Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the Youth Empowerment Supports Program at the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter, in Waterville, which has received a Community Service Project of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at the Youth Empowerment Supports Program our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1082

(1-2) the Alfond Youth Center, in Waterville, which has received a Community Service Project of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at the Alfond Youth Center our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1083

(1-3) Holly Caron, of Winslow, a Senior Portfolio Administrator with Golden Pond Wealth Management, who has received the Customer Service Stardom Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Caron our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1084

(1-4) Dan Bernier, Esq., of Waterville, who has received the Outstanding Professional Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Bernier our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1085

(1-5) Phil Bofia, of Waterville, a Consultant with the nationwide information technology company CGI, who has received the Rising Star Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Bofia our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1086

(1-6) the Harry J. Smith Company, in Waterville, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at the Harry J. Smith Company our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1087

(1-7) Jeff and Rusty Damon, both of Skowhegan, proprietors of Damon's Beverage and Redemption, who have received the Business Persons of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1088

(1-8) Dave Roy, of Waterville, who has received the Elias A. Joseph Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Roy our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1090
Charles E. Matthews, of Fairfield, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Matthews on his receiving this award;

the Foxcroft Academy Wrestling Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which won the Penobscot Valley Conference Championship and the Class B North Championship and placed second at the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

the Foxcroft Academy Robotics Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which was named a Tournament Champion at the Maine State VEX Robotics Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

Jenna Clukey, of Dover-Foxcroft, a senior at Foxcroft Academy, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Jenna our congratulations and best wishes;

Jon Tibbetts, of Oxford, who retired as Chief of the Oxford Police Department after nearly 34 years of service in law enforcement and nearly 12 years as chief. Mr. Tibbetts started in police work part-time with departments in York and Paris, later serving with the Oxford County Sheriff’s Office as a deputy sheriff for 11 years and joining the Oxford Police Department in 1995 as a detective sergeant before being promoted to lieutenant and then chief. We extend to Mr. Tibbetts our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes;

Arthur Astarita, of Peaks Island, for his 20 years of service to the citizens of the State working in water and wastewater issues as state lead for RCAP Solutions, a nonprofit promoting public, environmental and economic health. We extend to Mr. Astarita our congratulations and best wishes;

Andrew Orne, of Camden, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Clark Terry Jazz Festival in Durham, New Hampshire. We congratulate Andrew on this achievement and send our best wishes;

Grace Iltis, of Rockport, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Clark Terry Jazz Festival in Durham, New Hampshire. We congratulate Grace on this achievement and send our best wishes;

Trevor Iltis, of Rockport, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Clark Terry Jazz Festival in Durham, New Hampshire. We congratulate Trevor on this achievement and send our best wishes;
(1-18) Lena Arno, of Madison, to whom the Town of Madison has dedicated its Town Report for her years of service with the Daughters of the American Revolution and contributions as a founding member of the Madison Historical and Genealogical Society. We extend to Ms. Arno our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1100

(1-19) Lucas Lenfest, of Smithfield, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal’s Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals’ Association. We extend to Lucas our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1101

(1-20) Hailey Nolette, of Sanford, a senior at Sanford High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Hailey our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1102

(1-21) Peter Lowell, of Bridgton, who is retiring after 46 years of service as Executive Director of the Lakes Environmental Association, which works to preserve and restore the high water quality and the traditional character of western Maine's lakes, watersheds and related natural resources. Mr. Lowell became President of the fledgling Lakes Environmental Association in 1971 and, one year later, its Executive Director. Under his leadership, the association added the Maine Lakes Science Center, a science and education center for world-class researchers in water quality and ecosystems. We extend to Mr. Lowell our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

HLS 1103

(1-22) the Shawnee Peak ski mountain, of Bridgton, on the occasion of its 80th Anniversary. Maine's oldest ski mountain, Shawnee Peak has more than 45 trails and glades and the largest night skiing operation in New England. We congratulate everyone at Shawnee Peak and send our best wishes;

HLS 1104

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:

(1-23) Lou Nerren, of Raymond, a teacher and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. After teaching physical education and mathematics in Maryland, Ms. Nerren served in the Marine Corps as a Procurement Specialist from 1950 to 1953, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. For 13 years, she taught in Raymond and Windham, encouraging in her students a love of mathematics and the empowerment of youth. She also owned Cottage Industries of Raymond. Ms. Nerren will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 1105
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-24) Betty McDermott, of Raymond. Ms. McDermott served the Town of Raymond on the Select Board for 3 terms, from 1997 to 2006, including as Chair, and as a member of the Select Board was the representative to Tassel Top, the Cemetery Committee, the Raymond Village Library and the Veterans Memorial Committee. She also served the town as Election Warden and as an Election Clerk for many elections and was on the Town Office Renovation Committee. Ms. McDermott will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and fellow citizens;

HLS 1106

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.