

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Text of House Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

February 10, 2011

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 today's legislative session. Requests for floor consideration must be communicated to the House Clerk's office or Senate Secretary's office respectively.

Resolutions

H.C.R. 46.

House concurrent resolution honoring Shaftsbury town clerk Judith Stratton and resident Florence Beebe for their comprehensive cataloguing and historical annotating of veterans' grave sites in Shaftsbury

Offered by: Representative Miller of Shaftsbury

Offered by: Senators Sears and Hartwell

Whereas, the men and women who serve in our nation's armed forces frequently make life-altering sacrifices that can result in permanent injuries and sadly, on occasion, even death, and

Whereas, all of Vermont's military veterans deserve lasting recognition when they are laid to their eternal rest, and

Whereas, as a final homage to their military service, some Vermont veterans are buried in a designated veterans cemetery, but many others, including those interred in the cemeteries located in the town of Shaftsbury, are not, and

Whereas, Shaftsbury town clerk Judith Stratton and local resident Florence Beebe embarked on an ultimately five-year-long volunteer project to catalogue each veteran's grave located in the community's cemeteries, and

Whereas, the project, initially intended to identify all grave sites' occupants in Shaftsbury, assumed a special and intensive focus on veterans buried in the cemeteries' plots after the tally of veterans proved more numerous than anticipated, and

Whereas, the women created an on-site recognition of each interred veteran with the placement of a flag by the grave, and

Whereas, through diligent research, in an endeavor they described as a labor of love, they sought genealogical and military service information on each veteran, and the lives of these deceased military personnel became more vivid and directly connected to the town of Shaftsbury, and

Whereas, in addition to new records surveying all of the cemetery plots in Shaftsbury, three files now exist, documenting Shaftsbury's interred veterans: one comprehensive in scope that includes a picture of each veteran's grave site, and two war-specific files, one for the Revolutionary War and one for the Civil War, and

Whereas, all of this information, both narrative and pictorial, is on permanent deposit in the office of the Shaftsbury town clerk and serves as a major historical resource for the town, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Shaftsbury town clerk Judith Stratton and resident Florence Beebe for their comprehensive cataloguing and historical annotating of veterans' grave sites in Shaftsbury, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 47.

House concurrent resolution honoring the town of Essex Police Chief Leo Nadeau on the conclusion of his superb four-decade-long law enforcement career

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Evans of Essex, Jerman of Essex, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Heath of Westford and Pugh of South Burlington

Whereas, for 40 years, Leo Nadeau has served as an outstanding police officer in the town of Essex, and

Whereas, he was educated at the Community College of Vermont, Champlain College, and the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, from 1965 to 1967, Leo Nadeau served his country in Vietnam as a member of the United States Army, and

Whereas, his illustrious law enforcement career began in 1970 when he joined the village of Essex Junction police department as a patrol officer, and when the Essex Junction police department was merged into the Essex town force in the early 1980s, by then Sergeant Leo Nadeau remained on the force, and

Whereas, in 1985, Leo Nadeau was raised to the rank of lieutenant, and in 1998, he was designated as a captain, and

Whereas, during the years 1998–1999, he was elevated to executive leadership on an interim basis, being named acting police chief, and

Whereas, in 2005, Leo Nadeau was designated the deputy chief of the Essex police department with responsibility for both the patrol and detective divisions, and

Whereas, once again in 2007, he was named as the acting chief and later that year was selected as chief on a permanent basis, and

Whereas, Leo Nadeau has been a leader in the local and Vermont law enforcement communities, having served as president of the Vermont Police Association, chair of the Vermont Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, vice chair of the town of Essex office of emergency management, and chair of the Essex school public safety committee, and

Whereas, Leo Nadeau is the recipient of many honors, including the Essex Grange Community Citizen Award and the Doug Holland Community Service Award from Essex CHIPS, and Essex Rotary has named him a prestigious Paul Harris Fellow, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the town of Essex Police Chief Leo Nadeau on the conclusion of his superb four-decade-long law enforcement career, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to retiring Essex Police Chief Leo Nadeau.

