

No. R-253. House concurrent resolution congratulating Jayne Barber of Bellows Falls on her 2022 induction into the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame.

(H.C.R.171)

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Goldman of Rockingham, and Mrowicki of Putney

Whereas, as a student, Jayne Barber established a Bellows Falls Union High School girls' basketball scoring record of 1,114 points, a mark not surpassed for 30 years, and

Whereas, after graduating from Springfield College, Jayne Barber returned to her high school alma mater to embark on an equally spectacular 28-year coaching career, and

Whereas, under her wise guidance, the girls' basketball Terriers won five State championships, including four in Division II and, despite Bellows Falls' status as the State's smallest high school, one in Division I, six Marble Valley League (MVL) crowns, and four Connecticut Valley League (CVL) titles, and

Whereas, she personally was honored with six MVL Coach of the Year awards, and five awards from the CVL, and in 2003, Jayne Barber was both the Vermont Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year and the Rawlings Award recipient, and

Whereas, Jayne Barber is a member of the Bellows Falls Union High School, the Vermont Basketball Coaches Association, and the Vermont Principals' Association Halls of Fame, as well as the New England Basketball Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, away from the hardwood floor, Jayne Barber twice coached Terriers field hockey teams to State championships, and

Whereas, in 2022, Jayne Barber's overall playing and coaching achievements were most deservedly recognized, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jayne Barber of Bellows Falls on her 2022 induction into the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jayne Barber in Bellows Falls.