

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

March 13, 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. 49

Offered by Representative Greer of Bennington

House concurrent resolution recognizing March 21, 2025 as World Day for Glaciers in Vermont

Whereas, according to United Nations Resolution 77/158, which the United Nations General Assembly adopted on December 14, 2022, "glaciers are a critical component of the hydrological cycle and . . . the current accelerated melting and retreat of glaciers have severe impacts on the climate, the environment, the maintenance of human well-being and health and sustainable development," and

Whereas, the resolution further stated that "in many high mountain areas, glacier retreat and permafrost thaw are projected to further decrease the stability of slopes, and that the incidences of floods owing to glacier lake outburst or rain-on-snow, landslides and snow avalanches are projected to increase and occur in new locations or different seasons," and

Whereas, the United Nations General Assembly also expressed "the urgent need to raise awareness of and to promote and facilitate actions and sustainable measures towards preserving glaciers," and

Whereas, the proponents of the resolution believed that the best way for the international community to focus on these concerns was to "declare 2025 the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation and to proclaim 21 March of each year the World Day for Glaciers," and

Whereas, the first World Day for Glaciers will be observed on March 21, 2025 and will include official events at United Nations headquarters in New York City and at UNESCO headquarters in Paris, featuring glaciologists, policymakers, and the media, designed to bring public attention to this climate situation, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes March 21, 2025 as World Day for Glaciers in Vermont, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the United Nations Secretary-General.

H.C.R. 50

Offered by Representative Cordes of Bristol

House concurrent resolution recognizing the unique role of certified registered nurse anesthetists in the Vermont health care system

Whereas, nurses have provided anesthesia to patients for over 150 years, and

Whereas, certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), also known as nurse anesthetists, were originally designated in 1956, and they are advanced practice registered nurses who are among the nation's most trusted health care professionals, and

Whereas, nationally, nearly 74,000 CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, including traditional hospital surgical suites; obstetrical delivery rooms; ambulatory surgical centers; and at the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and pain management specialists, and

Whereas, in Pub. L. 99-509 § 9320, Congress extended Medicare coverage to CRNA services, and

Whereas, CRNAs are primary anesthesia providers in rural and underserved communities and for U.S. military personnel, and

Whereas, based on their formal education, field training, board certification, and State licensure, these health care professionals are qualified to make independent judgements regarding a broad scope of anesthesia care, and

Whereas, CRNAs are trusted anesthesia experts, caring for patients safely and compassionately, delivering specialized, cost-effective care to all patients—from newborns to seniors—for every type of procedure in all kinds of facilities, and

Whereas, in addition to anesthesia care, CRNAs are qualified to address the unique health care challenges of some of our sickest patients, including veterans, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the unique role of certified registered nurse anesthetists in the Vermont health care system, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

H.C.R. 51

Offered by Representatives Austin of Colchester, Critchlow of Colchester, and Pezzo of Colchester

House concurrent resolution honoring Louis Lamphere on his receipt of the gubernatorial Rays of Kindness recognition

Whereas, an initiative of the Governor is bestowing special recognition on an individual or group for the performance of deeds that “meet the moment, going above and beyond to do their part, showing that we are much stronger when we are united,” and

Whereas, the scope of initiatives includes “organized efforts to help our families, friends, and neighbors...[as well as]...those simple, unexpected, everyday acts of kindness and goodwill...that can make the biggest difference,” and

Whereas, the Governor is designating these actions as “acts of kindness,” and he is “shining a light on acts of kindness, selfless service and goodwill throughout our [S]tate,” and

Whereas, one of the individuals the Governor has bestowed recognition on is Louis Lamphere of Colchester, who has demonstrated a special generosity towards his neighbors, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Louis Lamphere on his receipt of the gubernatorial Rays of Kindness recognition, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Louis Lamphere.

H.C.R. 52

Offered by Representatives Howard of Rutland City, Bosch of Clarendon, Harrison of Chittenden, Howland of Rutland Town, and Pritchard of Pawlet

Offered by Senators Collamore, Weeks, and Williams

House concurrent resolution honoring Anthony P. Romeo on his 70th birthday

Whereas, for nearly half a century, Tony Romeo owned a popular Rutland culinary landmark that served delicious and uniquely prepared Italian cuisine, and it was operated with a strong sense of the community's welfare, and

Whereas, born on March 18, 1955 in Rutland, Tony Romeo graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy and earned an associate's degree in business administration from the former College of St. Joseph, and

Whereas, as a high school and college student, Tony Romeo was employed at Ted's Pizza Shop, and in 1975, upon graduating from the College of St. Joseph, he and several family members purchased the restaurant, launching a respected food industry career, and

Whereas, Tony Romeo recognized the allure and delectability of Ted's Pizza's signature product, and, while maintaining the unique characteristics of Ted's pizza pies and slices, he promoted a special style of spaghetti, homemade meatballs, grinders, salads, and Italian dressings, and

Whereas, his personal and corporate generosity was manifested through food and monetary donations to veteran's organizations, schools, and sports teams and was exemplified in Ted's Pizza hosting radio station WSYB's annual Christmas fundraising broadcast, and

Whereas, the civic life of Rutland has benefited from his serving in many leadership roles, including currently as the Rutland City Ward Clerk of Elections in Ward 6; as a Rutland City Police Commissioner; and as a member of the Rutland County Agricultural Society's board of directors, the organization that oversees the Vermont State Fair, and

Whereas, in December 2024, Tony Romeo concluded his life as a restauranter extraordinaire, and on March 15, 2025, Tony Romeo; his wife of 48 years, Julia; his children and grandchildren; and many other families will joyously celebrate his career at Ted's Pizza and his 70th birthday, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Anthony P. Romeo on his 70th birthday, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Tony Romeo.