

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

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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. 95

Offered by Representative Noyes of Wolcott

House concurrent resolution designating April 24, 2025 as Vermont Children's Alliance Day at the State House

Whereas, in Vermont, there are 13 Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) focusing on the challenges and solutions to the continuing prevalence of child abuse in our State, and

Whereas, these important organizations provide critical support and representational services to children whose needs can be acute and who rely on the centers to assist in transforming their lives from ones that may be harsh to a potentially more promising future, and

Whereas, a CAC provides "forensic interviews, a safe meeting space, victim advocacy, and coordinated care to children that report sexual and physical abuse," and

Whereas, "the vision of the Vermont Children's Alliance (VCA) [the CACs' membership organization] is to empower Vermont's CACs to provide equal and reliable access to support, treatment, justice, and healing for every child," and

Whereas, this vision is encompassed in the organization's mission "to foster the growth of the CAC movement by providing statewide support and resources, promoting awareness of child abuse and its impact on our communities," and

Whereas, today, April 24, 2025, representatives of the VCA and its member CACs are visiting the State House to educate legislators on the importance of addressing the continuing problems associated with the abuse of our youngest Vermonters, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates April 24, 2025 as Vermont Children's Alliance Day at the State House, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Children’s Alliance.

H.C.R. 96

Offered by Representatives Holcombe of Norwich and Masland of Thetford

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Thetford Academy Panthers Division III boys’ basketball team on their second consecutive championship

Whereas, the height and prowess of the Thetford Academy basketball squad were vividly on display at the 2025 Division III championship game played at the Barre Auditorium, in which the second-seeded Panthers met the fifth-seeded Hazen Union Wildcats, and

Whereas, Thetford powerfully dominated the on-court action from the opening tipoff until the final moment of competition, and

Whereas, at one point in the second quarter, the Panthers, who maintained the lead throughout the contest, held an overwhelming 28–7 scoring advantage over the Wildcats, and although the Wildcats were able to reduce the enormity of the Thetford lead, the final result was never in doubt as the Panthers (21–3) departed for home with the Division III crown and a solid 58–44 victory, and

Whereas, Panthers Matthew Vivian, Liam Murphy, Dempsey McGovern, Hunter Clay, Braxton Adams, William Phelps, Dillon Vance, Liam Brooks, Tommy Amber, Sam Parkman, Matthew McGovern, Spencer Durkee, and Connor Sloop proved their championship credentials, and

Whereas, Head Coach Jason Gray and assistant coaches Alex Emerson, Andy Martin, and Owen Deffner were ideal advisers throughout the 2024–2025 season, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Thetford Academy Panthers Division III boys’ basketball team on their second consecutive championship, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Thetford Academy

H.C.R. 97

Offered by Committee on Corrections and Institutions

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Southern State Correctional Facility's debate team on its National Prison Debate League victory over Wake Forest University

Whereas, in an innovative project that Commissioner of Corrections Nicholas Deml described as “show[ing] the transformative power of education,” the Southern State Correctional Facility (SSCF), in association with the National Prison Debate League (NPDL), conducted a semester-long, three-college-credit course instructing the enrollees on the art of collegiate debate, and

Whereas, the NPDL “connects incarcerated individuals with collegiate debate programs, sharpening critical thinking[,]...spurring creativity[,] reduc[ing] recidivism[,] and, ultimately, reshap[ing] lives,” and

Whereas, as the exciting course highlight, six of the SSCF students engaged in a virtually transmitted debate against a student team from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and

Whereas, the topic of the debate was the Norwegian Model of Corrections, “which emphasizes rehabilitation and personal agency,” and each team consulted experts in preparation for the debate, and

Whereas, upon the debate's completion, a panel of independent judges scored all aspects of each team's performance and declared the SSCF team the winner, an outstanding accolade for this correctional facility team, and

Whereas, this well-deserved victory is attributed both to the SSCF debaters' dedication and studiousness and to the NPDL's intensive four-month curriculum “focused on civic engagement, empowerment, conflict resolution, research skills, and peer leadership,” and

Whereas, the course's success reflects NPDL Executive Director Daniel Throop's observation that “there are no inferior minds, only unequal opportunities,” *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Southern State Correctional Facility's debate team on its National Prison Debate League victory over Wake Forest University, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Corrections, the Superintendent of the Southern State Correctional Facility, and each member of the winning team.

