

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

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Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16

The following concurrent resolutions will be adopted automatically unless a Representative or Senator requests floor consideration before the end of Friday's legislative session. Requests for floor consideration must be communicated to the House Clerk's office or the Senate Secretary's office.

Resolutions

H.C.R. 388.

House concurrent resolution honoring exemplary BFA-Fairfax educator Judith Stewart

Offered by: Representatives Murphy of Fairfax, Bancroft of Westford, Connor of Fairfield, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, and Rosenquist of Georgia

Offered by: Senators Branagan and Brock

Whereas, Judith Stewart epitomizes the finest attributes of a public school educator, and

Whereas, in 1989, she graduated from Trinity College as a secondary education and teaching major, and

Whereas, in August 1990, Judith Stewart began her teaching career in the social studies department at BFA-Fairfax High School, where she has continued as a stellar faculty member for 28 years, and

Whereas, the classes Judith Stewart has taught have ranged across the department's spectrum, including civics, psychology, sociology and history, and

Whereas, Judith Stewart enhanced her professional credentials, earning a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from St. Michael's College in 2001, and

Whereas, her competence and skill as a teacher have resulted in her mentoring of new BFA-Fairfax faculty members and the supervising of student teachers, and

Whereas, Judith Stewart's other professional roles have included service as a professional development team leader, a vertical team leader for social studies for prekindergarten through grade 12, and a member of the school's Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements Oversight Committee, and

Whereas, in 1998, 2000, and 2002, students nominated Judith Stewart for recognition in the volume *Who's Who Among American Teachers*, and

Whereas, Judith Stewart was honored in 2000 as both the BFA-Fairfax

Teacher of the Year and Outstanding Vermont Teacher, and

Whereas, twice, in 2005 and in 2017, Judith Stewart was selected as the BFA-Fairfax High School commencement speaker, and

Whereas, a colleague has commented that Judith Stewart, “believes in the role of a social studies education to create an informed citizenry,” and the Franklin West Supervisory Union Director of Curriculum has described Judith Stewart as a teacher who “helps to fuel the inherent desire in fellow educators” to learn continuously and challenge the status quo, and

Whereas, this spring, Judith Stewart will complete her teaching career, and the BFA-Fairfax faculty, staff, and students will miss her, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors exemplary BFA-Fairfax educator Judith Stewart, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Judith Stewart at BFA-Fairfax High School.

H.C.R. 389.

House concurrent resolution honoring Carla Lewis for her 40 years of outstanding service as a Fayston Elementary School teacher

Offered by: Representatives Grad of Moretown and Read of Fayston

Whereas, Carla Lewis is passionate about teaching and strives to meet the individual needs of her students, and

Whereas, she is a teacher who goes above and beyond what is expected of a public school educator, and

Whereas, Carla Lewis inspires children to shine in special ways that are unique to them, including having inspired one of her students, now a Fayston Elementary School colleague, to enter the teaching profession, and

Whereas, these wonderful accolades describe the level of excellence that has marked Carla Lewis’s teaching career, and

Whereas, Carla Lewis attended the University of Nebraska, earning a bachelor’s degree in elementary and special education in 1974, and

Whereas, preferring Vermont’s Green Mountains to Nebraska’s plains, Carla Lewis began her teaching career at the Fayston Elementary School in 1978, and

Whereas, she immediately found this Mad River Valley school, where she

has taught grades two through five, an ideal place to teach, and

Whereas, in 1985, Carla Lewis furthered her own education, earning a master's degree in education at the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, Carla Lewis has taken on leadership roles that extend beyond the classroom, stewarding the sunshine fund, helping her students create a beautiful quilt for the school, and spearheading the construction of a nature trail on the school's grounds, and

Whereas, she is the recipient of the Christa McAuliffe Award, named for the Concord, New Hampshire, teacher who died in the 1986 space shuttle accident, and a star in space is named in Carla Lewis's honor, and

Whereas, she was nominated for the prestigious Vermont Teacher of the Year Award and the Life Changer of the Year Award, and

Whereas, in June of 2018, the much admired Carla Lewis is concluding her teaching career, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Carla Lewis for her outstanding service as a Fayston Elementary School teacher, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Carla Lewis at the Fayston Elementary School.

H.C.R. 390.

