

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 137

House concurrent resolution honoring Bellows Free Academy-St. Albans boys' ice hockey Head Coach Toby Ducolon for his outstanding achievements

Offered by: Representatives Dickinson of St. Albans Town, McCarthy of St. Albans City, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, as a BFA-St. Albans ice hockey player, Toby Ducolon was a key member of the school's 1982 and 1983 State championship teams, and, as a senior, he scored 38 goals and twice headed the Vermont All-State Team, and

Whereas, his University of Vermont record at Gutterson Fieldhouse was equally stellar, as he scored 46 goals and earned 39 assists during a collegiate career crowned by the team's first NCAA post-season appearance, and

Whereas, in 1984, Toby Ducolon was named to the U.S. Junior National Team, became the first Vermonter the NHL's St. Louis Blues recruited, and proceeded to skate for two years on a Blues-affiliated team, and

Whereas, in 1990, he began a 32-year reign as the Bobwhites' superb head coach, guiding his teams to 23 semifinal playoff games, 13 final appearances, nine State titles, and 450 contest victories, and

Whereas, in 2020, Toby Ducolon was deservedly inducted into the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, in 2022, Toby Ducolon is concluding his amazing coaching career, and his most important legacy has been creating a culture of consistency in behavior, consequences, and decision-making as the fundamentals for the privilege of being a Bobwhite, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Bellows Free Academy-St. Albans boys' ice hockey Head Coach Toby Ducolon for his outstanding career achievements, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Toby Ducolon and to BFA-St. Albans.