

No. R-176. House concurrent resolution honoring the career accomplishments of former Spaulding High School wrestling coach William Young.

(H.C.R.106)

Offered by: Representatives Poirier of Barre City, Koch of Barre Town, McDonald of Berlin and McFaun of Barre Town

Offered by: Senators Doyle, Cummings and Scott

Whereas, one of the most respected recent Vermont high school wrestling coaches is William Young of Spaulding High School, who sports a 16-year career record of 227 team wins with only 43 defeats and five ties, and

Whereas, under Coach Young's guidance, Spaulding earned Division I runner-up placement at the state championship tournament on five occasions, five of his teams won Northern Vermont Athletic Conference championships, and one of his teams scored even greater glory on the regional level when it brought home that year's New England wrestling championship, and

Whereas, William Young is the first Vermont high school wrestling coach who can cite two of his wrestlers as four-year state champions in their respective weight classes, and

Whereas, one of his wrestlers was a three-time state champion, two were twice recipients of this honor, seven other Spaulding wrestlers were individual state championship winners, and he also coached an independent wrestler not attending Spaulding to an individual state title, and

Whereas, several Spaulding wrestlers he coached won national recognition, including the only Vermont wrestler to have won runner-up honors at the

national high school wrestling tournament, two USA Wrestling Association All American designees, and

Whereas, the accolades bestowed on William Young are numerous, including being voted on four occasions the Vermont Wrestling Coaches Association's Coach of the Year, four-time recognition from the National Wrestling Coaches Association, the National Federation Coaches Association designation as Vermont Coach of the Year in Wrestling, his Vermont colleagues' nomination of him for consideration as the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association's National Coach of the Year, and his role as an award-winning United States representative at an international Peace Through Sport Tour held in Moscow, and

Whereas, in 2003, William Young concluded his superb tenure as the Spaulding High School wrestling coach, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the career accomplishments of former Spaulding High School wrestling coach William Young, and be it further

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