H.C.R. 98

Offered by Representatives Dodge of Essex, Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Garofano of Essex, Houghton of Essex Junction, and Steady of Milton

Offered by Senators Gulick and Vyhovsky

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship girls' ice hockey team

Whereas, the laurels of Hornets' girls' ice hockey are plentiful, and 2025 extended this history of amazing successes, and

Whereas, the fourth-ranked Hornets faced off against the second-seeded BFA-St. Albans Comets, in a game that marked an extraordinary interscholastic contest on the Gutterson Fieldhouse ice, and

Whereas, the Hornets assumed the lead early, and by the first period's conclusion, Essex held a 3–0 lead that was the foundation for a convincing 5–1 triumph, and

Whereas, aside from the great victory, Essex players achieved special individual records for a Division I girls' ice hockey championship game, with one Hornet scoring only the third hat trick in the series' history and another tallying only the second four-goal contest, and

Whereas, these amazing ice hockey players were Morgan Hughart, Eleanor Hutton, Clover Bowker, Aliyah Rassel, Jemma Brinker, Zuzu Rooney, Leah Labombard, Taylor Senecal, Abigail Desilets, Lucia Minadeo, Emily Stempek, Leah Miller, Mackenzie O'Connell, Emma Aioldi, Charlotte Abajian, Alexis Moody, Lucille Mehaffey, Rowan MacAndrews, Calleigh Bruyns, Isabella Boutin, Catherine McDonough, Kathryn Cavalier, and Sophie Krauss, and

Whereas, Head Coach Gerald Gernander; assistant coaches Tracy Muzerall, Casey Bezamat, and Rich Celia; and student managers Jillian Goulette, Reese Holcomb, and Lauren Soulia were all major contributors to the Hornets' 10th Division I crown, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship girls' ice hockey team, *and be it further*

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

H.C.R. 99

Offered by Representatives Graning of Jericho, Black of Essex, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by Senators Chittenden, Lyons, and Ram Hinsdale

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars boys' Division I championship Nordic ski team

Whereas, throughout the two days of the 2025 Nordic championships, in the Division I boys' competition, the Cougars were in command on the trails, both in the opening freestyle during the first day at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center and on the second day at the Prospect Mountain Nordic Ski Center in Woodford for the classic skiing, and

Whereas, in Craftsbury, an MMU boy placed second in the 5k race, and the team recorded the best overall score for the day, easily surpassing Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) 34–85, and

Whereas, when the teams reassembled at Prospect Mountain, the Cougars placed third and fifth in the individual results and scored first in the relay, skiing past Mount Anthony (38:36.1–42:00.4), and MMU captured the team title, outscoring CVU (67–190), and

Whereas, the Cougars who won the Division I honors were Andres Miguez, Ben Witters, Brady Morigeau, Colin Hart, Crosby Waite, Derek Hefel, Devin Axelrod, Farmer Lindemuth, Finn Monahan, Hayden Gilbert, Henry Hoff, Isaiah Bowen, Jack Connell, Jacob Sayre, Levi McEntee, Liam Buswell, Liam Repp, Logan Axelrod, Luke Amidon, Matteo Dezon-Gaillard, Macs Wyatt, Roy Powers, Will Hess, and Zell Donovan, and

Whereas, coaches Wylie Picotte, Al Sartwell, and Eden Shullenberger were all proud of the Cougar boys, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars boys' Division I championship Nordic ski team, *and be it further*

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

H.C.R. 100

Offered by Representatives Graning of Jericho, Black of Essex, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by Senators Chittenden, Lyons, and Ram Hinsdale

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars Division I championship girls' Nordic ski team

Whereas, the 2025 Mount Mansfield Union High School (MMU) Cougars girls' Nordic skiers' agility and athleticism represented both teamwork and individual talent that was showcased at both the Division I championship freestyle racing at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center and the classic events at Woodford's Prospect Mountain Nordic Ski Center, and

Whereas, in Craftsbury, the Cougars finished first, second, and fourth in the 5k race and departed for home with a commanding 23–62 lead over the second-place St. Johnsbury Hilltoppers, and

Whereas, at Prospect Mountain, the fastest three individual racers were Cougars, and at the competition's conclusion, MMU claimed a grand victory, outskiing the Hilltoppers 44–120 for Division I honors, and

Whereas, the talented Cougars Nordic skiers were Acadia Enman, Astrid Longstreth, Ava Smith, Aven Kelly, Avery Wood, Ella Compo, Ella McEntee, Kate Compo, Ginny Haggerty, Lena Haggerty, Mia Gorman, Mya Peters, Nia Tsvetanska, Rose Thompson, Ryley Morigeau, and Seven Bowen, and

