Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Keegan Delaney, of New Gloucester, a member of Troop No. 349, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 545

(1-2) Sofie Matson, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School, who won the 1,600 and 3,200 at the Class A Girls State Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 546

(1-3) Sheila Comerford, of East Winthrop, who is retiring as Executive Director of the Maine Psychological Association after 26 years of service, addressing issues such as parity for mental health services, social justice and the impact of mental health struggles on communities and families. Earlier, she was the Director of the Maine Committee on Aging, advocating for the needs of vulnerable populations in Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 551

(1-4) Sydney Thompson, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Presque Isle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 552

(1-5) William Robert Dieterich, of South Paris, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 553

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:

(1-6) Keith Longbottom, of Georgetown. Since 2007, Mr. Longbottom and his wife have owned and operated the Five Islands Lobster Company, a favorite of locals and tourists alike. Mr. Longbottom will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 547

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

(1-7) Margaret Zorach, of Georgetown. At 102 years of age, Mrs. Zorach was the holder of the Georgetown Boston Post Cane. She, along with her husband, oversaw the extensive works of his parents, William and Marguerite Zorach, and her sister-in-law, Dahlov Ipcar, and made several major donations of the family art to museums across the country. Mrs. Zorach will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 548

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

(1-8) Robert E. Hubbard, of Skowhegan. Mr. Hubbard had a varied career: he was a tanker crew boss with the United States Forest Service at Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in Washington, a ship's carpenter at Gloucester Marine Railways, a forestry technician at North East Resource Associates in Danvers, Massachusetts, a carpenter on Wyman Dam in Moscow and for S.D. Warren in Hinckley and sole proprietor of Mobil Dimension Custom Sawing in Solon. He was known as "Ranger Bob" during his 20 years as resource manager of Lake George Regional Park in Skowhegan and Canaan, the construction of which he oversaw, and was a mentor to generations of students serving internships at the park. Mr. Hubbard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 549

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

(1-9) Tony Sohns, of Bangor, a co-owner of the Rock and Art Shop. Mr. Sohns was a teacher, storyteller and adventurer with an infectious enthusiasm for natural wonders whose many talents found an outlet in his family's shops in Bangor, Ellsworth and Bar Harbor. He was a collector of rocks and insects from an early age, and he enjoyed drawing audiences out of their comfort zone to appreciate creatures they would otherwise not. Mr. Sohns will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 550

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

(1-10) Gerald J. LeBlanc, of Presque Isle. Mr. LeBlanc, who loved anything with a motor, taught small engine repair through the School Administrative District 1 adult education program. He owned and operated Winnie's Dairy Bar and Restaurant and served as vice president of LeBlanc Foods, Inc., making, packing and shipping gourmet lobster stew throughout the United States. He was a member of the Presque Isle Area Chamber of Commerce, various snowmobile clubs, the Presque Isle Fish and Game Club, the Maine Restaurant Association and the Maine State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. LeBlanc will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 554

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.