

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**HOUSE AND SENATE  
CALENDAR**

**Text of House and Senate  
Concurrent Resolutions**

**of**

**May 6, 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. 194.**

ouse concurrent resolution honoring Big Truck Day @ Hinesburg Nursery School

Offered by: Representatives Lippert of Hinesburg and Grad of Moretown

Whereas, youngsters, and their parents and grandparents as well, love to look at big trucks, as a fascination for these large vehicles endures long past childhood, and

Whereas, big trucks are used for many purposes, including construction, fire extinguishment, and recreation, and

Whereas, on Saturday, May 21, 2011, the public will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with these giants of the highway when Big Truck Day @ Hinesburg Nursery School will again be held, and

Whereas, the over-20 trucks to be displayed are among those children find the most fascinating, such as diggers, dump trucks, fire engines, monster trucks, and wreckers, and

Whereas, not only trucks will be on hand for climbing on and peering through, but big cars, including race cars, will be parked at the school and ready to be touched and admired, and

Whereas, these truly impressive motor vehicles will bring looks of curiosity and smiles to the attendees, and will be ready for photo opportunities, and

Whereas, other attractions at this springtime celebration will include a bouncy house, friendly mascots, colorful balloons, and hands-on craft activities, and

Whereas, visitors will be able to partake of a delicious barbeque with a wonderful assortment of homemade baked goods for dessert, and

Whereas, the proceeds from this community event will benefit the Hinesburg Nursery School, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Big Truck Day @ Hinesburg Nursery School, and be it further

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

**H.C.R. 195.**

House concurrent resolution extending best wishes for success to the New England Living Show House in Windsor

Offered by: Representatives Sweaney of Windsor, Clarkson of Woodstock and Mitchell of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, the New England Living Show House will combine excellence in interior design and landscape architectural restoration with an ambitious charitable fundraising effort, and

Whereas, this exhibition of design and restoration ingenuity will be based at a magnificent colonial revival home, the Juniper Hill Inn in Windsor, and

Whereas, in 1902, Maxwell Evarts, a prominent lawyer and businessman, constructed this large yet intimate house as a “summer cottage” on his family’s Juniper Hill Farm, and the house became the Juniper Hill Inn, a luxurious bed and breakfast listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and

Whereas, the creative designers who have faithfully and respectfully restored the Inn’s rooms to their early 20th-century splendor are Ann Henderson, Eleanor Shepard, Louise Richards, Dawn McLaughlin, Gayle Lipman, Rose Ann Humphrey, Eileen Patterson, and George Pellettieri, and

Whereas, the nonprofit organizations benefiting from the proceeds of the New England Living Show House are the Humane Society of the United States, Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center, the Vermont Institute of Natural Science, the Norman Williams Public Library, the Preservation Education Institute/Historic Windsor, the Fine Art of the Cornish Colony Museum in collaboration with the Friends of Saint-Gaudens, and AHEAD (Adventures in Health, Education and Agricultural Development, Inc. (a health care project in Tanzania), and

Whereas, the New England Living Show House is being inaugurated with an optional black tie grand opening gala on May 27 at the Juniper Hill Inn under the auspices of New England Living Show House cochairs Cheryl Ann Frisch and Robert Lewis Dean II, and among the attendees will be the Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United States, Her Excellency Mwanaidi Sinare Maajer and Mr. Maajer; Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, His Excellency Ombeni Y

Sefue and Mrs. Sefue; and the event's honorary celebrity chairwoman, Cloris Leachman, and

Whereas, tours, a number of special events, and room rentals will be offered on site and the New England Living Show Town, located throughout Main Street in Windsor, will serve as the gift shop, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends best wishes for success to the New England Living Show House in Windsor, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the New England Living Show House at the Juniper Hill Inn in Windsor.