House concurrent resolution honoring Dartmouth College undergraduate students Nicole Beckman, Hanna Bliska, and Eliza Jane Schaeffer for their research report entitled "Medication Assisted Treatment Programs in State Correctional Facilities in Vermont"

Offered by: Committee on Corrections and Institutions

Whereas, the treatment of opioid-addicted incarcerated individuals poses a difficult challenge for the Department of Corrections, and

Whereas, as the House Committee having jurisdiction over the Department, the Committee on Corrections and Institutions (the Committee) develops policy for the Department to implement, and

Whereas, Dartmouth College hosts the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center that, through its Policy Research Shop, offers faculty-supervised and nonpartisan undergraduate-conducted policy research and analyses for public officials in New Hampshire and Vermont, and

Whereas, the Committee availed itself of the Policy Research Shop's

services in order to conduct an assessment of medication-assisted treatment for opioid-addicted incarcerated individuals, and

Whereas, under the guidance of Daniel Schroeder, three Dartmouth College undergraduates—Nicole Beckman, Hanna Bliska, and Eliza Jane Schaeffer—were assigned to this project, and

Whereas, the Dartmouth students documented the increased opioid use nationally and cited federal laws and regulations that affect the medical treatment of incarcerated individuals, and

Whereas, the report highlighted interim maintenance treatment; medication options; and the current Vermont infrastructure for the treatment of opioid-addicted incarcerated individuals, and

Whereas, the report included a hub-and-spoke diagram detailing the overall medication-assisted treatment services offered in Vermont, and

Whereas, the students compared Vermont’s process for treating opioid-addicted incarcerated individuals to the parallel systems used in five other states, and

Whereas, the study continued with four treatment and policy considerations before reaching a series of thoughtful conclusions, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Dartmouth College undergraduate students Nicole Beckman, Hanna Bliska, and Eliza Jane Schaeffer for their research report entitled “Medication Assisted Treatment Programs in State Correctional Facilities in Vermont,” and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center, Daniel Schroeder, and each of the students honored in this resolution.

H.C.R. 391.

House concurrent resolution in memory of James H. Foster Jr.

Offered by: Representatives Smith of New Haven and Norris of Shoreham

Whereas, Jim Foster was a lifelong Addison County resident who was agriculturally focused, and

Whereas, he graduated from Middlebury Union High School, earned an associate’s degree in agricultural business management at Vermont Technical College, and graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor’s degree in animal science, and

Whereas, in 1993, he married Tricia Eastwood, and he was an upstanding husband, father, and citizen of the town of Middlebury, and

Whereas, as a farmer, Jim Foster Jr., together with the Foster family, owned and operated the Foster Brothers Farm, Inc., and as a businessman he was an owner of Vermont Natural Ag Products, Inc., and

Whereas, Jim Foster served on the boards of the Vermont FFA Foundation and the Central Cemetery Association, and

Whereas, a major role, to which Jim Foster was deeply dedicated, was his community service as President of Addison County Fair and Field Days, the county's festive annual summer agricultural exhibition, and

Whereas, Jim Foster referred to the Addison County Fair and Field Days board members as our Field Days Family and worked to ensure the continuance of the event's family-friendly atmosphere, and

Whereas, as in all his endeavors, Jim Foster performed his presidential duties humbly and with the utmost fairness and integrity, and

Whereas, despite his busy days filled with business- and farm-related responsibilities, he always made time for Addison County Fair and Field Days duties, and

Whereas, when a meeting was scheduled, Jim Foster was always on time and ready to work on the matters before the board, and

Whereas, he was cost-conscious in managing the fair's expenses, and

Whereas, he was not merely the presiding officer but a truly hands-on member of the fair and field days community, and

Whereas, Jim Foster's tragic death in a farm accident in the autumn of 2017 was a great loss to his wife, children, and parents and to the Middlebury community, and a new Jim Foster Welcome Center at the Addison County Fair and Field Days will serve as a special memorial, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family of James H. Foster Jr., and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Jim Foster and to the Addison County Fair and Field Days Board of Directors.

H.C.R. 392.

House concurrent resolution honoring Professor and former State Senator William T. Doyle on the conclusion of his distinguished academic career at Johnson State College

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: Senators Westman, Brooks, Cummings, and Pollina

Whereas, parallel to his legislative life as a State Senator, Bill Doyle was an active and passionate Johnson State College faculty member, and

Whereas, Professor Bill Doyle was a member of the Humanities Department, and his courses encompassed both the American History and political science disciplines, and

Whereas, his own academic background included graduation from the Lawrenceville School and Princeton University and a doctorate in education from Columbia University, and

Whereas, when Bill Doyle started teaching at Johnson State College, few could have envisioned his role as a mentor of future legislators, policymakers, and advocates and a number of legislators cite him as the inspiration for their serving in the General Assembly, and

Whereas, he developed a State House-based class that enabled students to observe firsthand legislative deliberations and engage in lively discussions with key State House players, and

Whereas, Professor Bill Doyle's election-year candidate forums at Johnson State College were a must stop for persons seeking statewide office, and they were often widely reported news-making events, and

Whereas, his Doyle Poll became a Town Meeting Day barometer, assessing statewide opinion on major public policy issues, and

Whereas, Bill Doyle's book, *The Vermont Political Tradition: And Those Who Helped Make It*, is a classic primer on the State's political history, and

Whereas, in collaboration with Johnson State College students, Bill Doyle created film portraits of Vermont's counties that provided insightful cultural, historical, and political cinematic portraits of these jurisdictions, and

Whereas, after six decades as a Johnson State College faculty member of great distinction, Professor Bill Doyle has announced that the 2018 spring semester will be his last, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Professor and former Senator William T.

