Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Dana Whitten, of Northport, who is retiring after nearly 42 years working as a pediatrician for the families of mid-coast Maine. We extend to Dr. Whitten our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

HLS 1049

(1-2) the Game Loft, of Belfast, a nonprofit community-based organization of the Maine Youth Alliance providing children with after-school programs, which is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at Game Loft our congratulations on this anniversary;

HLS 1150

(1-3) Ramona Wing, of Belfast, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We congratulate Ms. Wing on her being recognized by the Remember ME project;

HLS 1151

(1-4) Keith Small, of Belfast, on his retirement as Executive Director of Waldo Community Action Partners. Mr. Small joined the community action program in 2011 after a nearly 30-year career with the Down East Business Alliance, a division of the Washington Hancock Community Agency. We extend to Mr. Small our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 1152

(1-5) the First Church in Belfast, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary. We extend to the First Church congregation our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes;

HLS 1153

(1-6) Staff Sergeant Ronald Fowler, of Lewiston, a member of the Maine Air National Guard 243rd Engineering Installation Squadron, who has been named the 2018 Outstanding Airman of the Year. We extend to Staff Sergeant Fowler our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1154

(1-7) Suzanne Moreshead, of Carmel, who is a recipient of a 2018 Volunteer Hero Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Northern and Eastern Maine Chapter, for her leadership during large-scale disasters. We extend to Ms. Moreshead our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1155

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.
Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-8) Gregory Ellis, of Pittston. Mr. Ellis was employed at Bob Webb's Mobile for a number of years and Bath Iron Works for 27 years. He served as the Animal Control Officer for the Town of Pittston for a time. Mr. Ellis, who was awarded a Spirit of America award in 2017, placed an area light at the town's Veterans' Memorial Monument and voluntarily maintained it for many years, and he helped maintain a cemetery on Arnold Road. Mr. Ellis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 1156

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.

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