**H.C.R. 196.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Cambridge municipal emergency and highway officials on their superb response during the 2011 spring floods

Offered by: Representative Howard of Cambridge

Offered by: Senator Westman

Whereas, on the night of April 26, 2011, an extremely heavy rain fell on the town of Cambridge, and

Whereas, a combination of this large and sudden onslaught of precipitation plus the seasonal snow melt resulted in a rapid rise in the water levels of the Lamoille River and its tributaries, and

Whereas, the high water levels led to flooding in areas that had not been under water in more than a decade, and

Whereas, the flood waters isolated local businesses and residences and trapped individuals in their own homes, and

Whereas, for a period of time, routes to hospitals were blocked, and the village of Jeffersonville, the commercial heart of Cambridge, became totally isolated, and

Whereas, emergency service personnel were suddenly confronted with multiple requests for assistance, all of which justified quick attention, including emergency rescue operations, evacuations, assisting highway officials, and responding to medical situations, and

Whereas, during the period of the flood emergency, 113 persons were evacuated from their homes and they either were placed in shelters or arranged

to stay with family or friends, and 150 homes were checked for safety purposes, and

Whereas, as the waters began to recede, local firefighters were required to remove water from flooded basements and clear debris that was blocking previously flooded homes, and

Whereas, highway crews were required to make emergency repairs to local roadways to make them passable until more long-term repairs could be arranged, and

Whereas, all of the Cambridge municipal emergency and highway officials worked diligently and effectively to alleviate the many problems that arose during the flood and after the waters of the Lamoille River and its tributaries had receded, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Cambridge municipal emergency and highway officials on their superb response during the 2011 spring floods, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Cambridge town clerk, the Cambridge rescue squad, and the Cambridge fire department.

**H.C.R. 197.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Mr. Vermont, Elbert (Al) Moulton

Offered by: Representatives Olsen of Jamaica, Condon of Colchester, Acinapura of Brandon, Ancel of Calais, Andrews of Rutland City, Aswad of Burlington, Atkins of Winooski, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Bouchard of Colchester, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Buxton of Royalton, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Corcoran of Bennington, Courcelle of Rutland City, Crawford of Burke, Deen of Westminster, Degree of St. Albans City, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donaghy of Poultney, Donahue of Northfield, Donovan of Burlington, Eckhardt of Chittenden, Edwards of Brattleboro, Fagan of Rutland City, Fisher of Lincoln, Font-Russell of Rutland City, Frank of Underhill, French of Shrewsbury, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, Haas of Rochester, Head of South Burlington, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Cambridge, Howrigan of Fairfield, Hubert of Milton, Jewett of Ripton, Johnson of Canaan, Keenan of St. Albans City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Klein of East Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Komline of Dorset, Kupersmith of South Burlington,

Lanpher of Vergennes, Larocque of Barnet, Larson of Burlington, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lenes of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Malcolm of Pawlet, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marcotte of Coventry, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, McAllister of Highgate, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Moran of Wardsboro, Morrissey of Bennington, Munger of South Burlington, Myers of Essex, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Pearson of Burlington, Peaslee of Guildhall, Perley of Enosburgh, Poirier of Barre City, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Ralston of Middlebury, Ram of Burlington, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of New Haven, South of St. Johnsbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Stuart of Brattleboro, Taylor of Barre City, Till of Jericho, Toll of Danville, Trieber of Rockingham, Turner of Milton, Weston of Burlington, Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington, Wright of Burlington, Yantachka of Charlotte and Young of Albany

Offered by: Senators Ashe, Ayer, Benning, Brock, Campbell, Carris, Doyle, Flory, Fox, Galbraith, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Sears, Snelling, Starr, Westman and White

Whereas, in his role as economic development chief for the state of Vermont under four governors, Elbert (Al) Moulton was a passionate advocate for both expanding economic activity and the enactment of landmark environmental legislation in the belief that these were complementary and not conflicting goals, and

Whereas, a native of Maine, Al Moulton served in the United States Navy during World War II and graduated from the University of Maine with a degree in journalism, and

Whereas, after working as a journalist in Maine, he relocated to Vermont, leading both the Brattleboro and Rutland chambers of commerce, and

Whereas, in 1964, Governor Philip Hoff asked Al Moulton to serve as the chief economic development officer for the state of Vermont, and

Whereas, Al Moulton served governors Philip Hoff, Deane Davis, Richard Snelling, and Madeleine Kunin most ably regardless of their partisan affiliation, and

Whereas, his ability to work successfully for governors of both political parties was a testament to his professionalism, and

Whereas, he was personally a staunch Republican who while state party chair once rode an elephant into a party dinner, and at the same dinner, two

persons dressed as Governor Phil Hoff and Lieutenant Governor John Daley followed behind carrying shovels, and

