

**STATE OF MAINE
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Tuesday, March 30, 2021

SUPPLEMENT NO. 7

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) John Myers, of Buxton, for his 35 years of service to the Town of Buxton, including service as Town Clerk from 1986 to 2021 and Treasurer from 1986 to 2006. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 66

(1-2) Mia Dawbin, of West Gardiner, a member of Troop No. 1776, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout and is the first female Scout in the State to achieve this distinction. 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 68

(1-3) Robbie Moulton, of Scarborough, who is retiring as Chief of the Scarborough Police Department after 44 years of public service with the department. Chief Moulton worked his way up through the ranks, having begun as a reserve officer in 1977, and has received many commendations and awards for his service. He graduated from the 150th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and has been a certified instructor and Board of Trustees member at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Among his many accomplishments, he launched Operation Hope, which became a model for the State regarding interactions with those suffering from substance use disorder and has been widely viewed as both a more compassionate and a more effective way of approaching Maine's opioid crisis. We extend to Chief Moulton our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 69

(1-4) Jakob Hindman, of Belmont, a student at Gladys Weymouth School, who received a commendation from the Waldo County Regional Communication Center and Belfast Fire and Rescue for his bravery in responding to a medical emergency. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 70

(1-5) Thomas Connolly, Jr., of Sanford, who is retiring as Chief of the Sanford Police Department after 14 years of service as chief and 41 years of law enforcement service overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 71

(1-6) Randy Harris, of Lee, coach of the Lee Academy boys basketball team for the past 37 seasons, who recently coached his team to its 400th victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 72

(1-7) Edward Dewitt, of Trenton, on the celebration of his 90th birthday on March 10, 2021 and for his long service to his community, including with the Ellsworth Police Department, as Postmaster and with Downeast Transportation service, and for his service to the Nation in the United States Army during the Korean War. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 73

(1-8) Courtney Peabody, of Solon, a senior at Carrabec High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 75

(1-9) the Medomak Valley High School Cheerleading Team, of Waldoboro, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Championship. This is the team's 5th KVAC title in 6 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 76

(1-10) Kate Pinette, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 77

(1-11) the Top Ten Percent of students of the 2021 graduating class of Hermon High School: Noelle Patten, Brady Reed, Torria Wittmer, Riley Perry, Kelsey Bridges, Eli Reed, Amanda Cox, Kalley Curry, Mia Buzzeo, Patrick Verrill, Jasmine Boulter and Mackenzie Stepp. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 78

(1-12) Victor Leinberger, of Canton, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 79

(1-13) the Top Ten Percent of students of the 2021 graduating class of Mt. View High School, in Thorndike: Zoe Mayhew, Calla Collins, Jacie Nickerson, Jensen Aspinall, Sage Pound, Lydia Bryant, Macy Fowler, Joseph Grassi, Morgan Fonger and Emma Fonger. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 80

(1-14) Dexter Regional High School, which placed second at the Thomas Cup Competition. The Thomas Cup Competition centers on business, innovation and technology and this year included over 200 students on 50 teams from 30 Maine high schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 81

(1-15) Spencer Jacques, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo High School, who received the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award for his dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 82

(1-16) Robert Heard, of Porter, to whom the Town of Porter has dedicated its Annual Town Report in recognition of his long service on the Select Board and Planning Board and his service on the Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 83

(1-17) Valier Thibeault, of Madawaska, who celebrated his 101st birthday on March 21, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 84

(1-18) Miles Lambke, of Skowhegan, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 86

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) John Thomas Woods, of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Woods was a leader in the State in the effort to end student hunger, first as Chair of Share Our Strength for Maine and then as cofounder of Full Plates Full Potential. He helped to ensure thousands of children were fed and had a chance to live healthier, more fulfilled lives. As a young man, he started working at the Sheraton, Boston and the Ritz-Carlton Hotels, traveling and opening new properties, before going on to work in sales and marketing positions at the Ritz-Carlton, Cedant Corporation and Red Ventures. Mr. Woods will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 74

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

(1-20) Mary Ellen Gross, of Penobscot. Mrs. Gross worked as a CNA at Penobscot Nursing Home and at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital. She worked for the Town of Penobscot for 18 years as tax collector, treasurer, clerk and administrative assistant. Mrs. Gross will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 52 years, Cordell, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 85

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