

**No. R-310. House concurrent resolution congratulating Bellows Falls Union High School former girls' basketball coach Jayne Barber on her induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.**

(H.C.R.221)

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Deen of Westminster and Mrowicki of Putney

Offered by: Senators Shumlin and White

Whereas, Bellows Falls Union High School's girls' basketball program and Jayne Barber are truly synonymous, beginning with her 1,000-point-plus Terrier playing career, and

Whereas, Jayne Barber remained ever loyal to her high school alma mater, and after earning her bachelor's degree at Springfield College, she assumed the coaching job of her former team, and

Whereas, her 28-year basketball coaching record was remarkable as she guided her teams to five state divisional championships and many playoff appearances, and

Whereas, regionally, Jayne Barber's teams were Marble League champions in six different seasons and the Connecticut Valley League winners four times, and

Whereas, between the two leagues, she was honored as the girls' basketball coach of the year on a dozen occasions, and

Whereas, in 1996, Bellows Falls Union High School inducted Jayne Barber into its Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, Jayne Barber retired from coaching at the conclusion of the 2008–2009 season, and

Whereas, an unidentified member of the New England Basketball Hall of Fame’s Vermont state nominating team submitted Jayne Barber’s name for consideration, and her amazing coaching record made the affirmative vote an easy choice for the ultimate selection committee, and

Whereas, on October 9, 2009, at a memorable ceremony held at the Mohegan Sun resort in Uncasville, Connecticut, Jayne Barber was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, the presenter of the award to Jayne Barber was former University of Vermont Basketball Coach Tom Brennan, and

Whereas, Jayne Barber is anticipating a continued association with secondary school basketball in a new role as a junior high school referee, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Jayne Barber on her induction into the New England Basketball 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 at Bellows Falls Union High School.