

No. R-44. House concurrent resolution honoring Michael Law on his outstanding career as a secondary school athletic coach.

(H.C.R.34)

Offered by: Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, Lewis of Berlin, Peltz of Woodbury, Smith of Morristown and McFaun of Barre Town

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina

Whereas, Mike Law devoted three decades to instructing young Vermont athletes in both the playing techniques of specific sports and, far more importantly, the ethics of good sportsmanship, and

Whereas, few individuals have the breadth of interscholastic coaching experience in multiple sports as does Mike Law, and

Whereas, as a football Solon and keen observer of other sports at Montpelier High School, Mike Law gained a student's perspective of interscholastic play that served him well during his multifaceted coaching career, and

Whereas, after graduating from the University of Vermont, Mike Law became the physical education instructor at Division IV Canaan High School where, by default, he coached every sport and also initiated a track and field program, and

Whereas, from the far north, Mike Law returned to Washington County to coach track and field at Spaulding Union High School and then added field hockey to his coaching portfolio, and

Whereas, at U-32 High School, still another sport—gymnastics—came under his guidance, as did baseball and softball at various times, and

Whereas, despite the diversity of Mike Law's coaching career, he is best known as the U-32 football coach who transformed a minimally successful

program into a respected four-time state championship team that had a first-time championship victory 48–12 over his alma mater, Montpelier High School, and

Whereas, from 2000 to 2004, the U-32 football Raiders tallied an incredible 37 consecutive game victories, and perhaps most memorable was a championship 62–0 win over Mount Mansfield Union High School, and

Whereas, although the 2010 football season marked Mike Law’s finale as head coach of a high school sport, he will maintain a part-time association with U-32 High School, where his decades of coaching experience will serve as an invaluable resource, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Michael Law on his outstanding career as a secondary school athletic coach and wishes him every future success, and be it further

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