Whereas, Cougars coaches Wylie Picotte, Al Sartwell, and Eden Shullenberger deserve credit for their leadership and inspiration, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars Division I championship girls' Nordic ski team, *and be it further*

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

H.C.R. 101

Offered by Representatives Campbell of St. Johnsbury and Dolan of Essex Junction

Offered by Senator Ingalls

House concurrent resolution congratulating Phoenix Newell on winning two consecutive Vermont State Spelling Bees

Whereas, spelling correctly is both an art and a science, requiring the knowledge of the English language's grammatical rules and the innumerable exceptions to every spelling convention, and

Whereas, the challenge of spelling complex words correctly is tested in individual schools, states, and nationally through students' participation in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, a venerable scholastic tradition, and 2025 marks the competition's centennial, and

Whereas, Phoenix Newell, a seventh grader at the Riverside School in Lyndonville, has, for two consecutive years, exhibited a passion and a special talent for mastering the nuances of spelling a sophisticated lexicon of words, and

Whereas, after innumerable hours of study and memorization, Phoenix Newell, then a sixth grader, advanced through numerous rounds of school competition to earn the opportunity to represent the Riverside School at the 2024 Vermont State Spelling Bee, at which she out-spelled all the other contestants and was declared the champion, and

Whereas, this singular achievement entitled Phoenix Newell to advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee final in Washington, DC, and

Whereas, despite her best effort, Phoenix Newell was not recognized as the 2024 national spelling champion, but the excitement and thrill of being part of this nationwide contest motivated her to try again as a seventh grader, and

Whereas, in 2025, Phoenix Newell's determination, patience, and academic stamina all contributed to her distinctive success in winning a second consecutive Vermont State Spelling Bee, and she eagerly anticipates returning to our nation's capital for her second appearance at the Scripps National Spelling Bee, this time as a more experienced contender, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Phoenix Newell on winning two consecutive Vermont State Spelling Bees, *and be it further*

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

H.C.R. 102

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

Offered by Senators Norris and Brennan

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 8–10 Colchester All-Star Vermont championship Little League Baseball team

Whereas, for the 2024 8–10 Colchester All-Star Little League Baseball team, the phrases “come from behind” and “never say no” ring true, and

Whereas, this fine squad of young players had previously proven their dedication to the game of baseball upon being selected as all-stars, and

Whereas, Colchester’s first challenge was to advance in the District 1 competition in which the team twice defeated its rival contender, Camel’s Hump, 21–8 and then 10–4 for the divisional title, notwithstanding two earlier Camel’s Hump victories over Colchester, and

Whereas, in the State championship contest, Colchester was matched against the host Brattleboro team, and in the bottom of the seventh of a scheduled seven-inning contest with two outs, no runner on base, and trailing 4–2, Colchester ignited an unanticipated offensive spree, scoring three successive and decisive runs, triumphantly departing the diamond as the 5–4 game winner and the 2024 8–10 Vermont Little League champion, and

Whereas, Colchester represented Vermont admirably at the New England regional Little League Baseball tournament played in Rhode Island, and

Whereas, the proud Colchester All-Star Little League players were Boden Carney, Grayson Carey, Elliot Cote, Hayden Critchlow, Weston Ellingson, Willie Lamarche, Graysen Mead, Keegan Norris, Oliver Ouellette, Easton Pratt, Toby Scheuch, and Jensen Yelk, and

Whereas, head coaches Brennan Carney, Ty Pratt, and Jason Yelk served as outstanding mentors and teachers for the team, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 8–10 Colchester All-Star Vermont championship Little League Baseball team, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the 8–10 Colchester All-Star Vermont Little League Baseball team.

H.C.R. 103

Offered by Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Goodnow of Brattleboro, and Kornheiser of Brattleboro

Offered by Senators Harrison and Hashim

House concurrent resolution commemorating the establishment of the Austine School for the Deaf collection and exhibit at the Vermont Historical Society Library in Barre

Whereas, in the 19th century, Brevet Colonel William Austine of Brattleboro donated \$50,000.00 for the construction of a hospital in the community, and

Whereas, because a hospital already existed in Brattleboro, after the Colonel's death, his estate executor arranged for the legal redesignation of the gift for the purpose of establishing a school for the blind and deaf, and

Whereas, the General Assembly, in 1904 Acts and Resolves No. 276, incorporated "The Austine Sanitarium," and it amended the legislation in 1908 Acts and Resolves No. 319 to give the new organization flexibility in designating a name, and

Whereas, finally, in 1910 Acts and Resolves No. 74, the General Assembly appropriated \$50,000.00 "for the purpose of erecting a suitable building or plant for the use of said corporation, upon the land owned by it in Brattleboro, Vermont" subject to it being used for a school for the deaf, and

