Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Father James L. Nadeau, a native of Caribou and the Pastor of the St. John Vianney Parish, for his long service to the communities of the St. John Valley. Father Nadeau, the charter organizer and sponsor for Cub Scout Pack #189, has recently been recognized for his strong support of the Scouting program in the St. John Valley, providing religious training resulting in numerous awards to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders as part of the Boy Scouts of America Program. We extend to Father Nadeau our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 612

(1-2) Bill Jones, of Hope, a masters swimmer who competed at the Bumpy Jones Classic in Sarasota, Florida in the 80-84 men's bracket, winning and setting both Maine and New England records in the 400 individual medley event; winning and setting Maine records in the 400 free, the 200 free and the 100 back events; and winning the 800 free, the 100 breast and the 50 breast events. We extend to Mr. Jones our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 613

(1-3) Trevor Saucier, of Freedom, a student at Hyde School and a member of the Men's Track and Field Team, who won the 100 Meter and 200 Meter Dashes and the Shot Put and anchored the winning 4x100 Relay Team at the Maine Association of Independent Schools Athletic Directors Championship Track Meet. Trevor was named the meet's Most Valuable Athlete. We extend to Trevor our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 614

(1-4) the Massabesic High School Girls Lacrosse Team, of Waterboro, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include players Madeline Beauchesne, Emma Desrochers, Kaylee St. Laurent, Abi Chaves, Madi Drain, Logan Champlin, Skylar Renaud, Josie Ring, Taylor Manning, Morgan Pike, Kailyn Forrester, Lydia Wasina, Colby Williams, Brooke Cox, Alexis Kidder, Hallie Benton, Jackie Bearse, Sarah Desvergnes, Emily Stinson, Sophie Irons, Katie Castle, Marissa Thyng, Grace Lafrance and Trie Yale; assistants Katherine Fournier and Elizabeth Cote; associate coach Jason Tremblay; and head coach Brooks Bowen. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

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(1-5) Hailey Perry, of Hermon, a student at Hermon High School, who has been named Miss Maine Softball by the Maine High School Softball Coaches Association. We extend to Hailey our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 616

(1-6) Jen England, of North Berwick, a teacher at Noble High School, who has been named Teacher of the Year for York County. We extend to Ms. England our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 617

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:

(1-7) Harvard M. Peabody, of Jonesport. Mr. Peabody will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 618

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

(1-8) Phyllis Edna Wilder, of Jonesport. Mrs. Wilder worked as a civilian welder at Bath Iron Works during the Second World War, and she owned and operated the Missionary Thrift Shop in Addison. She was a member of the Steuben Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for many years. Mrs. Wilder will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 619

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

(1-9) Herbert W. Ramsdell, of Limington. Mr. Ramsdell worked for Locust Farm Dairy in Limington for many years and also worked as a general contractor building area homes. He served as a Limington selectman for 21 years. He was on the town's finance committee, served as the town's constable and helped form the Limington Volunteer Fire Department. In 2017 he was honored with a Spirit of America Foundation Award for his years of dedicated service to the town. Mr. Ramsdell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 620

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

(1-10) Nick Knowlton, of Lewiston, a well-known musician and entertainer. Mr. Knowlton became involved in rock and roll music in Lewiston in 1960s. He and his group Katfish achieved national success with their cover of the Beatles song "Dear Prudence," breaking the Billboard Hot 100. He also wrote the famous jingle for the Marden's store chain. Mr. Knowlton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and public;

HLS 621

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.