Doyle on the conclusion of his distinguished academic career at Johnson State College, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 393.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 75th Annual Vermont Conference on Recreation

Offered by: Representative Myers of Essex

Whereas, the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association provides training and resources to help Vermonters “Create Community through People, Parks and Programs,” and

Whereas, the Association conducts an annual conference for outdoor recreation enthusiasts that was originally known as the Governor’s Conference on Recreation and more recently has been named the Vermont Conference on Recreation, and

Whereas, the 2018 Vermont Conference on Recreation is scheduled to take place October 10–11 at the Lake Morey Resort and Conference Center in Fairlee, and this will mark the event’s 75th convening, and

Whereas, the slogan of the conference is “Network-Learn-Empower,” and

Whereas, the conference focuses on issues related to parks, recreation, trails, open space, and leisure opportunities, and

Whereas, the diverse attendees consist of recreation professionals, members of boards and commissions, volunteers, students, and other interested citizens, and

Whereas, as part of their diamond jubilee preparation, the organizers are inviting the attendance of like-minded individuals from New England and beyond, and

Whereas, the 2018 conference will feature more than 20 educational sessions, an exhibition hall that will include a University of Vermont Adventure Ropes Course, a keynote address entitled “Honoring the Past and Inspiring the Future,” and a silent auction offering over 200 Vermont items on which to bid, and

Whereas, 2018 marks a milestone in the history of this special conference, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 75th Annual Vermont Conference on Recreation, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association.

H.C.R. 394.

House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Brigadier General Michael T. Heston for his outstanding military and law enforcement leadership

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, Michael Heston graduated from Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island, as an administration of justice major, and

Whereas, his military career odyssey began as a U.S. Marine Corps enlistee, and in 1990, he completed the Vermont Army National Guard's Officer Candidate School, being commissioned as a second lieutenant, and

Whereas, his command assignments began in Morrisville as an Armor Platoon Leader and focused, in large measure, on law enforcement, complementing his civilian role as a member of the Vermont State Police, and

Whereas, as a commander and senior tactical officer assigned to the Vermont Army National Guard's Officer Candidate School, he trained 36 students, 12 of whom were later deployed abroad as part of the Global War on Terrorism, and

Whereas, in May 2003, then Major Michael Heston was deployed on the first of three extended assignments to Afghanistan; and twice more in 2006, as a lieutenant colonel, and in 2011, during a deployment that included his promotion to colonel, he returned to that country, each time serving as a military law enforcement advisor or commander, and

Whereas, between his second and third deployments to Afghanistan, Lieutenant Colonel Heston attended the U.S. Navy College of Naval Warfare in Newport, Rhode Island, earning a master's degree in national security and strategic studies, and

Whereas, in June 2013, Colonel Michael Heston was named the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Vermont Army National Guard; in September 2014 he was named Assistant Adjutant General; and in December 2014 he was deservedly promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, and

Whereas, Brigadier General Michael Heston is the recipient of numerous military honors; has completed a distinguished parallel civilian career in the Vermont State Police, reaching the rank of senior staff sergeant; and is now concluding his exemplary leadership career in the Vermont Army National Guard, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Vermont Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Brigadier General Michael T. Heston for his outstanding military and law enforcement leadership, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Brigadier General Michael T. Heston.

H.C.R. 395.

House concurrent resolution honoring Robert Davis for his achievements as a television news photographer

Offered by: Representatives Toll of Danville, Bartholomew of Hartland, Bissonnette of Winooski, Brumsted of Shelburne, Christensen of Weathersfield, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dakin of Colchester, Donovan of Burlington, Gonzalez of Winooski, Haas of Rochester, Helm of Fair Haven, Hooper of Montpelier, Joseph of North Hero, Keenan of St. Albans City, Krowinski of Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Macaig of Williston, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Ode of Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Scheu of Middlebury, Sullivan of Dorset, Trieber of Rockingham, Weed of Enosburgh, and Yacovone of Morristown

Whereas, Bob Davis's love of photography as an art form and as an enlightening journalistic vehicle attracted him to a career in television news photography, and

Whereas, in pursuit of this profession, in 1981, Bob Davis joined the photography department at WCAX television news, and

Whereas, the scope of his assignments ranged from local to international, and

Whereas, he regularly accompanied WCAX reporters to diverse venues, be they the State House, city and town halls, farms, fairs, or the State's lakes and mountains, and

Whereas, crime scenes and Vermont's courtrooms were frequently the

subject of his photographic work, and

Whereas, Bob Davis became well acquainted with the exigencies and consequences of Vermont's meteorological events, capturing scenes of floods, blizzards, ice storms, and, most memorably, Tropical Storm Irene, and