H.C.R. 48.

House concurrent resolution honoring Charles Gingo for his exemplary leadership of state social services in Bennington County

Offered by: Representatives Mook of Bennington, Champion of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington and Morrissey of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Sears and Hartwell

Whereas, in 1980, Charles (Charlie) Gingo, his wife, Chris, and their children moved to Bennington in order that he could begin a new role as the Bennington County district director of the department of social and rehabilitation services, and

Whereas, Charlie Gingo was always extremely supportive of his staff, crafted creative drawings which brought a personal touch to his work-family, and was truly a model supervisor, and

Whereas, he was a leader in the delivery of social services, always pulling together needed governmental resources around issues and the clients his department serves, and

Whereas, Charlie Gingo gained great respect for his handling of sensitive and difficult challenges, sometimes referred to as red rockets, and he is known for always having defused the most difficult of situations, and

Whereas, in May 2001, because of Charlie Gingo's insightful leadership, his district departmental office was presented the Governor's Award for Excellence in Juvenile Services, and

Whereas, over the years, he has been a respected mentor, a leader in restructuring, transformation, or any other reorganization, and when the agency of human services was structurally changed in 2004, Charlie Gingo became the agency of human services' field director in Bennington, and

Whereas, his staff has referred to him as an advocate, a good listener, a doer, a displayer of common sense, caring, well-respected, and an individual who truly made a difference in the lives of children and families, and Bennington County has been extremely fortunate to have benefited from his leadership, and

Whereas, on December 31, 2010, Charlie Gingo concluded 30 years of public service dedicated to helping those with fundamental societal support needs, and

Whereas, at a special celebration held on January 27, 2011, Charlie Gingo's colleagues and friends saluted his success, leadership, guidance, and friendship, as well as his legacy to area children and families, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Charles Gingo for his exemplary leadership of state social services in Bennington County, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 49.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Pamela Arnold on being named the 2010 Vermont Principals' Association's Middle School Principal of the Year

Offered by: Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina

Whereas, annually, the Vermont Principals' Association (VPA) designates the Vermont Middle School Principal of the Year in recognition of

commendatory leadership in the challenging role of directing a middle school, and

Whereas, this VPA award is presented through the sponsorship of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and MetLife Inc., and

Whereas, a similar award is presented in every state, with the state winners traveling to Washington, D.C. to compete for recognition as the National Middle School Principal of the Year, and

Whereas, the criteria for selecting the annual Vermont honoree include personal excellence, fostering collaborative leadership, and the results a principal attains at the school in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and student assessment, and

Whereas, after careful review of the candidates nominated in 2010, the VPA selected Pamela (Pam) Arnold, the outstanding principal of Main Street Middle School in Montpelier, and

Whereas, her career in public education started in the town of Northfield, where she taught classes in health and physical education, and it continued with her service as coordinator of the new teacher mentoring program for the Washington South Supervisory Union, which includes Northfield and Roxbury, and

Whereas, Pam Arnold's excellent work in both of these jobs resulted in her selection as the principal of the Roxbury Village School, where she expertly guided the school's operations for two years before beginning her current duties four years ago at Main Street Middle School in Montpelier, and

Whereas, at Main Street Middle School, Pam Arnold has demonstrated strong leadership skills and remarkable perseverance as she guided the school community, including students, teachers, and often upset parents, through a major revision of the school's student assessment and grading system, and

Whereas, Pam Arnold has successfully set the stage for a conducive learning environment and is an ideal recipient for this special professional recognition, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Pamela Arnold on being named the 2010 Vermont Principals' Association's Middle School Principal of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Pam Arnold at Main Street Middle School in Montpelier.

