

No. R-205. House concurrent resolution honoring Virginia Coursen for her volunteer leadership at Bellows Falls Union High School and in community youth programs.

(H.C.R.138)

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham, Trieber of Rockingham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Offered by: Senators Galbraith and White

Whereas, Bellows Falls Union High School (BFUHS) and the youth of this Rockingham community have no greater friend than Virginia Coursen, who has tirelessly devoted her time to local athletic programs and the expansion of scholarship opportunities, and

Whereas, since 1976, Gini Coursen has faithfully volunteered with dedication and enthusiasm as a leader of the Bellows Falls Booster Club, and

Whereas, in this role, she has facilitated the acquisition of jackets, T-shirts, banners, and athletic equipment that exude and promote school spirit, and

Whereas, during the basketball season, the concession stand goodies are sold under the watchful eyes of Gini Coursen, and

Whereas, she has supported the Bellows Falls Girls' Holiday Basketball Tournament and the Bellows Falls Middle School soccer tournament and has worked with the local Little League baseball program, and

Whereas, athletics are not the exclusive focus of Gini Coursen's attention, and

Whereas, her hours of work have been an essential element in the success of Class Nites and National Honor Society recognition dinners, and

Whereas, she has been instrumental in the establishment of scholarship opportunities for deserving students seeking to broaden their educational horizons, and

Whereas, Gini Coursen helped to create the William J. Cinotti Scholarship honoring a former foreign language teacher and the Harry Weiser Award presented to a student who has been involved with the student council, and

Whereas, amazingly, she finds time to maintain a further association with the school as a substitute teacher, and

Whereas, in recognition of her many good deeds on behalf of BFUHS, the class of 2011's Project Graduation will honor Gini Coursen at a banquet on April 16, 2011 at the Bellows Falls Moose Lodge, and

Whereas, many students and alumni of BFUHS will attend to recognize this very special and much-admired woman, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honor Virginia Coursen for her volunteer leadership at Bellows Falls Union High School and in community youth programs, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Virginia Coursen at Bellows Falls Union High School.