Whereas, one of his assignments was accompanying Vermonters who traveled to Haiti to assist that island nation following its severe 2010 earthquake, and

Whereas, Bob Davis, both individually and as part of the WCAX photography department, won many photojournalism awards reflective of the innovative and compelling work his colleagues and he produced, and

Whereas, he mentored many of his junior colleagues, guiding them in their developing careers, and

Whereas, Bob Davis saw major technological advances in his profession as the digital era profoundly changed the recording, processing, and transmission of news video, and

Whereas, although photographic and video equipment is now far more compact and sophisticated, the fundamental principles of photojournalism in a democratic society have remained constant, and

Whereas, after 36 years as a respected photojournalist, Bob Davis has taken his last WCAX photographic image and looks forward to a new chapter in his life, where, no doubt, music, a special passion of his, will play a role, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Robert Davis for his achievements as a television news photographer, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 396.

House concurrent resolution honoring Curtis R. Whiteway of Craftsbury for his military valor, his participation in the liberation of Nazi concentration and death camps, and as a passionate Holocaust educator

Offered by: Representatives Strong of Albany and Young of Glover

Offered by: Senators Rodgers and Starr

Whereas, in 1943, at 18 years of age, Curtis Whiteway entered the U.S. Army and was deployed to Europe, and

Whereas, Curtis Whiteway fought in the Battle of the Bulge and he sustained repeated beatings when held briefly as a Nazi prisoner, and

Whereas, in recognition of his exemplary military service, the U.S. Army awarded him three Bronze Stars, three Purple Hearts, and a Silver Star, and

Whereas, as a liberator of four Nazi concentration and death camps—Hadama, Hemer, Hammelburg, and Dachau 3-B—Curtis Whiteway was horrified to witness such severe human suffering, and for many years, Curtis Whiteway did not publicly convey his memories of this evil, and

Whereas, in 1978, he participated in Emory University’s research endeavor, “Witness to the Holocaust: An Oral History Project,” and

Whereas, the Emory conversation stirred his innermost memories and prompted Curtis Whiteway to write a book entitled *Brave Men Don’t Cry: The World War II Memoirs of a Veteran of the 99th Infantry Division recognized as a Liberator of a Concentration Camp*, and

Whereas, in 1980, he responded to a questionnaire from the Holocaust Memorial Council (the Council) in Washington, D.C., the forerunner of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, and in 1981, the Council presented Curtis Whiteway a plaque in remembrance of his participation, and

Whereas, this encounter inaugurated an enduring relationship between Curtis Whiteway and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, where he has participated in commemorative and remembrance activities, and

Whereas, in 1983, at a World Assembly to Commemorate Jewish Resistance and Combat During World War II, held in Jerusalem, the State of Israel presented Curtis Whiteway with a Medal of Valor as a Righteous Gentile, and

Whereas, Curtis Whiteway has addressed many groups of youths and adults throughout the Northeast on the lessons that must be learned from the horrors of the Holocaust, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Curtis R. Whiteway of Craftsbury for his military valor, his participation in the liberation of Nazi concentration and death camps, and as a passionate Holocaust educator, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 397.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Thetford Academy Drama Club on winning a New England Drama Council commendation

Offered by: Representatives Masland of Thetford and Briglin of Thetford

Whereas, the New England Drama Council promotes the theater arts in the region's high schools through its sponsorship of the New England Drama Festival, and

Whereas, in 2018, this festival commemorated its 90th anniversary with a great series of high school theatrical performances staged at Gilford High School in Gilford, New Hampshire, and

Whereas, among the plays the festival's judges viewed was the Thetford Academy Drama Club's rendition of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised]* by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield, and

Whereas, any theatrical enthusiast, even if only vaguely acquainted with the voluminous compendium of William Shakespeare's works, recognizes that an abridgement of the great bard's plays imposes many logistical complexities on the cast and crew, and

Whereas, the judges officially commended the Thetford Drama Club's mastery of this ambitious production, recognizing the unusual demands placed on all the students involved, and

Whereas, as for the backstage crew, the judges observed these isolated and unseen individuals "made the true show swiftly fly with swallow's wings," and

Whereas, the judges opined that "all the theater was the stage, and all the audience merely playthings within it," and

Whereas, they further commented on the unique modality of entrances and exits of the performers, the suitability of the costumes for the characters, and that the "quality of the comedy was not strained," and

Whereas, in sum the cast won praise for its ability to reform the playwright's works altogether, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Thetford Academy Drama Club on winning a New England Drama Council commendation, 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. 398.

