Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-1) Normand "Blackie" Labbe, Sr., of Minot. Mr. Labbe was widely known as the friendly, always-there owner of Blackie's Farm Fresh Produce in Auburn. Mr. Labbe operated his family's store L & C Cash Market on Lisbon Street in Lewiston before selling the business in the 1980s. In 1985, he established a small, seasonal fruit stand on Minot Avenue and soon was selling produce from his 120-acre farm in Minot year-round, full-time. He and his wife, Jackie, had 8 children and took in a number of other children who were troubled, who had difficult childhoods or who had nowhere else to go. Mr. Labbe will be long remembered and sadly missed by Jackie, to whom he was married for 66 years, and by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

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