Whereas, the Austine School for the Deaf opened in the fall of 1912 with 16 students and at the first commencement in 1914, both Alexander Graham Bell and Helen Keller were speakers, and

Whereas, operation of the Austine School for the Deaf continued until 2014, and the school's historic documentation and artifacts are located at the Winston Prouty Center in Brattleboro under the curatorial supervision of the Austine School for the Deaf Museum Board, Donna Marie Auditore-Pyne, President, and

Whereas, in order to afford greater prominence to the history and role of the Austine School for the Deaf, a select collection of the oldest artifacts has been transferred for exhibition to the Vermont Historical Society Library in Barre, and a dedication ceremony, at which State officials spoke, occurred on October 26, 2024, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the establishment of the Austine School for the Deaf collection and exhibit at the Vermont Historical Society Library in Barre, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the immediate past chair of the Austine School for the Deaf Museum Board and the Vermont Historical Society.

H.C.R. 104

Offered by Committee on Human Services

House concurrent resolution recognizing May 2025 as National Foster Care Month in Vermont

Whereas, according to the U.S. Child Welfare Information Gateway, there are over 365,000 children and youth in foster care, and “77 percent of eligible youth in foster care, ages 14–21 years old, left care without receiving the federally funded services necessary to prepare them for adulthood and independent living,” and

Whereas, the Department for Children and Families reports that as of April 1, 2025, 868 Vermont children were in foster care, there were 820 licensed foster caregivers and 174 caregiver licenses were pending, and approximately 35 percent of foster caregivers were family members or close friends who voluntarily secured foster care licensure, and

Whereas, on May 10, 1988, at the initiative of the U.S. Children’s Bureau, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5820 establishing Foster Care Month, which continues to be observed annually to direct the public’s attention to the nation’s system of foster care, and

Whereas, Proclamation 5820 acknowledged that “the family has the prime responsibility for nurturing children...[but] some parents are unable to provide a minimally acceptable level of care for their children, and temporary or permanent alternative placement is necessary...[and that] foster care must... [focus] on the well-being of the child,” and

Whereas, the 2025 theme for National Foster Care Month is “Engaging Youth. Building Supports. Strengthening Opportunities.” — a theme that “highlights the need to create a child welfare system that authentically engages and supports young people who are preparing to leave foster care,” a current topic of great concern in the foster care community, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes May 2025 as National Foster Care Month in Vermont, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the System of Care Unit Director at the Department for Children and Families’ Family Services Division.

H.C.R. 105

Offered by Representatives Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Burke of Brattleboro, Goodnow of Brattleboro, and Harple of Glover

Offered by Senators Harrison and Hashim

House concurrent resolution recognizing April 19, 2025 as World Circus Day in Vermont

Whereas, the circus arts provide entertainment and excitement, both internationally and in Vermont, where there is a vibrant circus community, and they foster creativity, demand physical skill, and are engaging for all ages, and

Whereas, for the 15th consecutive year, the Federation Mondiale du Cirque, of which Princess Stéphanie of Monaco serves as honorary president, is designating the third Saturday in April as World Circus Day, which in 2025 will occur on April 19, and

Whereas, among the extensive Vermont schedule of area commemorative events celebrating World Circus Day are the New England Center for Circus Arts' preview of the ProTrack Circus Springboard Show in Brattleboro; Nimble Arts launching its LakeSide Studio circus and tree dancing workshops in Tinmouth; the Circus Minimus retreat in Lenox, Massachusetts, featuring participants ranging from seven to 77 years of age; Wunderle's Big Top Adventure's Circus Vacation Camp at the Southern Vermont Arts Center in Manchester; the Diamond Family Circus's annual circus art workshops for seniors and adults with disabilities in Island Pond; the fifth online Vermont-based Circus International Film Festival; Maia Castro-Santos's rehearsal at Burlington's Lines Vermont Dance Studio and Store for her aerial students scheduled to perform in the studio's spring showcase; and the Upper Valley Circus Collective's spring classes, and

Whereas, observing World Circus Day in Vermont is most fitting for a State where the circus arts play such prominent artistic and cultural roles, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 19, 2025 as World Circus Day in Vermont, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the New England Center for Circus Arts.

