

# State of Vermont Senate Chamber



## Montpelier, Vermont Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senators Campbell, McCormack, and Nitka,

By Representatives Christie of Hartford, Lucke of Hartford, and Zagar of Barnard,

**S.C.R. 17.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Michael Stone on his selection as the National Football Foundation Vermont Chapter's 2015 Contribution to Amateur Athletics Award winner.

*Whereas*, Mike Stone has long associations with Norwich University and varsity football competition in Vermont, and

*Whereas*, he is a 1981 graduate of Norwich University and remained at the school to earn a master's degree in education in 1982, and

*Whereas*, from Norwich University, he headed south to Hartford High School to begin a stellar 30-year-plus tenure as a teacher, coach, and athletic administrator, and

*Whereas*, for 28 seasons, Mike Stone coached the Hartford Hurricanes varsity football team, compiling a record that few coaches in the history of Vermont high school football can match, and

*Whereas*, on 13 occasions, Coach Stone's Hurricanes appeared in a State championship game, coming home from 10 of those games as State champion, and, during his coaching career, Hartford compiled a 23–8 playoff record, and

*Whereas*, Coach Stone served as a superb role model for Hartford High School students, investing countless hours instilling in them a system of values and humility that encouraged and has enabled these young persons to contribute constructively to their community and State, and

*Whereas*, in 2014, Coach Stone returned to Norwich University as the defensive back football coach, opening a new chapter in his professional career, and

*Whereas*, in his first season on the Norwich coaching staff, the Cadets completed 176 tackles and 14 interceptions and earned a winning 7–4 record that paved the way to an appearance in the ECAC Northeast Bowl, and

*Whereas*, the National Football Foundation's Vermont Chapter recognized the extraordinary role that Coach Stone has played in amateur athletics in the State, and, on April 27, at a ceremony in Castleton, presented him its 2015 Contribution to Amateur Athletics Award, and

*Whereas*, Mike Stone and his wife, Gigi, are the parents of Matt, Sean, and Tucker, and the Stone family is active in the Hartford community, *now therefore be it*

### ***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates Michael Stone on his selection as the National Football Foundation Vermont Chapter's 2015 Contribution to Amateur Athletics Award winner, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Michael Stone.