H.C.R. 50.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Caroline Bright on being named Miss Vermont for 2010

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, Caroline Bright of Franklin, the 2010 Miss Vermont, is a studious and talented individual with ambitions to serve in public office and is equally eager to perform community service, especially working with the elderly, and

Whereas, ever since she was a young child, Caroline Bright has been entrepreneurially inclined, starting with her selling of ginger cookies in front of her grandmother's home, and

Whereas, as a student at Missisquoi Valley Union High School (MVUHS), Caroline Bright distinguished herself academically, earning excellent grades meriting National Honor Society (NHS) membership, and she served as a student officer in that organization, and

Whereas, her scholarship was further demonstrated through her co-captaincy of the MVUHS Scholar's Bowl team and her captaincy of the school's economics team, and

Whereas, Caroline Bright served as both class and student body president at MVUHS and appeared in numerous school theatrical productions, and

Whereas, her interest in politics and public policy along with her clear leadership potential were exhibited when she was chosen a Model United Nations officer and a Girls' State governor, and

Whereas, even as a high school student, Caroline Bright was selected for significant posts on panels not primarily composed of her peers when she was named as the student representative to the MVUHS School Board and when Governor James Douglas appointed her as the only student to serve on the Next Generation Commission, and

Whereas, in recognition of her many outstanding community roles, Caroline Bright was honored as a Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award recipient, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, as a student at St. Lawrence University, Caroline Bright excelled in her studies and as student leader, and she has continued this pattern at St. Michael's College, to which she transferred as a junior and from which she will graduate this spring with a degree in political science and a minor in religion, and

Whereas, Caroline Bright was named the 2007 Miss Vermont Outstanding Teen and the first runner-up at the 2009 Miss Vermont competition, and

Whereas, in 2010 she was thrilled to be crowned Miss Vermont, and although not the ultimate finalist, Caroline Bright ably and proudly represented her home state at the Miss America pageant in Las Vegas, and

Whereas, this aspiring public office holder is interning in the office of Speaker Shap Smith, and she enthusiastically communicates to other young adults the importance of being civically engaged, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Caroline Bright on being named Miss Vermont for 2010, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 51.

House concurrent resolution recognizing the important role of nonprofit organizations in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Edwards of Brattleboro, Andrews of Rutland City, Bartholomew of Hartland, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Burke of Brattleboro, Buxton of Royalton, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Courcelle of Rutland City, Dakin of Chester, Donovan of Burlington, Ellis of Waterbury, Evans of Essex, Fisher of Lincoln, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Gilbert of Fairfax, Haas of Rochester, Head of South Burlington, Heath of Westford, Jerman of Essex, Jewett of Ripton, Johnson of South Hero, Keenan of St. Albans City, Klein of East Montpelier, Komline of Dorset, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Larson of Burlington, Lenes of Shelburne, Leriche of Hardwick, Lorber of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Malcolm of Pawlet, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Mitchell of Barnard, Mrowicki of Putney, Nuovo of Middlebury, Partridge of Windham, Pearson of Burlington, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Stevens of Waterbury, Stuart of Brattleboro, Sweaney of Windsor, Taylor of Barre City, Till of Jericho, Trieber of Rockingham, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Weston of Burlington, Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington, Woodward of Johnson, Yantachka of Charlotte and Young of Albany

Whereas, nonprofit organizations operate in most Vermont communities and include diverse groups whose focus or mission includes animal welfare, the arts and culture, children's services, land conservation and environmental

protection, energy efficiency, food security, health care, caring for the homeless, recreational activities, senior citizen services, and others, and

Whereas, the state of Vermont frequently partners with nonprofit organizations for many services which might not otherwise be provided by government, and

Whereas, nonprofit organizations offer an important outlet for philanthropic donations, and Vermonters volunteer countless hours of time to their communities through nonprofit organizations, and

Whereas, an organization named Common Good Vermont is serving as a cooperative information clearinghouse for nonprofit organizations in Vermont, providing tools, training, and technical assistance that offer informative instruction and guidance in the management of a nonprofit's in-person activities and use of the Internet, and