H.C.R. 106

Offered by Representatives Graning of Jericho, Black of Essex, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by Senators Chittenden, Lyons, and Ram Hinsdale

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars dance program on winning a 10th consecutive hip-hop State championship

Whereas, under Vermont Principals' Association guidelines, high school dance teams compete in three categories: jazz, hip-hop, and pom, and

Whereas, at the State championship held this year at Vergennes Union High School on February 15, 2025, each team was required to compete in two of the three categories, and each category was limited to a single round in which a team performed a routine consisting of three to 20 dancers, for a duration of two to two and a half minutes, with a recorded musical accompaniment, and a champion was designated for each of the three categories, and

Whereas, for the 10th consecutive year, the Cougars ranked supreme in the hip-hop category, and they celebrated the additional bonus of achieving first place overall in scoring, narrowly outdistancing second-place South Burlington 259–253, and

Whereas, the hip-hopping Cougars were Sophia Bellizia, Maddie Brown, Savannah Cohen, Gabby Cowan, Hazel Fashing, Haley Kaleita, Sarah Ketover, Annie Marek, Zoey Marek, Anya Muller, Liza Mundell, Munashe Pfende, Audrey Rogers, Arianna Stewart, and Zoey Van-Duyn, and

Whereas, coaches Rose Bedard, Lisa Russin, Addie Price, Ella Davis, and Edie Watson were superb guides for the dancing Cougars, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars dance program on winning a 10th consecutive hip-hop State championship, *and be it further*

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

H.C.R. 107

Offered by Representatives Krasnow of South Burlington, Burkhardt of South Burlington, Minier of South Burlington, and Nugent of South Burlington

Offered by Senators Chittenden, Lyons, and Ram Hinsdale

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Rice Memorial High School Green Knights boys' ice hockey team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship

Whereas, endless superlatives are the only way to describe the Green Knights' 2024–2025 season on the ice as they surpassed their 2023–2024 Division I season in innumerable ways, and

Whereas, Rice was an offensive powerhouse this season, overwhelming their opponents on the scoreboard 136–17, and they remained undefeated, sporting an overall record of 23–0, and

Whereas, retaining that perfect win-loss record was briefly in doubt during the Division I championship game at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, where the top-seeded Green Knights faced off against the No. 3 South Burlington Wolves, and

Whereas, the Wolves scored first at 2:35 into the first period, but Rice returned the favor merely 31 seconds later, and despite the Wolves tying the score at 2–all early in the third period, Rice focused intensely, securing a 4–2 victory and the 2025 Division I crown, and

Whereas, Green Knights Griffin Seitz, Wesley Casavant, Oliver Quong, Brendan Patterson, Ryder Donati, Joe Alexander, Walter Morris, Jack Lemon, Tyler Russo, Chais Lyford, John Fernandez, Vincent Lanzetta, Peyton Albertson, Pierre Heroux, Tucker Martin, Evan Welcome, Luke Sensac, Jack Webb, Baylor Lamos, Gunnar Mink, Mason Bilodeau, Tyler Ritchie, Carlo Pizzagalli, Garrett Pilon, Connor Williams, Henry Monaghan, and John Novak commanded the ice with confidence, and

Whereas, Head Coach Justin Martin; assistant coaches Jerry Tarrant, Aaron Miller, Brady Leisenring, and Shea Spanier; as well as team managers Jordan Hutchins, Owen Cook, and Patrick Raleigh were delighted with the team's success, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Rice Memorial High School Green Knights boys' ice hockey team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship, *and be it further*

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

H.C.R. 108

Offered by Representatives Graning of Jericho, Brown of Richmond, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by Senators Chittenden, Lyons, and Ram Hinsdale

House concurrent resolution congratulating the remarkable four-time State high school individual girls' golf champion Namo Seibert

Whereas, each autumn, high school boys and girls who are golfing enthusiasts compete for individual and team State championship laurels, and

Whereas, occasionally, a student golfer may be the sole member of their gender on the varsity golf team, requiring them to compete on a solo basis, and, undoubtedly, the most notable of these individual golfers of late is Mount Mansfield Union High School (MMU) senior Namo Seibert, and

Whereas, beginning as a ninth grader, Namo Seibert has exhibited enormous confidence and skill, whether carefully putting to complete a hole or maximizing her drive for more distance on the course, and

Whereas, with the encouraging support of MMU Golf Coach Colin O'Brien, Namo Seibert has developed her own training routine to ensure she is physically and mentally prepared for the annual statewide competition, and

Whereas, her presence at the State championship has been truly remarkable, as Namo Seibert first shocked her competitors with a ninth-grade victory as the girls' individual State champion and has now reconfirmed her well-earned status as the premier high school girls' golfer in Vermont by winning this title for four consecutive years, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the remarkable four-time State high school individual girls' golf champion Namo Seibert, *and be it further*

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