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Wednesday, April 28, 2021

SUPPLEMENT NO. 4

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Elmer K. Sweetland, Jr., of Searsmont, who is retiring as a Sergeant of the Knox County Correctional Facility after 21 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 87

(1-2) Joseph Zubrick, of Presque Isle, who is retiring as Associate Professor of Oral Communication and Theatre at the University of Maine at Fort Kent after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 88

(1-3) Anne Chamberland, of St. Agatha, who is retiring as Acadian Archives Specialist at the University of Maine at Fort Kent after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 89

(1-4) Jenny Radsma, of Fort Kent, who is retiring as Professor of Nursing at the University of Maine at Fort Kent after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 90

(1-5) Phillip C. Cossar, of Corinna, to whom the Town of Corinna has dedicated its Town Report for his many contributions to the town, including his coaching of children's sports, cofounding the Nokomis All Sports Boosters and service as a firefighter and the town's sexton. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 91

(1-6) Cash McClure, of Readfield, a senior at Maranacook Community High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who has been named Mr. Maine Basketball by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 92

- (1-7) the Maranacook Community High School Boys Basketball Team, of Readfield, runners-up in the Central Maine League Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

 HLS 93
- (1-8) the Winthrop High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Central Maine League Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 94

(1-9) the Town of Winthrop, which is celebrating its 250th Anniversary. We extend to the citizens of Winthrop our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 95

(1-10) Robert and Aline Strout, of Lisbon, who received an Honors Award from Maine Preservation for restoring the former Lisbon High School, built in 1893. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-11) Patricia L. Hutchins, of Penobscot, on her retirement as Executive Director of the Wilson Museum in Castine after 50 years of service. Mrs. Hutchins has been an integral part of the museum and has overseen its significant growth, including the acquisition and use of the restored 18th-century John Perkins house and the creation of the Hutchins Education Center, which provides programs for adults and school-aged children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes:

HLS 97

(1-12) Kevin Bailey, of Windham, who received the 2021 Outstanding Parks Professional Award from the Maine Recreation and Park Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 98

(1-13) Aliah K. Reyes, of Honolulu, Hawaii and a native of Kennebunk, who is retiring as a Master Sergeant with the United States Air Force after 21 years of service to the Nation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 99

(1-14) Jaime Stone, of Camden, principal of Camden-Rockport Middle School, who has been named Maine's NASSP Principal of the Year for 2021-2022 by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 100

- (1-15) Christopher Pond, of Naples, who is retiring as Chief of the Naples Fire Rescue Department after 37 years of public service with the Town of Naples. Chief Pond rose through the ranks and was appointed chief in 2000; during his tenure, he oversaw the department's modernization as a combination service with round-the-clock fire and emergency medical services staffing and state-of-the-art equipment. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 101
- (1-16) Rebecca Hatt, of Biddeford, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 104

- (1-17) Ella Hanson, of York, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

 HLS 105
- (1-18) Abigail Gardner, of Cumberland Center, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 107

(1-19) Zada Smith, of North Yarmouth, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 108

(1-20) Doug Libby, of Ellsworth, who is retiring after 46 years of coaching youth sports. In 1984, after coaching for 9 years in Surry, where he coached baseball and boys and girls basketball, Mr. Libby began coaching in Ellsworth. He coached the boys basketball team at Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School and, after a stint coaching the varsity girls basketball team at Ellsworth High School, began his long tenure coaching the girls basketball team at Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School. He also coached T-ball, farm baseball and travel soccer and umpired Little League games in Surry and Ellsworth. At the Down East Family YMCA, he coached the youth soccer team and was the program's youth soccer director. He also served for a time as co-athletic director at Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School, where he was instrumental in starting the wrestling program and overseeing the building of its new gymnasiums. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

(1-21) Evan Livada, of Cape Elizabeth, who is retiring as a member of the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority after 22 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 110

(1-22) Kendra Wilbur, of Freeport, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 111

(1-23) Roger White, of Rumford, who has been named Rumford Citizen of the Year for his contributions to his community, including his donation of time, materials and labor to the Rumford Community Home, his support of community fundraisers and his contributions to town parades. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 112

