Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Nyagoa Bayak, of Westbrook, who won the Class A state high jump title; won the Class A state triple jump; won the high jump title at the New England Championships, improving upon Maine's previous best mark with a 5-10 jump; and set a Maine best in the triple jump with 39-1 3/4 at the New Balance Indoor Nationals in New York. Nyagoa earned All-America honors and has also been named the Maine Sunday Telegram Girls Indoor Track Athlete of the Year. We extend to Nyagoa our congratulations on her accomplishments and offer her our best wishes; HLS 1110

(1-2) Sydney Underhill-Tilton, of Richmond, a senior at Richmond High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who has been named the Kennebec Journal Girls Basketball Player of the Year. We extend to Sydney our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 1111

(1-3) Mike Ladner, of Pittston, coach of the Richmond High School girls basketball team, who has been named the Kennebec Journal Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Ladner our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 1112

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:

(1-4) Margaret B. Anderson, of North Yarmouth. Mrs. Anderson and her husband, Robert, worked together for 28 years to build a potato and cattle farm in North Yarmouth. Mr. Anderson died in 1983, but Mrs. Anderson continued to keep the farm working, remaining in the farmhouse for the rest of her life. After she closed down the farm, she worked with her son and a daughter at Anderson Landscaping before she retired. She also was a teacher, longtime 4-H Leader and Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Anderson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 1107

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

(1-5) the Honorable Jean Dellert, of Gardiner. Born in Massachusetts, Mrs. Dellert received her Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Boston University. She and her husband, David Dellert, and their 3 children moved to Gardiner in 1954. Mrs. Dellert taught girls swimming at the Augusta YMCA for many years and also worked with her husband at the YMCA Camp of Maine in Winthrop as director of the waterfront and director of the crafts program. After retirement she also worked at Camp Forest Acres in Fryeburg. Mrs. Dellert was elected to the 112th and 113th Maine State Legislatures, representing the Gardiner district. Afterwards she served as a City Councilor for Gardiner for many years and was very active in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley, including serving on the organization's board of directors. Mrs. Dellert will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, her friends, those whom she mentored as children and teenagers and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 1108

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

(1-6) the Reverend Bruce Ames Alexander, of Dresden, who was ordained as a priest of the Episcopal Church after many years of loyal service and dedicated presence in the church community. Father Alexander served at several churches, including the Riverview Congregational Church in South Gardiner, Christ Church Episcopal in Gardiner and St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Richmond. Father Alexander will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1109

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.