

**No. R-139. House concurrent resolution congratulating Michael Law on his induction into the Vermont Principals' Association Hall of Fame.**

(H.C.R.103)

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield, LaClair of Barre Town, Lewis of Berlin, Ancel of Calais, Klein of East Montpelier, Patt of Worcester, and Smith of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina

Whereas, Mike Law graduated from Montpelier High School in 1968, earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont in 1972, and then became a physical education teacher and baseball, basketball, soccer, and softball coach in the Northeast Kingdom at Canaan High School, and

Whereas, during the 1974–1975 school-year, Mike Law first worked at U-32 High School in East Montpelier as a technician and gymnastics and track coach, and

Whereas, starting in 1975, Mike Law was employed in Barre as a physical education teacher and a football and track coach, and

Whereas, in 1989, Mike Law earned a graduate degree at Norwich University, and

Whereas, Mike Law's illustrious quarter-century longevity at U-32, including teaching, coaching, and administrative roles also began in 1989 and continued until 2012, and

Whereas, for five years, (1994–1999), Mike Law was the respected athletic director at U-32 Middle School, and

Whereas, Mike Law's U-32 coaching menu was broad and featured basketball, gymnastics, track, and most significantly football, as he led the U-32 Raiders to three Division IV gridiron championships, and

Whereas, since his retirement as a faculty member in 2012, the U-32 district's voters elected Mike Law as a member of the school's board of directors, and

Whereas, the Vermont Principals' Association's (VPA) most prestigious coaching award is induction into the organization's hall of fame, and

Whereas, in supporting Mike Law's successful nomination for this life-time recognition, then U-32 principal Keith S. Gerritt wrote that the nominee "set the highest standards for behavior and sportsmanship" and "is a person of integrity" whose induction he recommended "without reservation," sentiments in which the VPA concurred, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Michael Law on his induction into the Vermont Principals' Association Hall of Fame, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mike Law at U-32 High School.