Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-1) the Honorable Gerard P. Conley, Sr., of Portland, a veteran of the United States Army and a public servant. Mr. Conley worked 27 years as a clerk for the Portland Terminal Company at the Rigby Yard and was a member of Lodge 152 of the International Brotherhood of Railroad, Airline and Steamship Clerks. He served on the Portland City Council from 1968 to 1977 and was Mayor of Portland from 1971 to 1972. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1965 to 1968 and in the Maine Senate from 1969 to 1984, including as Assistant Minority Leader, Minority Leader and President. Governor Joseph Brennan appointed him Chairman of the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission, on which he served from 1985 to 1992. He was elected Register of Probate of Cumberland County in 1992. In 2004, Governor John E. Baldacci appointed him to the Maine Turnpike Authority and named him Chairman. He presided over the 5-year, 30-mile highway widening project, implementation of EZ Pass electronic toll collection and construction of the new authority headquarters. In 2009, he received the 2nd annual Claddagh Award from the Maine Irish Heritage Center for his life of service within the Maine community. Mr. Conley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and his colleagues in local, county and state government;

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