House concurrent resolution honoring Peter Geiss for his exemplary public service as a school board member in the Underhill Central School and Mount Mansfield Modified Union School districts

Offered by: Representatives Till of Jericho, Squirrell of Underhill, Gardner of Richmond, Stevens of Waterbury, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, local school board members work directly with administrators, parents, teachers, students, and other citizens on every aspect of public education, and

Whereas, for many Vermonters, school board members may provide their only direct interaction with elected officials, and

Whereas, Peter Geiss is originally from the Bronx, New York, and resided in Littleton, New Hampshire, before relocating to Vermont, and

Whereas, in 1981, he successfully stood for election to serve on the Underhill Central School Board and proved a studious school board member, who mastered the issues associated with public education, and

Whereas, Peter Geiss spent innumerable hours on the board's negotiations committee, developing contracts that were fair to the staff and the district, and

Whereas, the attention and dedication he devoted to his duties won him a long tenure on the Underhill Central School Board, until its merger with the new Mount Mansfield Modified Union School District in 2014, and

Whereas, his many years of service on the Underhill Central School Board included terms as long-serving vice chair and as chair, and

Whereas, in 2015, Peter Geiss ran for a seat on the new Mount Mansfield Modified Union School District Board and became a charter member of this regional school governance panel, and

Whereas, as a member of the Mount Mansfield Modified Union School District Board, Peter Geiss became known for his willingness to offer a motion to adjourn, and

Whereas, in 2018, Peter Geiss decided to conclude his 37 years of school board service and not seek reelection, and

Whereas, although Peter Geiss is no longer reviewing proposed school budgets and negotiating school staff contracts, he remains an elected Underhill official as one of his town's justices of the peace, an office to which he was originally elected in 2010, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Peter Geiss for his exemplary public service as a school board member in the Underhill Central School and Mount Mansfield Modified Union School districts, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 399.

House concurrent resolution welcoming to Vermont the Association of Food and Drug Officials' 122nd Annual Educational Conference

Offered by: Representative Macaig of Williston

Whereas, laws intended to protect food from impurities date to 1641 in colonial Massachusetts, and

Whereas, in 1896, the Ohio Food and Dairy Commissioner Joseph Blackburn and his Michigan counterpart, Elliot Grosvenor, met in Toledo, Ohio, to set the framework for a professional organization that would promote regulatory uniformity for consumer food laws, and

Whereas, on August 25, 1897, a larger gathering of similarly focused state officials, with representation from the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, took place in Detroit, Michigan, and

Whereas, from this meeting emerged the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments, the forerunner of today's Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO), and

Whereas, AFDO seeks the enactment of uniform food, drug, cosmetic, device, and product safety laws in every state; promotes and facilitates uniform enforcement of these matters at all governmental levels; develops training programs that assist uniform enforcement and supportive analytic techniques; identifies defects in existing food, drug, and cosmetics consumer protection laws; and sponsors scholarships for students pursuing careers devoted to assuring consumers that these products are safe, and

Whereas, in order to maximize consumer protection, cooperation among AFDO members, federal officials, and industry is a core principle of the organization, and AFDO fosters a strong relationship between the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the states, and

Whereas, on a rotating basis, the six regional AFDO affiliated organizations host the Annual AFDO Educational Conference, and the Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association (NEFDOA), whose members represent the New

England states, New York, and the Atlantic and eastern Canadian provinces, are pleased to serve as the host of this year's Conference from June 9 to 13, 2018 in Burlington, and

Whereas, Elisabeth Wirsing, the food and lodging program chief at the Vermont Department of Health, is the current NEFDOA President and her Health Department colleagues and she are assuming a major role in preparing for this important national gathering, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly welcomes to Vermont the Association of Food & Drug Officials' 122 Annual Educational Conference, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Association of Food and Drug Officials.

H.C.R. 400.

House concurrent resolution recognizing May 20–26 as National Public Works Week in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Walz of Barre City, LaClair of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town, and Poirier of Barre City

Whereas, in the midst of winter's heavy snow and blowing winds, Vermont's municipal public works departments plow town highways as rapidly as possible, and

Whereas, the timely assistance of municipal public works departments during mud season is a familiar scene for Vermonters in rural towns, and

Whereas, among the important roles that municipal public works departments perform are road maintenance, the operation and upgrading of water and sewer systems, storm clearance and damage repairs, and many other vital civil engineering and public safety functions, and

Whereas, annually, the American Public Works Association designates a week in May as National Public Works Week, and

Whereas, in 2018, National Public Works Week is being observed from May 20–26, and its theme this year is, "The Power of Public Works," intended to give "voice to the impact the many facets of public works have on modern civilization," and

Whereas, in advance of National Public Works Week, the Vermont Municipal Highway Association Equipment Show & Plow Contest is taking place at the Barre Auditorium on May 9, showcasing the roles that public

works departments perform in Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes May 20–26, 2018 as National Public Works Week in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Barre Town Engineer Harry H. Hinrichsen.

H.C.R. 401.

