, at 2024 Division I softball's decisive contest, played at Castleton, the fifth-seeded Thunderbirds challenged the second-seeded Mt. Anthony Patriots for the sport's top honor, and the game proved an exciting day on the diamond, and

Whereas, although the Patriots were the first on the scoreboard, these opening runs signaled the start of a seesaw battle during which each team enjoyed a lead, but at the end of the seven standard innings, the teams were tied at seven-all, necessitating extra innings to determine the game's outcome, and

Whereas, in the eighth inning, sensing the suspense should be ended quickly, a Thunderbird stole both second and third base, accelerating her scoring of the final run, and securing an 8–7 Missisquoi victory, and

Whereas, the thrilled Thunderbirds, who played with skill and enthusiasm, were Kerri Campbell, Molly Gagne, Molly Medor, Brooke Rainville, Sierra Reynolds, Lizi Bourdeau, Kirby King, Josie Maguire, Cayley Renaudette, Abigail Wilcox, Lillianna Fournier, Addison Gates, Avery Guyette, Addy Longway, Brooke Pilbin, Jady Lapan, and Ava Howe, and

Whereas, Head Coach Bill Sheets; assistant coaches Megan Rowell, Connie Sheets, and Emily Bourdeau; and team managers Alexis Beyor and Kyle Perkins were all critical to the Thunderbirds' success, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Thunderbirds Division I championship softball team, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Missisquoi Valley Union High School.

H.C.R. 3

Offered by Representatives Demar of Enosburgh, Hango of Berkshire, Gregoire of Fairfield, Laroche of Franklin, Oliver of Sheldon, and Walker of Swanton

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Enosburg Falls High School Hornets Division II championship softball team

Whereas, the matchup in Castleton of the first-seeded Enosburg Falls High School Hornets and the second-seeded Lyndon Institute Vikings for the 2024 Division II softball honors was hardly surprising, but what transpired on the diamond was the Hornets' amazing saga of perseverance, and

Whereas, after a scoreless first inning, in the top of the second, the Vikings powerfully scored eight runs, potentially sealing the game's outcome, and

Whereas, in their subsequent trips to the batter's box, the talented Hornets proved worthy of their top-tier ranking as they stopped additional Vikings from scoring and tallied two runs in the bottom of the second, three in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth, and two more in the sixth to cap an amazing comeback and secure a stunning 10–8 triumph, and

Whereas, the impressive Hornets were Camryn Benoit, Cassidy Blaney, Ava Burns, Miley Decker, Annabelle Elwood, Leah Gervais, Erica Goodhue, Addyson Longe, Makenna Lovelette, Kailie Morrill, Annalise Robtoy, Lillian Robtoy, Rory Schreindorfer, Gretchen Stiebris, and Allie Wells, and

Whereas, Head Coach Randy Wells; assistant coaches Brad Lovelette, Shawna Lovelette, and Ryan Wells; and student manager Natalie Lovelette were proud of their team's athletic accomplishment, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 Enosburg Falls High School Hornets Division II championship softball team, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Enosburg Falls High School.

H.C.R. 4

Offered by Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Laroche of Franklin, Demar of Enosburgh, Gregoire of Fairfield, and Walker of Swanton

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Division IV championship girls' soccer team

Whereas, the 11th-seeded varsity athletic team in an annual interscholastic playoff series seldom anticipates a championship game berth, but in the 2024 Division IV girls' soccer competition, that was the surprising result for the Richford Rockets, who demonstrated their true talent when they faced the top-ranked and undefeated West Rutland Golden Horde in an exciting season finale at Rutland High School's field, and

Whereas, thrilled to have astounded their supporters, the Rockets aimed to prove their journey to this special game would be happily memorable, and

Whereas, despite trailing 2–0 at the mid-game break, the Rockets played superbly during the second half; first, scoring less than two minutes after play resumed; then, at the midpoint of the concluding half; and finally, with 13:57 remaining of regulation time, all the while as the Richford defense prevented West Rutland from increasing its side of the score, and

