ORDERS

Joint Resolution

ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of China, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TIPPING of Orono, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington, VACHON of Scarborough, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WALLACE of Dexter, WARD of Dedham, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Washburn, WINSOR of Norway, WOOD of Greene, ZEIGLER of Montville), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 593

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OFFICER DAVID BAILY,
OFFICER CRYSTAL GRINER AND OFFICER HENRY CABRERA
OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

WHEREAS, more than 2,100 officers and civilians work for the Capitol Police in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Police force is tasked with protecting the members, employees, visitors and facilities of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the Capitol Police also includes providing security outside of Washington, DC when required for additional security for members of Congress; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2017, the Republican team holding a practice session for the annual Congressional Baseball Game at a field in Alexandria, Virginia was attacked by gunman, who wounded 5 persons including House Majority Whip Stephen Scalise; and

WHEREAS, 3 officers of the Capitol Police, David Bailey, Crystal Griner and Henry Cabrera, immediately returned fire; and

WHEREAS, Officers Baily and Griner rushed at the gunman, despite receiving wounds, and with Officer Cabrera continuing to fire; and

WHEREAS, after a 10-minute shootout, the gunman was shot and killed by the officers; and

WHEREAS, were it not for the presence of Officers Baily, Griner and Cabrera, many lives would have been lost; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize Officer David Baily, Officer Crystal Griner and Officer Henry Cabrera of the United States Capitol Police for their bravery and disregard for their personal safety, which led to their heroic response to this tragic event.