Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the Brewer High School Girls Track Team, which won the Class B State Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 570

(1-2) Zander Bourne, of Hallowell, a student at Hall-Dale High School, who won the 1,600 race walk at the Class C Boys State Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 573

(1-3) the Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Gardiner Area High School: Sarah Foust, valedictorian; Casey Bourque, salutatorian; Mollie Berglund; Erin Frankhauser; Anna Chadwick; Renee Rossi; Sophia Staniszewski; Kiara Goggin; Anna Toman; and Kristen Ladner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 574

(1-4) Susan F. Feiner, of Yarmouth, Emeritus Professor of Economics and Women and Gender Studies at the University of Southern Maine. Dr. Feiner has received from the University of Maine Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program and Rising Tide Center a 2019 Maryann Hartman Award, which recognizes Maine women whose achievements provide inspiration to women and honors the legacy of the late associate professor of speech communication who was a distinguished educator, feminist, scholar and humanitarian. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 575

(1-5) the Lisbon High School Baseball Team, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 576

(1-6) the Cape Elizabeth High School Girls Lacrosse Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 577

(1-7) Fran Kessler, of Kennebunk, who is retiring as the Kennebunk High School Licensed Clinical Social Worker after 26 years of service providing advice, counsel and support to all of the school's students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 578

(1-8) the Dexter Regional High School Softball Team, which won the Class C North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 579

(1-9) Jaynie Flaherty, of Old Orchard Beach, who has received the Hall of Fame Award from the Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce for her long-standing history and significant service impact within the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 580
the Old Orchard Beach Community Food Pantry and Resource Center, which has received the Non-profit Organization of the Year Award from the Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce for its significant contributions to the overall culture, health and viability of the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 581

Camryn Blatchford, of Old Orchard Beach, a student at Loranger Memorial School, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award, honoring students for civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 582

Catherine Morrill Day Nursery, of Portland, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. The nursery, Maine's oldest licensed child care facility, which received reaccreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children in 2017, continues its mission to provide quality care for Portland's children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 585

the Brewer High School Girls Softball Team, which won the Class B State Championship. This is the team's second state title in two years. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 586

Tristan Perreault, of Garfield Plantation, a member of Troop No. 179, 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 587

Samuel Brown, of Scarborough, a member of Troop No. 47, 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 588

Jeremy Judd, of Mechanic Falls, a warden with the Maine Warden Service, who received the K9 Search and Rescue of the Year Award for rescuing a 58-year-old Sanford woman with the help of K9 Tika. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 589

Shane Slicer, of Waterford, a teacher at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, who is being inducted into the Unum Teachers' Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 590

James Harold Young, of Bethel, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. Mr. Young was recognized for his service to the community, including his 50 years with the Bethel Fire Department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 591

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:

(1-19) Roy W. Baker, of Old Orchard Beach. Mr. Baker served in the United States Army during World War II as a radar mechanic for the 9th Bombardment Squadron located on Tinian Island. He became a Melrose, Massachusetts firefighter and served as an emergency medical technician on the Rescue Squad at the Melrose Fire Department headquarters. He served as a firefighter for 25 years. He also was a civil engineer for Hayes Engineering for over 15 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Melrose and coached hockey and Little League baseball. During summers in Ocean Park in Old Orchard Beach, he volunteered at Royal Family Kids Camp, a summer program for disadvantaged youths sponsored by the Saco First Baptist Church, for which he served on the Board of Directors. Mr. Baker will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 78 years, Ruth, and by his family and friends;

HLS 583

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

(1-20) Carol Davis, of Old Orchard Beach. Mrs. Davis helped found the Old Orchard Beach Community Food Pantry and served as its director since its inception in 2012. Previously, she was a volunteer at the Old Orchard Beach Food Pantry. She was passionate about ensuring others were not going hungry, and she created a friendly environment for people in need. Mrs. Davis will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 584

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

(1-21) Sheila Crowley, of Jonesport. Ms. Crowley worked in several area banks and retired after working for many years at Church's True Value. Ms. Crowley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 592

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

(1-22) Hulda "Huddy" Hinkley Peterson, of Harrington. In 1972, Mrs. Peterson and her husband, Charlie, purchased and settled into her grandparents' former home in Harrington, "The Triple H Ranch," which was home to the Christmas wreath business she operated for over thirty years. She also co-owned a marine worm business with her husband, was a driver for WHCA, was a property manager and raked blueberries. Mrs. Peterson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 593

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

(1-23) Alverna Leona Williams, of Jonesport. Mrs. Williams will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 594

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.