House concurrent resolution honoring Nathaniel Frothingham as an outstanding educator and for his wise journalistic leadership of the *Montpelier Bridge*

Offered by: Representatives Hooper of Montpelier, Donahue of Northfield, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, and Jessup of Middlesex

Offered by: Senators Brooks, Cummings, and Pollina

Whereas, Nat Frothingham was educated at Harvard University, from which he earned degrees in English literature and in education, and

Whereas, as an educator, Nat Frothingham's classroom venues were geographically and institutionally diverse, and

Whereas, he taught at Randolph Union High School, in East Africa, and in the Department of Correction's education program, and

Whereas, as a leader of community seminars focused on topics related to literature, history, and democracy, Nat Frothingham brought his scholarship and professional expertise to the Vermont Humanities Council, and

Whereas, as Vermont Public Radio's director of development, he polished the fundraising skills that would prove essential at the *Montpelier Bridge*, and

Whereas, in May 1993, Nat Frothingham and his colleague, Phil Dodd, met at the former Horn of the Moon restaurant to discuss the formation of a community newspaper in Montpelier, and with the involvement of a dedicated group of individuals who joined the project, the first issue of the *Montpelier Bridge* appeared in December 1993, and

Whereas, with the loyal support of local businesses and a hard-working and initially volunteer staff, the *Montpelier Bridge* proceeded, and, within a decade, progressed from an occasional to a monthly publication, and

Whereas, originally operated as a nonprofit organization, the *Montpelier Bridge* evolved into a limited liability corporation that Nat Frothingham and his business partner, Jake Brown, jointly owned until 2004, when Nat

Frothingham assumed sole ownership and the joint roles of editor and publisher, and

Whereas, despite financial challenges and shifting publication schedules, the *Montpelier Bridge* survived and ultimately prospered, and after its 20th anniversary in 2013 reverted to its former nonprofit status, and

Whereas, after 25 years of dogged determination and ingenuity, in early June 2018, Nat Frothingham is concluding his leadership of the *Montpelier Bridge*, and a community thank you celebration will occur on May 31 at the Vermont College of Fine Arts, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Nathaniel Frothingham as an outstanding educator and for his wise journalistic leadership of the *Montpelier Bridge*, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 402.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the St. Johnsbury Academy chess team on winning the 2018 Vermont State Scholastic Chess Championships

Offered by: Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Lawrence of Lyndon, Martel of Waterford, Quimby of Concord, and Toll of Danville

Offered by: Senators Kitchel and Benning

Whereas, the game of chess requires mental concentration and strategic thinking, and

Whereas, the skills that high school students learn as competitive chess players can be applicable in their academic studies, and

Whereas, the members of the St. Johnsbury Academy Chess Club are dedicated to improving their knowledge of the game and to increasing their percentage of game victories, and

Whereas, at the 2018 Vermont State Scholastic Chess Championships, the St. Johnsbury Academy team, the largest the Academy has ever sent to this event, secured the State title, earning one win more than the second-place Rutland High School team, and the Academy also won the individual girls' championship, and

Whereas, the victorious St. Johnsbury Academy chess players were Rashid Abdo, Abisola Akinsete, Charles Fisher, Porter Iselin, Emma Keenan, Mikhail Kliuchnikov, Matthew Newland, Elliot Nordstrom, Elijah Schreiber, Koby Sol Cruz, and Joseph Vineyard, and

Whereas, Coach Tyler Hartshorn is proud of the team, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the St. Johnsbury Academy chess team on winning the 2018 Vermont State Scholastic Chess Championships, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 403.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Governor Philip Henderson Hoff

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, the title of the 2011 book, *Philip Hoff: How Red Turned Blue in the Green Mountain State*, accurately described the seismic political event of former Governor Phil Hoff's 1962 election as Vermont's first Democratic Governor since 1853, and

Whereas, he was born on June 29, 1924, grew up in Turner Falls, Massachusetts, served as a U.S. Navy submariner during World War II, and graduated from Williams College and Cornell University Law School, and

Whereas, Phil Hoff moved to Burlington to practice law; in 1960 he won election as Burlington's State Representative, becoming one of the chamber's Young Turks, and foreshadowing the boldness of his governorship, and

Whereas, on November 6, 1962, he stunned Vermont and the nation with a 1,348-vote gubernatorial victory over incumbent Republican Governor Frank Ray Keyser, and

Whereas, the final tally hinged on the outcome in heavily Democratic Winooski, and shortly after his overwhelming victory in that municipality, the Governor-Elect appeared in the city's center and was proclaimed the King of Winooski with a paper crown to mark this momentous occasion, and

Whereas, Phil Hoff's six-year governorship was breathtaking from any perspective as his administration's achievements included the reapportionment

of the General Assembly, the abolishment of the poll tax and the municipal overseers of the poor, the establishment of restrictions on billboard advertising, and the creation of the State Housing Authority and Vermont Public Television, and

Whereas, Governor Phil Hoff was passionate in his support for Civil Rights, cofounding the Vermont-New York Youth Project, and he was the first Democratic Governor to oppose the Vietnam War, and

Whereas, in the 1980s, as a State Senator, he finally obtained funding for the Human Rights Commission that was established on a limited basis during his governorship, and

Whereas, outside the State House, Phil Hoff served as Vermont Law School Board of Trustees President and in many other civic leadership roles, and

Whereas, former Governor Phil Hoff died on April 26, 2018 at 93 years of age, and his survivors include his wife, Joan; his 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 former Governor Philip Henderson Hoff, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of former Governor Phil Hoff.