(1-24) Andrew Coleman, of Mechanic Falls, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 113

(1-25) Eliza Nickelson, of Camden, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 114

(1-26) Taylor Clayton, of Camden, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 115

(1-27) Sara Ackley, of Rockport, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 116

(1-28) Bailey West, of Stockton Springs, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 117

(1-29) Drew Bennett, of Brewer, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 118

(1-30) Jessica Dyer, of Corinna, Assistant Principal of Ridge View Community School, who was named Maine's Assistant Principal of the Year for 2021 by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 119

(1-31) Joanne Potter, of Lebanon, who is retiring after 18 years of service on the School Administrative District 60 school board, and for her 15 years of service with the Forest Grove Cemetery Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-32) James Hanlon, of Windham, for his over 40 years of service through the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Hanlon joined Casco Aerie #565 in 1977 and served as the organization's Maine State President for 2019-2020, with his service being extended through the 2020-2021 term due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The only president to serve two consecutive terms since the organization's founding in 1898, Mr. Hanlon has shown exemplary leadership during a time of great stress while exhibiting compassion and support for the twelve Aeries located throughout the State. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 121

(1-33) the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Lewiston High School: Sydney Roy, Julia Paquette, Bridget Kahan, Olivia Deschenes, Elena Clothier, Katherine Morin, Chloe Bilodeau, Johnny Michareune, Rylee Barry and Gemma Landry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 122

- (1-34) the Steuben Volunteer Fire Department, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 123
- (1-35) the Hancock Volunteer Fire Department, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 124
- (1-36) Sullivan Fire and Rescue, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 125

(1-37) Aerie Yin, of Trenton, a student at Trenton Elementary School, who is one of three winners of the Maine Municipal Association's 10th Annual Statewide Essay Contest, which carried the theme: "If I Led My Community...." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 126

(1-38) the Lubec Lions Club, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 127

(1-39) Franchesca Muccio, of Parsonsfield, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

- (1-40) Doug and Marie Cutcheon, of Fairfield, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 129
- (1-41) Mug Up! at Smith Library, of Mercer, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 130

(1-42) the East Sangerville Grange, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 131

(1-43) Marilyn Goodwin, of Beaver Cove, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 132

(1-44) Lucille Caouette, of Winslow, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on April 25, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 133

(1-45) Lucia Bolanos, of Kittery, a student at the Shapleigh School, who is one of three winners of the Maine Municipal Association's 10th Annual Statewide Essay Contest, which carried the theme: "If I Led My Community...." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 135

(1-46) Lewiston and Auburn Veterans Council, of Lewiston, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 136

(1-47) Easton Field Days, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 137

(1-48) the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 138

(1-49) the Fort Fairfield Rotary Club, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 139

(1-50) the Cumberland Historical Society, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 140

(1-51) Jennifer and Ella Davie, of Portland, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 141

(1-52) Gerry Pineau, of Westbrook, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

- (1-53) the Augusta School Nutrition Program Staff, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
- (1-54) Emily Schroeder, of Augusta, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 144

(1-55) Kingdom Life Church, of Oakland, and its members, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 145

(1-56) Ryan Reed, of Waterville, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 146

(1-57) Hall-Dale Key Club, of Farmingdale, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 147

(1-58) Scott McAdoo, of Waterville, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 148

- (1-59) Midcoast Community Alliance, of Bath, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
- (1-60) Nathaniel Farr, of Danforth, a senior at East Grand School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 150

(1-61) Michael Nicholas III, of Chelsea, a senior at Erskine Academy, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HIS 151

(1-62) Steven Connolly, of Gorham, on his retirement as an educator and administrator. Mr. Connolly's career started in 1979, when he became a teacher at Manchester Elementary School in Windham, later teaching in School Administrative District 6 and for 14 years at Cape Elizabeth Middle School. He became a principal at Pleasant Hill Primary School in Scarborough, serving for 2 years before moving in 1998 to serve as the principal of Young Elementary School in School Administrative District 7. In 1999, he became a principal at Baxter Elementary School in Portland, serving there until he became an assistant principal at Portland High School in 2003. He went back to Cape Elizabeth Middle School to serve as principal from 2005 to 2012 before working as superintendent for School Administrative District 60 from 2012 to 2020. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 152

