Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the Oak Hill High School drama club Little Theatre in the Woods, of Wales, which won first place in the Regional Class B One-Act Festival. Members of the cast include Hailey Bean, Duncan Bisson, Jared Chase, Emma Curtis, Casey Daigle, Katie Daigle, Michaela Gervais, James Greenwood, Izik Juray, Heaven Martin, Nik Peterson, Susan Stinson and Jeremy Thibodeau; members of the crew include Saraphin Bechard, Michanella Henry, Tabitha Hustus, Kaelyn Jipson, Arianna Johnson, Linus Obenhaus, Naomi Obenhaus and Emma Therrien; and the directors and advisors include Lucy Rioux, David Maher, Lyn Swan and Laura Marquis. We extend to all the members of the club our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1134

(1-2) Thor Gabrielsen, of Rockport, a student at Camden Rockport Middle School, who placed first overall in the 2018 Mathcounts State Competition. We congratulate Thor on this achievement and send him our best wishes;

HLS 1157

(1-3) A.J. Noyes, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School and a member of the boys Alpine ski team, who won the Class A State Slalom Championship. We extend to A.J. our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1158

(1-4) Ethan Livingood, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School and a member of the boys Nordic ski team, who won the Class A State Freestyle Championship. We extend to Ethan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1159

(1-5) Theo Hembre, of Falmouth, a senior at Falmouth High School, who has received the Travis Roy Award, which is given to the top Class A senior boys hockey player in the State. We extend to Theo our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1160

(1-6) Robin Haley, of Falmouth, coach of the Falmouth High School Field Hockey Team, who recently achieved her 200th career coaching victory. We extend to Ms. Haley our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1161

(1-7) Deron Barton, of Portland, coach of the Falmouth High School Boys Hockey Team, who recently achieved his 100th career coaching victory. We extend to Mr. Barton our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1162
Jensen Bissell, of Milo, who recently retired as Director of Baxter State Park. Mr. Bissell began his career in 1987 as the Resource Manager of the Scientific Forest Management Area, and in 2005 he was appointed director. We extend to Mr. Bissell our appreciation for his 30 years of service to the people of the State and offer him our best wishes on his retirement;

Norman D. McKenney, of Baldwin, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on April 13, 2018. We extend to Mr. McKenney our congratulations and best wishes;

Mark Hatch, of Sidney, Principal of Messalonskee Middle School, who has been named the 2018 Maine Principals' Association Principal of the Year. We extend to Mr. Hatch our congratulations and best wishes;

Gabby Low, of Winthrop, a member of the Cony High School girls swim team, who was named the Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel Girls Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Gabby our congratulations and best wishes;

Mark Hatch, of Sidney, Principal of Messalonskee Middle School, who has been named the 2018 Maine Principals' Association Principal of the Year. We extend to Mr. Hatch our congratulations and best wishes;

Nathan Berry, of Augusta, a member of the Cony High School boys swim team, who was named the Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel Boys Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Nathan our congratulations and best wishes;

Kolleen Bouchard, of Houlton, a senior at Houlton 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 Kolleen our congratulations and best wishes;

Kolleen Bouchard, of Houlton, a senior at Houlton High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who was named the Owen O. Osborne Most Valuable Player of the Class C North tournament. This is the fourth straight year Kolleen has received this honor. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes;

Michael LaPlante, of Farmingdale, Assistant Chief of the Farmingdale Fire Department, and the members of the Farmingdale Fire Department, who are recipients of a 2018 Workplace Safety Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter. The department's timely installation in a home of smoke alarms left over from the Home Fire Campaign helped to save the lives of the residents when that home later caught fire and was destroyed. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes;

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:

(1-16) the Honorable Richard W. Redmond, of Augusta. Mr. Redmond served four years in the United States Navy, including one year of service on the world-famous USS Missouri. An athlete, he fought in the 1948 Golden Gloves Tournament, winning the welterweight title, and was a professional fighter for two years. In 2000, he published Maine Boxing Record Book, 1922-2000. Mr. Redmond became a teacher and coach at the high school and college levels before joining the State's Department of Education in 1964. He served as Deputy Commissioner for the department for several years and was appointed Commissioner by Governor Joseph Brennan in 1986. Mr. Redmond will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 64 years, Evelyn, and by his family and friends;

HLS 1164

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

(1-17) Julius R. "Dewey" Stetkis, of Canaan. Mr. Stetkis was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, having served from 1963 to 1965. He worked as a supervisor in the shoe industry, from 1969 to 1978 working for Jones and Vining Lasts Company in Massachusetts, and from 1978 until his retirement in 2010 working at Dexter Shoe in Maine. He was a member of the Eagles Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Stetkis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 52 years, Marilyn, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1171

Come from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.