Whereas, on, February 9, 2011, under the auspices of Common Good Vermont, nonprofit organizations will gather at the state house to educate legislators concerning the work of their individual organizations and the importance of nonprofit organizations in the civic life of our state, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly is pleased to honor nonprofit organizations and Common Good Vermont for their important contributions to the quality of life in Vermont communities, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 52.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Mary Pat O'Hagan of Sheffield

Offered by: Representatives Strong of Albany and Young of Albany

Whereas, Vermonters should pause to remember Mary Pat O'Hagan of Sheffield, popularly known as Pat, the vivacious 78-year-old grandmother whose tragic death in the autumn of 2010 brought much sadness to her family and adopted hometown of Sheffield, and

Whereas, Pat O'Hagan had relocated to the Northeast Kingdom in the middle 1990s with her husband, who died in 2001, and

Whereas, certainly not your typical grandmother of nearly 80, Pat O'Hagan lived an active life which brought her into contact with many residents of Sheffield and nearby towns, and

Whereas, her love of kayaking and camping represented the robust lifestyle she lived and her great love of the outdoors, and

Whereas, an avid practitioner of artistic endeavors, she regularly attended a rug hooking class, and

Whereas, many residents of Sheffield knew Pat O'Hagan from her former role as president of the town's historical society, and

Whereas, her love of books was reflected in her volunteering at the Sheffield Public Library, and

Whereas, Pat O'Hagan cared about her neighbors' well-being and ability to feed their families, and she acted on this concern by regularly volunteering at the Sheffield Food Pantry, and

Whereas, she was a parishioner at St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church in Sheffield, and

Whereas Pat O'Hagan was the loving matriarch of a large family, the mother of five children—Shawn, Matt, Maureen, Terry, and Mark—and a wonderful grandmother, sister, and aunt, and

Whereas, the memories she left behind in Sheffield will endure for many years to come, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of Mary Pat O'Hagan on her sudden and unexpected death, and be it further

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

H.C.R. 53.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Green Mountain Council Boy Scout Eagle Class of 2010

Offered by: Representatives Koch of Barre Town, Acinapura of Brandon, Batchelor of Derby, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bouchard of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Campion of Bennington, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Clark of Vergennes, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Dakin of Chester, Deen of Westminster, Degree of St. Albans City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donahue of Northfield, Ellis of Waterbury, Emmons of Springfield, Evans of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Greshin of Warren, Haas of Rochester, Heath of Westford, Hebert of Vernon, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Montpelier, Howard of Cambridge, Hubert of Milton, Jerman of Essex, Jewett of Ripton, Johnson of South Hero, Kitzmiller of

Montpelier, Krebs of South Hero, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Leriche of Hardwick, Lewis of Derby, Macaig of Williston, Marcotte of Coventry, Martin of Springfield, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McAllister of Highgate, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Mook of Bennington, Moran of Wardsboro, Myers of Essex, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburgh, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of New Haven, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Turner of Milton, Wright of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Benning, Brock, Campbell, Carris, Fox, Galbraith, Giard, Hartwell, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Nitka, Pollina, Sears, Snelling, Starr and Westman

Whereas, the Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America has provided thousands of young Vermont men, be they rich or poor, from Pownal to Canaan, with a special opportunity to learn important lifelong skills and values, and

Whereas, through his membership in the Boy Scouts of America, each of these young men receives important preparation for future citizenship and leadership roles in his community, and

Whereas, the ultimate goal of every Boy Scout is to achieve the rank of Eagle, and

Whereas, fewer than two percent of all Scouts succeed in climbing the mountain that culminates at its summit in becoming an Eagle Scout, and