Whereas, in the environmental arena, in 1968, Al Moulton played a pivotal leadership role in the enactment of Act 333, the state's billboard law, and two years later, he performed the same function with equal effectiveness in helping to rally support for Act 250, and

Whereas, in recognition of his contemporaneous achievements on the economic and environmental fronts, Al Moulton earned the honorary title of Mr. Vermont, and

Whereas, after an illustrious life, Al Moulton has died at the age of 85, and survivors include his daughter, Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Community Development Patricia Moulton Powden, three sons, Robert of Duxbury, David of Whitingham and Dan of Calgary, Alberta, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its condolences to the family of Mr. Vermont, Elbert (Al) Moulton, and be it further

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

#### **H.C.R. 198.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the town of Reading on its 250th anniversary

Offered by: Representative Clarkson of Woodstock

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

Whereas, the picturesque town of Reading was established in accordance with a charter which New Hampshire Royal Governor Benning Wentworth issued to a group of proprietors on July 6, 1761, and

Whereas, the territory of the town measured "Six Miles square, and no more" with boundaries "Beginning at the South West Corner of Winsor from thence North Seventy four degrees West Six Miles..." and

Whereas, a decade would pass before Andrew Spear arrived from Walpole, New Hampshire to become the first settler in Reading in approximately 1772, and

Whereas, the town of Reading was organized on March 30, 1780 at a meeting held at the home of John Weld, and

Whereas, in 1790, the year before Vermont was admitted to the Union, the United States Census recorded that the town of Reading was home to a population of 747 persons residing in 137 households, and

Whereas, the town of Reading comprises the villages of South Reading which Ebenezer Robinson settled in 1788; Felchville, an area in which William Felch began to construct homes in 1827; and Hammondsville, named for David Hammond who operated a shoe store, and

Whereas, among the industries and trades that were established during the early years of Reading were woolen mills, a chair manufacturer, a map maker, and the Budd Hawkins Seed Company in the 1815 house, and

Whereas, with respect to public education, the first documented class of instruction was held in 1827 in one room of an unfinished hotel under the directorship of one Miss P. Wentworth, and according to Gilbert Davis's 1874 history of Reading, Salmon P. Chase, who served as the sixth Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, once taught school in District No. 7 (the Chase District), and

Whereas, during the 1830s, Levi Bailey constructed a brick home and other structures that served a variety of commercial purposes, including various mills, and his home may have served as a stop on the Underground Railroad, and

Whereas, the Forrest House served as a grange hall, the home of a spiritualist, and a dance hall described during the stage coach era as the best tavern between Boston and Derby Line, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the town of Reading on its 250th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Reading town clerk and the Reading Historical Society.

**H.C.R. 199.**

House concurrent resolution honoring Commander Frank L. Gabaree of the Vermont Detachment of the Sons of the American Legion for his outstanding leadership

Offered by: Representatives McNeil of Rutland Town, Canfield of Fair Haven, Acinapura of Brandon, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Cheney of Norwich, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Font-Russell of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, Jerman of Essex, Klein of East Montpelier, Komline of Dorset, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon,



McAllister of Highgate, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburgh, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of New Haven, Till of Jericho, Trieber of Rockingham, Woodward of Johnson and Wright of Burlington

Whereas, the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) is a service organization open to men and boys whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and were eligible for American Legion membership, and

Whereas, as an affiliate of the American Legion, SAL seeks to strengthen its parent organization's four pillars, including: preserving American traditions and values; improving the quality of life for our nation's children; caring for veterans and their families; and teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship, and

Whereas, since 2008, Frank Gabaree has served with great pride as the Commander for the Vermont Detachment of the Sons of the American Legion and its 36 squadrons, and

Whereas, under his leadership, the Vermont Detachment of the SAL has raised over \$675,000.00 for its charitable endeavors and volunteered more than 135,000 hours for worthy organizations, among which are the American Legion, the Children's Miracle Network, Special Olympics, and the Vermont Legionnaires Assistance Fund, and

Whereas, the SAL is proud to be the first veterans organization in the state to contribute funds (\$42,000.00 since 2008) to the Dodge House in Rutland, Vermont's first transitional housing program for veterans, and SAL members have also volunteered many hours of their time at the facility, and

