
[Offered by Senator Conte.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING BOB "MR. BASKETBALL" COUSY.

Whereas, The citizens of Worcester have arranged a civic reception and testimonial on April 27, culminating in a dinner at the Worcester Memorial Auditorium in honor of Bob "Mr. Basketball" Cousy of the Boston Celtics, a distinguished resident of the city; and

Whereas, On this memorable occasion, will be recalled the brilliant basketball career of Bob Cousy, who starred at Holy Cross College and who in his senior year became an Associated Press and Helms All-American player, and has since, been the mainstay of the Boston Celtics Basketball Team; and

Whereas, In his professional basketball career with the Celtics, he has been a top scoring player and his outstanding performance has earned him the Most Valuable Player Award, the most popular Boston Celtics Player vote, and in truth, the title of his autobiography "Basketball Is My Life", bests sums up his career; and

Whereas, Bob will leave not only a record to be recorded in history, but also an inspiration of one who excelled as a perfectionist for so many years in a highly competitive sport; and

Whereas, In keeping with his generous spirit, all proceeds of events planned by the civic testimonial committee will be allocated to various children's charities and the Cystic Fibrosis Fund; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Senate hereby extends its congratulations to Bob Cousy on the occasion of this civic tribute and on his brilliant basketball career and wishes him success in all his future endeavors and particularly as Head Basketball Coach at Boston College; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Bob Cousy.

