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

(1-1) the Honorable Ann Elizabeth Peoples, of Westbrook. Mrs. Peoples worked as a theater director, stage manager, union worker in the tech department at SD Warren and documentary film producer. In 1994, she became a member of the Westbrook City Council, and she was elected to the Maine House of Representatives, serving from 2007 to 2014 and again in 2019. She worked for accessible transportation, environmental justice and caregivers rights and championed the construction of Westbrook's skate park and redevelopment of the Dana Warp Mill. Mrs. Peoples will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

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

(1-2) the Honorable Arthur C. Verow, a lifelong resident of South Brewer. Representative Verow was a member of the 129th Legislature, representing Brewer in the House of Representatives, and previously served in the 126th and 127th Legislatures. He worked at Eastern Fine Paper and was the City Clerk of Brewer for 40 years. He served on the Brewer City Council and was Mayor of Brewer for two terms. He was named the Brewer Citizen of the Year. He served as president of the Maine Town and City Clerks Association, the State's Animal Advisory Committee and the Maine Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Committee. He was a communicant of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, as well as a member and past president of the Bangor Breakfast Kiwanis Club and an advisor to the John Bapst Key Club. He also was a prolific writer, publishing stories locally and sharing them with his friends and family. He was an advocate for the unborn, the disabled and the elderly. Representative Verow will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, Frances, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

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Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.