

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 304

House concurrent resolution congratulating Frank Pecora on his induction into the National High School Hall of Fame

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Lewis of Berlin

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina

Whereas, in 1982, the National Federation of State High School Associations established the National High School Hall of Fame “to honor high school athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, and others for their extraordinary achievements in high school sports,” and in 2003, it included individuals in the performing arts, and

Whereas, many of the inductees these past three decades were notable high school athletes who continued on as outstanding collegiate, Olympic, or professional sports participants, and

Whereas, until 2014, no Vermonter, despite the many accomplished individuals who have been associated with the State’s secondary school sports and performing arts programs, had been inducted into this prestigious organization, and

Whereas, this lack of Vermont representation in the National High School Hall of Fame will end in July, when the legendary former Northfield High School baseball coach Frank Pecora becomes the first Vermonter awarded this extraordinary honor at a ceremony in Boston, and

Whereas, Frank Pecora is an ideal candidate for the National High School Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, he coached baseball at Northfield High School for 38 years, tallying 488 victories against only 157 losses and one tie, and

Whereas, he guided 15 of his teams to a State championship, including his final 2012 squad which finished with a 17–1 record, and

Whereas, induction into the National High School Hall of Fame is a wonderful and well-deserved capstone to Frank Pecora’s coaching career, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Frank Pecora on his induction into the National High School Hall of Fame, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Frank Pecora in Northfield.