

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SENATE ADVANCED JOURNAL AND CALENDAR**

Thursday, March 20, 2025

SUPPLEMENT NO. 10

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Diana Allen, of Ogunquit, a seventh-grade science teacher at Sanford Middle School, who is a recipient of a Presidential Medal for Excellence in Mathematics and Science, the Nation's highest honor for mathematics and science teachers. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 28

(1-2) Richard M. Meserve, of Harrington, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on March 31, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 139

(1-3) Albert Veneziano, of Madison, who received the Wooden Legacy Award at the 2025 Maine McDonald's All-Star Banquet for his years of coaching the Madison Area Memorial High School girls basketball team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 140

(1-4) George "Skip" Smith, of Lamoine, 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. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 141

(1-5) Jerry Miller, of Mount Desert, 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. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 142

(1-6) Durlin Lunt, of Mount Desert, on his retirement as the Town Manager for the Town of Mount Desert. Mr. Lunt began serving as Interim Town Manager in 2009 and as Town Manager in 2010 after many years of public service, including long service as a selectman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 143

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:

(1-7) the Honorable Linda Rogers McKee, of Wayne. In 1972, Mrs. McKee settled in Wayne on a 102-acre homestead she and her husband Robert named "Plumgood Farm." Passionate about organic gardening, she was one of the first members of the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. She also served on her local and regional school boards and restored the historic schoolhouse in North Wayne, where she ran living history days. In 1980, she returned to her earlier career in teaching, first in Gardiner and finally at Winthrop High School. Mrs. McKee ran for the Maine Legislature in 1997 and won, going on to serve four terms representing Wayne, Winthrop and Fayette. She served as co-chair of the agriculture committee and was a prime sponsor of a "first in the country, first in the world," cross contamination bill, which aimed to hold corporations accountable for cross contamination of non-genetically engineered crops. She also introduced legislation that created a new citizens' center at the State House, a resource for empowering citizens with tools to lobby effectively and stand on a level playing field with paid industry lobbyists. A pianist and organist, she filled her home, church and community centers with music. Mrs. McKee will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 127

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

(1-8) Theresa B. Cormier, of Sanford. Mrs. Cormier worked in area shoe mills before working as a beloved lunch lady at Sanford Junior High School, a role she held for nearly 30 years until her retirement. She was a parishioner of St. Ignatius, Martyr, Roman Catholic Church until its closing. She was actively involved in her faith community, serving as a Eucharistic minister and always lending a helping hand. Mrs. Cormier will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 144

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