H.C.R. 404.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 80-year history of the second Statue of Agriculture on the Vermont State House dome

Offered by: Representatives Kitzmiller of Montpelier and Devereux of Mount Holly

Whereas, one of the distinguishing architectural features of the Vermont State House, the home of the oldest state legislative chambers in its original condition and still in use, is its historic Renaissance-revival dome, and

Whereas, the dome was built entirely of wood in 1858–1859, covered in copper, and painted red throughout the 19th century, and

Whereas, the first 23.44K gold leaf gilding of the dome occurred in 1906, and the gilding process was repeated periodically, most recently in 1976, and

Whereas, in May, 2018, the State House dome will be covered in scaffolding as part of a major renovation project, including a new regilding of the dome with 23.75K gold leaf, and

Whereas, in 1858, Brattleboro sculptor Larkin Goldsmith Mead created a wooden Statue of Agriculture for placement on the dome of the then new third Vermont State House, and

Whereas, this statue stood atop the dome from 1858 until 1938 when it was brought down in rotted pieces, and

Whereas, in 1938, Sergeant at Arms Dwight Dwinell, then 83 years of age, volunteered to recreate the original Statue of Agriculture, carving the head himself at a workbench in the rear of the State House, and he welcomed the assistance of two other Montpelier woodworkers to carve the body of the statue, and

Whereas, Dwight Dwinell named the new statue Ceres II, and installed it on top of the dome with the use of a crane, and

Whereas, constructed of Ponderosa pine, the 1938 statue remained in place until its removal from its perch on the dome on April 2, 2018, matching the 80-year reign of the first Statue of Agriculture, and

Whereas, outdoor exposure will no longer damage the 1938 statue as it is being conserved and prepared for indoor display at the Vermont Historical Society's Vermont History Museum in Montpelier, and

Whereas, a new, third wooden Statue of Agriculture will be carved to replicate the Mead original and will be installed as part of the dome project's completion in the fall of 2018, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 80-year history of the second Statue of Agriculture on the Vermont State House dome, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution the Vermont History Museum in Montpelier and to the Curator of State Buildings.

H.C.R. 405.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Dr. Delores Barbeau on her receipt of the 2018 George F. Leland Community Health Service Award

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham, Emmons of Springfield, Forguites of Springfield, Pajala of Londonderry, and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, Delores Barbeau is a physician of great compassion, whose record

of working with families and communities in both New England and Latin America is impressive, and

Whereas, after graduating from college in New York State, she earned her medical degree at the Universidad de San Simon in Cochabamba, Bolivia, and remained for a quarter of a century practicing medicine in Latin America, and

Whereas, Delores Barbeau completed a family practice residency in Massachusetts and has served as a clinical faculty member for Harvard Medical School, and

Whereas, her community medical outreach in Vermont has included an association with the brothers of the Weston Priory and working with the nonprofit Neighborhood Connections organization in Londonderry, and

Whereas, prior to coming to her position at Springfield Medical Care Systems' (SMCS) Springfield Health Center (Center), Delores Barbeau served as the medical director of the Rutland Free Clinic, and

Whereas, Delores Barbeau is an active participant in the Center's Community Health Care Network, working to develop care management for patients living with serious health conditions, and in its Children's Dental Health Program that extends dental services to families with limited financial resources, and

Whereas, previously, the Vermont Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians honored Delores Barbeau as its Physician of the Year, in recognition of her achievements as an outstanding physician and humanitarian, and

Whereas, she treats her patients with great respect, and

Whereas, annually, SMCS honors one of its staff members with the George F. Leland Community Health Award, in recognition of especially meritorious work performance, and

Whereas, Delores Barbeau is the 2018 recipient of the George F. Leland Award and is most deserving of this honor, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Dr. Delores Barbeau on her receipt of the 2018 George F. Leland Community Health Award, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 406.

