PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Ann Morris and Michelle Gifford, both of Rockland, who were recognized by the Rockland City Council for their efforts to preserve Edna St. Vincent Millay's house, on the occasion of the city's Edna St. Vincent Millay Day, February 22, 2017. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 119

(1-2) Ethan James, of Wiscasset, a senior at Wiscasset High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Ethan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 120

(1-3) Dorothy Turk, of Norridgewock, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 123

(1-4) Richard Cyr, of Madawaska, who has retired from the Madawaska Fire Department after 50 years of service. We extend to Mr. Cyr our appreciation for his long public service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

HLS 126

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:

(1-5) Cheryl Ann Lessard, of Madison. Mrs. Lessard was an administrative assistant at Guardian Building Products in Oakland and spent many years working at Campbell's True Value in Madison. Mrs. Lessard will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 121
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-6) Judith Robertson, of Solon, a longtime public servant for the Town of Solon. Mrs. Robertson served as the town's 3rd Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from 1982 to 1988 and as 1st Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from 1988 until March 1990. She also served as the secretary of the town's planning board for many years before becoming a member of the board, serving from 1993 to 1997. She was on the town's budget committee in 2002 until she was appointed Town Treasurer, a position she held until 2014. Solon dedicated its 2017 Town Report to her. Mrs. Robertson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 124

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

(1-7) Robert C. Dowe, of China, a veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. Dowe operated a garage in South China Village, worked as a self-employed logger and owned and operated Dowe's Variety Store from 1976 to 1996. He was a longtime member of the South China Fire Department, Dirigo Lodge #104, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Boynton-Webber American Legion Post #179. Mr. Dowe will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Madeline, his family and his friends;

HLS 125

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.