

No. R-321. House concurrent resolution honoring F. William Holiday Jr. of Dummerston on his life of athletic and scholastic accomplishments and outstanding municipal civic service.

(H.C.R.256)

Offered by: Representatives Mrowicki of Putney and Deen of Westminster

Offered by: Senators Balint and White

Whereas, as a student at Brattleboro Union High School (BUHS), Bill Holiday played on the 1965 Division I championship football team, was named captain of both the basketball and baseball teams, and won statewide athletic honors, and

Whereas, he graduated from Windham College, winning baseball pitching accolades and captaining the basketball team, and then earned a master's degree from Keene State College in New Hampshire, and

Whereas, from 1972 to 1984, Bill Holiday taught at the Dummerston School, and in 1984, he returned full-time to BUHS as a social studies teacher whose curriculum has featured special classes on the JFK assassination and the troubles in Northern Ireland, and

Whereas, Bill Holiday has worked as an adjunct faculty member at Keene State College and Castleton State College, now Castleton University, and

Whereas, he was the founder of the White Rose Project that introduced British education concepts in Vermont and maintained a long-term association with the College of Ripon and York St. John, in England, and

Whereas, Bill Holiday has participated in numerous State and national education projects, conferences, and seminars, and

Whereas, he served as the BUHS varsity football assistant coach, including for the 1973 Division I championship squad; as the varsity football head coach; as the boys' varsity basketball head coach, including for the 1986 Division I championship team; and as the girls' varsity basketball head coach; and he has won several statewide coach-of-the-year awards, and

Whereas, since 1994, the voice of Bill Holiday has been heard on WTSA Radio in Brattleboro calling BUHS sports play-by-play, and

Whereas, in 2018, he is being honored with membership in the Vermont Principals' Association Hall of Fame, in recognition of his many achievements in high school athletics over half a century, and

Whereas, Bill Holiday applies his insightfulness and wise judgment to his responsibilities as a selectboard member, justice of the peace, and Chair of the Dummerston Board of Civil Authority, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors F. William Holiday Jr. of Dummerston on his life of athletic and scholastic accomplishments and outstanding municipal civic service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Bill Holiday.