House concurrent resolution recognizing June as National Dairy Month in Vermont

Offered by: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

Whereas, since the 18th century, the dairy industry has been a mainstay of Vermont's agricultural way of life, and

Whereas, although the methodologies and technologies associated with dairy farming have evolved considerably since Vermont's earliest days, the essence of dairy farming, rising early every day for the first milking of the herd and readying the raw milk for processing in various products have remained largely unchanged, and

Whereas, dairy farms cover 15 percent of Vermont reflecting their prominence on the State's landscape, and 80 percent of the State's farmland is dedicated to dairy, and

Whereas, according to the latest data from the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, the Vermont dairy industry annually generates \$2.2 billion in economic activity, and

Whereas, dairy accounts for 70 percent of the State's agricultural sales and between 6,000 and 7,000 Vermonters are employed in the dairy industry, and

Whereas, 63 percent of the milk produced in New England originates on Vermont dairy farms, and

Whereas, in 2018, Vermonters and visitors to the State will have the opportunity to view dairy operations firsthand through the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets' Vermont Breakfast on the Farm program to be held at the Gervais Family Farm in Enosburg Falls in June and at the Kayhart Brothers Dairy in West Addison in July, and

Whereas, the International Dairy Foods Association has designated June as National Dairy Month, and it affords a great opportunity for Vermonters to celebrate the importance of dairy in our State's culture, economy, history, and as a fundamental element of Vermont's scenic landscape, and

Whereas, on Friday, June 22, 2018, at the Vermont Mountaineers' baseball game to be played at the Montpelier Recreation Field, the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets will celebrate Dairy Month and the birthday of Clover, the Agency's multi-breed dairy cow, in a fun-filled event, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes June as National Dairy Month in

Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets.

H.C.R. 407.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Representative Jeffrey E. Young of St. Albans City for his civic and horticultural accomplishments

Offered by: Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City and Connor of Fairfield

Whereas, Jeff Young graduated from Maine's Old Town High School and the University of Maine, and

Whereas, he began his career as a law enforcement officer with the Maine State Police and later joined the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, posted initially to Texas, then as a supervisor at the Miami International Airport, and finally at the federal agency's Vermont Service Center in St. Albans, and

Whereas, since coming to St. Albans, Jeff Young has served his community performing numerous civic roles, and

Whereas, municipally, Jeff Young has been a member of the St. Albans City Council, the city's planning commission, and the board of St. Albans for the Future, and has served as a justice of the peace, and

Whereas, regionally, he has served on the Northwest Regional Planning Commission, and

Whereas, Jeff Young represented St. Albans in the General Assembly, and

Whereas, within St. Albans City, he has played an instrumental role in the planting of flowers along the Church Street side of Taylor Park, the construction of the park's fencing, and the planting of curbside understory trees in various city locations, and

Whereas, as a certified master gardener, Jeff Young has served a leadership role at the University of Vermont's Horticultural, Research, and Education Center, including as the curator of their lilac gardens and as a lecturer on and demonstrator of gardening techniques, and

Whereas, for 15 years, Jeff Young has shared his expertise in the cultivation of lilacs at Michigan's annual Mackinac Island Lilac Festival, and

Whereas, Jeff Young has been a guardian ad litem for the Franklin County Family Court and with his wife, Jan, welcomed more than 15 children into

their home as these youngsters' foster parents, and

Whereas, he is an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and its vestry, and

Whereas, after many years of residing in St. Albans City, Jeff and Jan Young are leaving, and their presence in the community will be missed, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Representative Jeffrey E. Young of St. Albans City for his civic and horticultural achievements, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 408.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Vermont folklorist Gregory L. Sharrow

Offered by: Representative McCormack of Burlington

Whereas, Greg Sharrow was a folklorist of the first magnitude who, for nearly three decades, was a staff member and inspired leader at the Vermont Folklife Center in Middlebury, a nonprofit educational organization, and

Whereas, he graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio and earned a master's degree in education from the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, his passion for teaching resulted in his employment as a faculty member at the Braintree Elementary School, and

Whereas, Greg Sharrow was honored as the 1983 Orange Southwest Supervisory Union Teacher of the Year, and

Whereas, his fascination with cultural studies, and especially their historical aspects, led to his enrollment as a doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was appointed a Mellon Graduate Fellow and earned a PhD in Folklore and Folklife, and

Whereas, Greg Sharrow's academic background served as the foundation for his career at the Vermont Folklife Center in Middlebury, where he was much beloved and served as the organization's folklorist, director of education, and co-executive director, and

Whereas, Greg Sharrow conducted field research and worked collaboratively to present the results as part of the center's public programs,

documentaries, publications, and exhibitions, and

Whereas, his recognized expertise as a folklorist was drawn upon during his service on grant review panels throughout New England; he was widely published; and he made a special effort to facilitate teaching opportunities for immigrant artists in order that their traditional arts and culture could be passed on to a younger generation, and

Whereas, Greg Sharrow participated in the Smithsonian Institution's Festival of American Folklife and arranged for a group of Barre sculptors to demonstrate their work and interact with visitors on the National Mall, and

Whereas, Greg Sharrow was a 2017 recipient of the Vermont Arts Council's Arthur Williams Award for Meritorious Service to the Arts, and

Whereas, on April 2, 2018, Greg Sharrow succumbed to cancer, dying at home in the presence of his husband, Bob Hooker, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Gregory L. Sharrow and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Greg's family and to the Vermont Folklife Center.