Whereas, in the year 2010, the following Vermonters achieved the special honor of earning the Boy Scout rank of Eagle: Matthew Adamsen, Benjamin Anderson, Matthew Ashe III, Grant Baker, Stephan Bartenstein II, Joshua Bassette, Ryan Bell, Jonathon Blake, Samuel Blakely, Troy Blanchard, Nicholas Bovee, Chapin Bryce, Andrew Chamberlin, Matthew Clark, James Corbett, John Corbett, Joseph Corbett III, Adam DeBlasio, Jonathan DeDell, Arthur DeRienzo, Mark Dickerson, Spencer Dole, Ammon Doney, Nikolaus Dorfner, Jacob Dougher, Preston Endres, Daniel Etter, Randall Etori, Brian Evans, Jake Farnham-Haskell, Jacob Feeney, Jesse Feiner, Benjamin Feinson, Jeffrey Frizzell, Geoffrey Gibson, Andrew Gilbert-Fuller, Jason Harris, Alex Hurd, Colby Jantzen, Leif Johnson, Samuel Kay, Taylor Kemper, John Kendall, Clay Knight, Kenneth Koonz, Peter Lamothe, Daniel Lee, Bryce Lloyd, Steven Lufkin, Devin Major, Justin Martin, Evan Martin, Levi Maynard, Paul Mazzola, Colin McCarthy, Sean McCoy, Tyler McNaney, Nicolo Mendolia, Nathan Mills, Galloway Morris VI, Troy Mullins, Loren

Murphy, Mitchell Nelson, Konnor Newton, Ethan Nordmeyer, Nicholas O'Brien, Seamus Page, Christian Patenaude, James Peterson, Matthew Phalen, Thornton Raskevitz, Cole Rediker, Christopher Reedy, Christopher Ritner, Zachary Roberge, Evan Rodriguez, Chris Sadler, Derek Sargent, Nicholas Selig, Feodor Skira, Travis Stearns, Patrick Thompson, Avery Thompson, Evan Tougas, Adam Watts, Seddrick Weekes, Caleb Werger, Allen Wilder, Jeffrey Wilder, Aaron Worcester, and Nicholas Wyckoff, and

Whereas, many of these outstanding young men are gathered today, February 11, 2011, at the state house to be honored for their accomplishments, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly is pleased to congratulate the Boy Scouts in Vermont who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 2010, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Waterbury for distribution to each Eagle Scout honored in this resolution.

H.C.R. 54.

House concurrent resolution recognizing the dedicated civic service of former Representative Lawrence Molloy of Arlington

Offered by: Representatives Browning of Arlington, Botzow of Pownal, Emmons of Springfield, Komline of Dorset, Larocque of Barnet, Malcolm of Pawlet, Mook of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex and Wilson of Manchester

Offered by: Senators Hartwell and Sears

Whereas, former Representative Lawrence (Larry) Molloy was born in Manchester and raised in Arlington where he continues to reside, and

Whereas, following high school graduation, he attended barber school, opened a barber shop in his hometown, which he still operates, and became active in local Democratic politics, and

Whereas, in 1968, Larry Molloy decided to expand his civic horizon and stand for election as a justice of the peace, and

Whereas, this successful effort to gain a seat on the Arlington board of civil authority enabled him to learn firsthand important aspects of municipal governance, and

Whereas, in 1979, Larry Molloy won a seat on the Arlington selectboard, launching a career of over three decades on this municipal panel, and

Whereas, in 1994, at the urging of Democratic state legislative leadership, Larry Molloy raised his political aspirations to a new plane, running for the state representative seat centered on the town of Arlington, and

Whereas, victorious at the polls on six occasions, he served on the General, Housing and Military Affairs, Government Operations, and Institutions committees, and

Whereas, Representative Molloy encountered challenging issues affecting major and sensitive public policy issues throughout his years in Montpelier, and decided his votes based on a careful balancing of his constituents' opinions and the direction he thought best for his district and the state of Vermont, and

Whereas, issues of special concern to Arlington always drew his attention and close consideration, and

Whereas, when the continued existence of a single-member Arlington-based House district was at risk in the 2002 reapportionment process, Representative Larry Molloy dedicated considerable energy to ensuring its continuity for another decade, and

Whereas, after over four decades of service in either local or state public office, former Representative Larry Molloy will conclude his career on the Arlington selectboard on Town Meeting Day 2011, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the dedicated civic service of former Representative Lawrence Molloy of Arlington, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to former Representative Lawrence Molloy in Arlington.