Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Thornton Academy Academic World Quest Team, of Saco, which won the Academic World Quest Competition, a statewide geography competition. Members of the team include seniors Vincent Falardeau, Monika Kaczorowska, Ethan Nadeau and Connor Northway. We extend to the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 759
Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O’NEIL of Saco.

(4-2) Dr. Susan J. Hunter, of Orono, who is retiring as President of the University of Maine. Dr. Hunter began her full-time career at the University of Maine in 1991 as a faculty member in the Department of Biological Sciences. Her administrative positions included Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, Associate Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Education, and she served 5 years as the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. She was named the 20th President of the University of Maine on July 7, 2014. On July 1, 2017, she also became President of the University of Maine at Machias, now a regional campus of the University of Maine. Just prior to her appointment as the university's first woman president, Dr. Hunter served as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the University of Maine System. Under her leadership, the University of Maine has made significant advances in enrollment, fund-raising and advocacy and partnerships. We extend to Dr. Hunter our appreciation for her service to the University of Maine and the State and offer her our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 760
Sponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-3) Edward Guy Kelly, of Allagash. A devout man and devoted to his family, Mr. Kelly spent his life living and working in Allagash and the woods of northern Maine. Mr. Kelly will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 47 years, Veronica, and by his family and friends;

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

SLS 757

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

(4-4) James G. Bennett, of Parkman. Mr. Bennett owned and operated Bennett Construction for 25 years. He served the Town of Parkman as Road Commissioner for several years, as well as the snow plow contractor, and served on the town's Budget Committee. For his service, he was recently recognized by the town, which dedicated its Town Report to him. Mr. Bennett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his friends and family and his fellow citizens in Parkman;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

SLS 755

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

(4-5) Conrad D. Rollins, Sr., of Parkman. For 38 years, Mr. Rollins owned and operated Conrad's Sales and Service, which was New England's oldest Polaris dealership. He was inducted into the Eastern Snowmobile Racing Hall of Fame because of his success in snowmobile racing. Mr. Rollins was also a registered Master Maine Guide and opened and operated Double Buck Lodge in Stanley, New Brunswick, Canada. He served the Town of Parkman on the Appeals Board, the Budget Committee and the School Board and as Chairman of the Road Committee. For his service, he was recently recognized by the town, which dedicated its Town Report to him. In 1988, he became a Mason at Mount Kineo Lodge #109, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Guilford, serving as Master in 2002 and 2003, and in 1995 joined the Anah Shriners. He also served as Deputy of District #5 of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, from 2004 to 2006. Mr. Rollins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his friends and family and his fellow citizens in Parkman;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

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