Whereas, the Rockets, who triumphantly returned home with Richford's first-ever girls' soccer title, were Vanessa Tessier, Teddy Roberts, Keeley Long, Mikayla Chagnon, Adi Chagnon, Kyrielle Deuso, Audrey Swanson, Jazmine Cunningham, Sayge Bohannon, Katelyn Doe, Brooklynn Letourneau, Alex Percy, Lucia Aguila-Collantes Prieto, Alba Castel Delgado, and Kayliese McCray, and

Whereas, Head Coach Liza Bordo, assistant coaches Randi Chagnon and Jennie Hull, and Team Manager Megan Dussault were impressed with the Rockets' amazing 3–2 championship victory, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Division IV championship girls' soccer team, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Richford Junior-Senior High School.

H.C.R. 5

Offered by Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Laroche of Franklin, Demar of Enosburgh, Gregoire of Fairfield, and Walker of Swanton

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Rockets Division IV championship softball team

Whereas, the strength of the fourth-ranked Richford Rockets initial seventh-inning lead proved crucial in their 2024 Division IV championship victory in Castleton against the second-seeded West Rutland Golden Horde, and

Whereas, Richford exhibited impressive offensive prowess early in the contest, scoring six runs in the second inning, expanding its lead in the third to 8–0, and to 9–0 in the fourth, prior to West Rutland’s crossing the plate for a single run in the fifth and two in the sixth, and

Whereas, in the decisive seventh inning, the Rockets increased their scoring advantage to 11–3 in the opening frame, and Richford stoically withstood a four-run Golden Horde final burst of energy to clinch the 2024 crown 11–7, and

Whereas, the delighted Rockets roster consisted of Jazzy Cunningham, Kyrielle Deuso, Agnus Heinrich, Vanessa Tessier, Adi Chagnon, Katelyn Doe, Erin Raymond, Sierra Derby, Maddie Combs, Kayliese McCray, Sophia Derby, Maddie Smith, and Mikayla Chagnon, and

Whereas, Head Coach Dennis Blaney and assistant coaches Randi Chagnon and Kiley Deuso motivated the Rockets to excel on the softball diamond, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Rockets Division IV championship softball team, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Richford Junior-Senior High School.

H.C.R. 6

Offered by Representatives Morgan, M. of Milton, Micklus of Milton, Morgan, L. of Milton, Steady of Milton, and Taylor of Milton

Offered by Senator Mattos

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Milton High School Yellowjackets girls’ soccer team on winning a second consecutive Division II championship

Whereas, the vibrancy of Milton High School’s girls’ soccer program was convincingly renewed during the fall 2024 season, as the top-ranked Yellowjackets (17–1) proved their command of the pitch, and

Whereas, at the 2024 Division II championship game, played at Burlington's Buck Hard Field, the Yellowjackets exhibited commanding soccer prowess against the seventh-seeded Mt. Abraham Union High School Eagles, scoring goals in the 15th minute of play and then again with 17:36 remaining in regulation time to tally both the school's 18th divisional championship and 11th shutout this season, and

Whereas, the victorious Yellowjackets were Samantha Provost, Dasie May Gabree, Sydney Greenfield, Cianna Tomasi, Kaitlyn Bombard, Molly St. Amand, Madison Rose, Grace Dowling, Holley MacLellan, Callie Fougere, Lucy Spaulding, Taylor Shappy, Savannah Monahan, Caitlyn Fortier, Antoinette Brynga, Emily Banacos, Avery Turner, Hannah Smiley, Allessandra Hoffman, Lajla Pasic, Catherine Preuss, Marlie Bushey, Logan Freeman, Lila Martin, and Lily Daunais, and

Whereas, Head Coach Caitlyn Fogel, assistant coaches Scott Tomasi and Rebecca Brynga, and Team Manger Meghan Abare were all proud of Milton's 2024 outstanding girls' soccer season, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 Milton High School Yellowjackets girls' soccer team on winning a second consecutive Division II championship, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Milton High School.