(1-63) Ray Clark, of Gray, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation

presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 153

(1-64) Peggy and Bruce Thurlow, of Scarborough, who celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on April 18, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 154

(1-65) Jane Fulton, of Yarmouth, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 155

(1-66) the Top Ten students of the 2021 graduating class of Waterville Senior High School: Emme Ayers, Zoey Trussell, Inga Zimba, Morgan Folsom, Charles Haberstock, Surya Amundsen, Lindsay Cote, Sarah McNeil, Joseph Morin and Alexander Renaud. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 157

(1-67) Dwight Cowperthwaite, of Littleton, on his retirement as Chief of the Littleton Fire Department after 40 years of service to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 158

(1-68) Dina Koretsky, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Houlton Middle-High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 159

(1-69) Gabriel Fitzpatrick, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Houlton Middle-High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 160

(1-70) Ruth Bunt, of Bucksport, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 161

Come from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-71) Allen L. Bemis, of Corinna. Mr. Bemis was a longtime member of the Corinna Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Parian Masonic Lodge. He worked for the Town of Corinna Public Works for appoximately twenty years and was recently promoted to Public Works Supervisor. Mr. Bemis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 102

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-72) Anne Kilham, of Rockport. Ms. Kilham moved to Rockport in 1972 and started a business with handprinted block print notes and postcards that she sold herself and through local shops, eventually moving on to watercolors that captured images of the coast and islands, inland mountains and lakes and flower gardens. She was active in town affairs and served on various committees, including the conservation and comprehensive plan committees, and provided the cover art for the annual town report for several years. In 2008, she was named Artist Laureate for the Town of Rockport. Ms. Kilham will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 103

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-73) Walter Junior Seward, of Bar Harbor, a stalwart of Bar Harbor life known as the "caretaker of Bar Harbor," a teacher and a civil rights activist. Mr. Seward was a veteran of the United States Air Force who served in Vietnam. He served in maintenance for many years at the Bar Harbor Town Hall and devoted decades of good service to the Bar Harbor Inn, and for a number of years he was a caretaker of David Witham, Sr., who suffered from Parkinson's disease. He was a teacher and protector for many children and teens that grew up skating at Glen Mary. He organized Martin Luther King Jr. Day observances and was very active with the YWCA and the MDI Racial Equity Working Group. Mr. Seward will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 106

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-74) Philip M. Harrington, Sr., of Woolwich. Mr. Harrington was a veteran of the United States Army who served as a paratrooper in the 1950s. In his young adulthood, he worked at factory and painting jobs and as a foreman for a concrete company. For 25 years, he dug worms, cut wood and went shrimping and groundfishing off the Gulf of Maine and the Bering Sea. In 1990, he founded Phil Harrington Bait, where he worked tirelessly with friends and family for the next 30 years. Mr. Harrington will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 134

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-75) William H. Haynes, of Waterford, who was known as "the Mayor of Waterford." Mr. Haynes had a nearly two-decade newspaper career, writing for the Advertiser-Democrat for four years, the last of which he served as managing editor, and working as a reporter and photographer for the Portland Press Herald before founding The Mutiny Brook Times, a "good news" newspaper for Waterford. He also operated the family farm, producing and selling hay, and helped operate the Mutiny Brook Stables trail riding business. He was a devoted and active member of the Waterford and Oxford Hills communities. He served as the code enforcement officer and cemetery superintendent for the Town of Waterford. He was a longtime member of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club and served as secretary. He served as assistant chief of the Waterford Volunteer Fire Department, coached youth basketball teams and played for local men's recreational teams. As a member of the Bear Mountain Library Association, he helped organize its merger with the Waterford Library. Mr. Haynes will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 156

Come from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.