

No. R-223. House concurrent resolution congratulating Windsor High School boys' Basketball Coach Harry Ladue on his induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

(H.C.R.171)

Offered by: Representatives Sweaney of Windsor and Bartholomew of Hartland

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, Windsor High School's boys' basketball teams have compiled an enviable record during the 30 years that Harry Ladue has presided as the teams' talented head coach, and

Whereas, under his leadership, Windsor has reached 11 final four rounds of the state boys' basketball playoffs, appeared eight times in a championship game, and brought four titles home to Windsor, and

Whereas, in recognition of these repeated achievements, on eight occasions Harry Ladue has been honored as Coach of the Year, and

Whereas, Harry Ladue's association with Windsor High School basketball predates his coaching duties as he is a former player, and his accomplishments from that era earned him a coveted place on the Windsor High Wall of Fame, and

Whereas, his coaching colleagues throughout the State consider Harry Ladue one of the best in their field, and he is a member of the Vermont Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, for many years, Harry Ladue has served on the Executive Board of the Vermont Coaches Association, and

Whereas, Harry Ladue's coaching skills and success have gained the attention of basketball experts beyond the State's borders, and

Whereas, Harry Ladue will be inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame at a special ceremony to take place on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at the DCU Center in Worcester, Massachusetts, and

Whereas, this regional award places Harry Ladue in a select category of high school basketball coaches whose careers are considered legendary, and

Whereas, Harry Ladue's induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame is a well-deserved tribute to his coaching record, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Windsor High School boys' Basketball Coach Harry Ladue 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 Harry Ladue at Windsor High School.