Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Jacob Isaiah Bickford, of Topsham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 648, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Jacob oversaw the planning, fund-raising and construction of individual display cases for the Cathance River Education Alliance to use for educational outreach to local schools, libraries and community centers. We extend our congratulations to Jacob on this achievement;

HLS 603

(1-2) the Lyseth Elementary School Fifth Grade Odyssey of the Mind Team, of Portland, which placed second in its division at the State Competition and went on to compete at the World Finals at Michigan State University. Members of the team include Caden Hemond, Sophie Hill, Fiona Johnson, Ainsley McCrum, Finn Snow, Darin Taddeo and Gabriel Winch. Denise Taddeo and Cynthia Curry coached the team. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 605

(1-3) Mona Schlein, of Arrowsic, who is retiring as principal of Wiscasset Elementary School after 29 years of service in education. We extend to Ms. Schlein our appreciation for her service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 606

(1-4) Donald Andrew Sanders, Sr., of Augusta, who is celebrating his 80th Birthday on April 14, 2017. We extend to Mr. Sanders our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 608

(1-5) Sherry Peary, of Levant, who is retiring as a secretary with Regional School Unit No. 87 after 37 years of service. We extend to Ms. Peary our appreciation for her long service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 609

(1-6) Grace Maynard Player, of Chapman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Presque Isle High School. We extend to Grace our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 610

(1-7) Emma J. Beaulieu, of Chapman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Presque Isle High School. We extend to Emma our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 611

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:

(1-8) George Daniel Lawson III, of Monroe. Mr. Lawson, known as "Dan," was a member of United Steelworkers. He worked tirelessly on the EqualityMaine campaign, worked with United Steelworkers on several campaigns and was a tireless advocate for human rights and a voice for workers’ rights and justice in the workplace. Mr. Lawson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 604

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

(1-9) Joyce C. Languet, of Belgrade. Mrs. Languet worked at New England Telephone as a switchboard operator. She later volunteered at Belgrade Central School as a reading tutor and worked as a bookkeeper for Belgrade Masonry, Inc. She was an active member of the Belgrade Lakes Union Church. Mrs. Languet will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 607

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.

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