Whereas, as Commander for the Vermont Detachment of the SAL, Frank Gabaree selected special fundraising projects, including computers and technology for Vermont Boys' State (\$10,800.00 plus); the American Legion Scholarship Fund (\$9,800.00 plus); the Vermont Veterans Home (three blanket warmers); and the American Legion Assistance Family Fund (\$7,600.00), and

Whereas, in June 2011, Frank Gabaree will conclude his third and final terms as Commander for the Vermont Detachment of the American Legion, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Commander Frank L. Gabaree of the Vermont Detachment of the Sons of the American Legion for his outstanding leadership, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Frank Gabaree and to the Vermont Detachment of the Sons of the American Legion.

**H.C.R. 200.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the award-winning *The Commons* newspaper on the publication of its 100th issue

Offered by: Representatives Mrowicki of Putney, Deen of Westminster, Edwards of Brattleboro, Hebert of Vernon, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marek of Newfane, Partridge of Windham, Stuart of Brattleboro and Trieber of Rockingham

Offered by: Senator White

Whereas, Vermont Independent Media (VIM) was incorporated on August 8, 2004, as a nonprofit organization at a time of intense consolidation in the newspaper industry, and

Whereas, this nonprofit organization was established to provide an independent source of local news produced locally for the people of Windham County, and

Whereas, the VIM newspaper, *The Commons*, began monthly publication monthly in January 2006, and, beginning on June 2, 2010, it became a weekly publication, and

Whereas, digitally, *The Commons* is accessible at Commonsnews.org for updated news, and

Whereas, *The Commons*'s hiring of a full-time editor was a major step in its effort to achieve journalistic credibility and integrity, and

Whereas, the professional editorial leadership and *The Commons*'s continuously improving journalistic output established the foundation for the publication winning six New England Newspapers and Press Association awards for journalism excellence, and

Whereas, increasing the number of community-based writers published in *The Commons* is being realized through the paper's distinctive Voices section that welcomes and features letters, essays, viewpoint commentary, and other original material from around the county and, when relevant, the state, and

Whereas, *The Commons* is considered a model for a successful local weekly newspaper, and the editorial staff was featured in the recent Vermont Public Television documentary, "Headline Vermont," on the history of newspapers in the state, and this television documentary has been nominated for a New England/Boston regional Emmy Award, and

Whereas, VIM has also started a media mentoring project to teach journalism skills to adults and to children in schools, and

Whereas, on May 11, 2011, *The Commons* will proudly publish its 100th issue, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the award-winning *The Commons* newspaper on the publication of its 100th issue, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont Independent Media in Brattleboro.

### **H.C.R. 201.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Vermont Interactive Television on winning two international awards

Offered by: Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City and Miller of Shaftsbury

Offered by: Senator Mazza

Whereas, established in 1988, Vermont Interactive Television (VIT) provides teleconferencing services to business, government, nonprofit organizations, and schools from 15 studios and employs state-of-the-art technology, and

Whereas, academic courses, business meetings, conferences of all types, and public hearings of general assembly committees are among the innovative uses of this teleconferencing system, and

Whereas, within the past two weeks, VIT has twice been the honored recipient of highly coveted awards, and

Whereas, the first award, announced on April 26, was from the 2011 Computerworld Honors Program which named VIT as a Laureate, and

Whereas, this awards program “recognizes organizations and individuals who have used information technology to promote and advance public welfare, benefit society and change the world for the better,” and

Whereas, over 1,000 contenders were nominated, and only a fraction of the nominees were honored with a Laureate designation, and

Whereas, all of the winning honorees will be formally recognized at a gala reception in Washington, D.C. on June 20 at which each Laureate will be presented a medallion inscribed with the program’s mission, “A Search for New Heroes,” and

Whereas, five Laureates, in each of 11 categories, will be named as finalists for a 21st Century Achievement Award, and during the gala, a panel of judges will name one finalist from each category, and

Whereas, on May 4 in St. Louis, VIT was presented a 2011 International Distance Learning Award from the United States Distance Learning Association, and these awards “are presented annually to organizations and individuals engaged in the development and delivery of distance learning programs,” and

Whereas, VIT was honored in the videoconferencing – institutional category, and receipt of both awards is a commendable and praiseworthy achievement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Vermont Interactive Television on winning two international awards, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Vermont Interactive Television Executive Director Tara Lidstone in Randolph.

