

**No. R-291. House concurrent resolution congratulating U-32 Raiders boys' basketball coach Dan Gandin on his induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.**

(H.C.R.200)

Offered by: Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, McDonald of Berlin, Peltz of Woodbury and Smith of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott

Whereas, Dan Gandin has inspired a generation of U-32 boys' basketball players and teams to play their best and succeed on the hardwood court, and

Whereas, his career path on Vermont's interscholastic basketball scene began 37 years ago at Chelsea High School where he honed his basketball coaching wizardry, and

Whereas, Dan Gandin then headed north to Blue Mountain Union High School where he ably served as assistant basketball coach before assuming the head coaching job at Williamstown High School, and

Whereas, in 1978, when U-32 beckoned, Dan Gandin developed this relatively new school's boys' basketball program, and

Whereas, over the next three decades, Dan Gandin's teams won three state championships, and he compiled an impressive career record, and

Whereas, one of the highest tributes that the basketball fraternity can bestow on a high school coach is induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame located at the University of Rhode Island's Institute for International Sport in Kingston, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, the New England Basketball Hall of Fame honors exceptional “coaches, teams, administrators, referees, organizations and contributors to the game of basketball . . . who have distinguished themselves in competition or in service to the game,” and

Whereas, among the coaches welcomed into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame at the October 2009 ceremony held at the Mohegan Sun resort in Connecticut was a surprised and thrilled Dan Gandin, and

Whereas, Dan Gandin, who is also a U-32 faculty member in the humanities department, looks forward to continuing his basketball coaching duties for many seasons to come, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates U-32 Raiders boys’ basketball coach Dan Gandin on his induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dan Gandin at U-32.