**H.C.R. 202.**

House concurrent resolution honoring the Langdon Street Café for its artistic contribution to life in Vermont’s capital city

Offered by: Representatives Young of Albany and Hooper of Montpelier

Whereas, for the past six and one-half years, the Langdon Street Café has been a popular location for socializing and enjoying great music in the heart of Vermont’s capital city, and

Whereas, this cultural oasis has along the way been under the ownership and management of Wes Hamilton, Lisa Mase, Noah Hahn, Emily Daniels, and Darcy Gagne, and

Whereas, most recently, Meg Hammond, her partner Ben T. Matchstick, and their son Django Matchstick have overseen this lively musical gathering place, and

Whereas, Langdon Street Café is the scene for eagerly anticipated regularly scheduled events including the monthly mystery fun night and the annual geek week, and

Whereas, holiday-themed celebrations, including the Halloween Masquerade Ball and the Valentine’s Day Pink Party, attract delighted musical revelers, and

Whereas, local musicians know that the Langdon Street Café is a friendly venue for their performances and a place where new musical creations can be premiered before appreciative audiences, and

Whereas, the *Seven Days* newspaper described the Langdon Street Café as “the crown jewel of Montpelier’s arts community,” and

Whereas, *Vermont Life* has characterized the café as “one of the top music venues in Vermont,” and

Whereas, Langdon Street Café has featured a fine selection of local beers, but if a strong cup of coffee is your preferred brew, Langdon Street Café is as accommodating for that alternative as it is for hops and malt-centered beverages, and

Whereas, on May 2, the owners of the Langdon Street Café with great sadness and regret announced that they will soon shut its doors forever and that May 2011 is the last month to enjoy the musical creativity that epitomizes its entertainment offerings, its unique social scene, and the food and beverages that are its hallmark, and

Whereas, fans of the Langdon Street Café have been posting their memories on Facebook and recording their fond recollections on YouTube videos, and

Whereas, the closing of the Langdon Street Café will mark the passing of a grand, if brief, interlude of fantastic musical pleasure in Montpelier, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the Langdon Street Café for its artistic contribution to life in Vermont’s capital city, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Langdon Street Café in Montpelier.

**H.C.R. 203.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Alfred G. Hare of Middlebury

Offered by: Representatives Jewett of Ripton, Nuovo of Middlebury, Ralston of Middlebury, Fisher of Lincoln, Lanpher of Vergennes, Sharpe of Bristol and Stevens of Shoreham

Whereas, for over a century, young boys have spent a memorable summer life at the renowned Camp Keewaydin on the shores of Lake Dunmore in Salisbury, and

Whereas, for 36 years as co-owner and 54 years in a leadership role, Alfred Hare lovingly devoted his creativity and energy to this idyllic New England youth retreat, where outdoor adventure and the formation of lasting friendships are paramount, and

Whereas, Alfred Hare was born in Philadelphia in 1914, and

Whereas, in 1923, Alfred Hare spent his first summer as a Keewaydin camper, and the bond he formed with the camp endured for a lifetime as a camper, counselor, director, and owner, and

Whereas, Alfred Hare was called “Waboos,” an Ojibwe language word for “white rabbit,” by a counselor during Alfred’s first Keewaydin summer, and the term accurately described this tow-headed boy, and

Whereas, “Waboos” became Alfred Hare’s special nickname by which he was affectionately known for the balance of his life, and

Whereas, at the close of World War II, while stationed in Paris on military duty, Waboos Hare ran into a friend and former Camp Keewaydin counselor, Abbott Fenn, and along with another former Camp Keewaydin counselor, Harold “Slim” Curtiss, they purchased the camp which was then up for sale, and

Whereas, the Hare-Fenn-Curtiss trio embarked on an ownership partnership, and they also served as the camp’s codirectors, perpetuating its great traditions of summer pleasure for young boys, and

Whereas, in 1982, they sold Camp Keewaydin to the nonprofit Keewaydin Foundation Inc., and Waboos Hare remained the camp’s summer director until the year 2000, when his son Peter succeeded him, and

Whereas, Camp Keewaydin has been the subject of affectionate alumni reminiscences in a John McPhee *New Yorker* article and in Michael Eisner’s 2005 book *Camp*, and

Whereas, after nearly eight decades of indelible ties to Camp Keewaydin, Waboos Hare has died at the age of 96, and survivors include his children Peter, Laurie, and Steve, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to the family of Alfred Hare, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of his children and to the Camp Keewaydin Foundation.

**S.C.R. 18.**

Senate concurrent resolution designating December 1-7, 2011 as Civil Air Patrol Week and commemorating the organization's 70th anniversary. By All Members of the Senate,

Offered By: All Members of the Senate,

*Whereas*, the Civil Air Patrol is the civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force and was founded by an act of the United States Congress on December 1, 1941, and

*Whereas*, the brave men and women of the Civil Air Patrol made many of the same sacrifices, including loss of life, that thousands of uniformed armed service members made during World War II, flying 24 million miles with little more than basic aeronautical instruments to protect our homeland, and

*Whereas*, Civil Air Patrol members are highly trained and continually prepared to serve the interests of the nation as well as the state of Vermont through aerial and ground search and rescue operations, humanitarian mercy flights, border patrol and security, statewide forest fire monitoring, and photo disaster assessments in emergencies, and

*Whereas*, the Vermont Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, through its squadrons, organizes and conducts aerospace education and training for its cadet and senior members, the general public, and teachers in Vermont's schools, and

*Whereas*, this highly respected aeronautical institution has organized and participated in numerous activities supporting and honoring Vermont's veterans and the families of our active National Guard members, and

*Whereas*, the Civil Air Patrol is conducting a unique and comprehensive program for all teenaged cadets in leadership education, training, personal and career development, and awareness of critical environmental and global issues, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly designate December 1–7, 2011 as Civil Air Patrol Week and commemorate the organization's 70th anniversary, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Wing of the Civil Air Patrol commander, Colonel Thomas Benckert in South Burlington.

**S.C.R. 19.**

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Oldcastle Theatre Company of Bennington on its 40th anniversary.

Offered By: Senator Sears and Hartwell,

Offered By: Representatives Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Campion of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington, Komline of Dorset, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mook of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington and Wilson of Manchester

*Whereas*, the Oldcastle Theatre Company (OTC) has been entertaining and enthralling lovers of live drama since 1972, and

*Whereas*, it began with five New York actors, including Bennington native Eric Peterson, its artistic director since the start, and

*Whereas*, the first season opened with John Barton's *The Hollow Crown*, and the second production was *Under Milkwood*, the famous play for voices, by the noted Welch poet, Dylan Thomas, and

*Whereas*, the OTC's early years were spent as a touring company, traveling in Vermont, New York, and New Jersey, although the historic Park McCullough House in North Bennington served as a frequent venue, and

*Whereas*, beginning in 1977, and continuing until 1994, the OTC was resident at Southern Vermont College; performed for two summers at Bennington College; participated in two winter residencies and joint productions with the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in nearby North Adams, Massachusetts; and performed on international stages, and

*Whereas*, since 1994, the OTC has been performing in its own permanent theatrical abode, the Bennington Center for the Arts, and

*Whereas*, the OTC has premiered at least one new play each season, and

*Whereas*, Tony, Emmy, and Academy Award winners, representing various aspects of the theatrical world, have been directly associated with OTC productions, and

*Whereas*, the OTC has established a special theatrical fondness for Vermont, touring the Green Mountain State with the statehood bicentennial play, *109 Hats to Bennington*; producing an original drama, *Ethan*, about Ethan Allen that was performed on Vermont Public Television and at the state house; presenting *The Yankee Tradition, An Evening of Old New England*; developing *Judevine*, a dramatic rendition of David Budvill's poetry which presents Vermont as a third world nation; and premiering the 2001 drama, *Civil Union*, and

*Whereas*, the OTC will commence its 40th anniversary season on June 10 at the Bennington Center for the Arts with a drama from American playwright, Tina Howe, which places 17th century Dutch artist Rembrandt van Rijn in contemporary Manhattan, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates the Oldcastle Theatre Company of Bennington on its 40th anniversary, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Eric Peterson at the Oldcastle Theater Company.