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SUPPLEMENT NO. 6

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Karen Kelley-Grenier, of Fairfield, who works at the Waterville Elks Banquet Center, and who has received the Customer Service Stardom Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1059

(1-2) Dominic Hau, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, 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 1061

(1-3) Logan Peters, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, 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 1062

(1-4) Yana Montell, of Gardiner, who has been named the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley Youth of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1065

(1-5) Hamblin "Ham" Parsons Allen, of Jay, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality, and who celebrated his 102nd birthday on September 23, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1066

(1-6) Tyler Tenney, of Harrington, coach of the Narraguagus Jr./Sr. High School varsity soccer team, who has been named the 2023 Downeast Conference Soccer Coach of the Year. Mr. Tenney has won three Downeast Athletic Conference Championships and has been named Coach of the Year three times. He was also named Penobscot Valley Conference Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1069

(1-7) David Duguay, of Byron, Oxford County Commissioner for District 2, for his 20 years of public service. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 1070

(1-8) Jalen Lucas, of Presque Isle, who was named the 2024 Northern Maine Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 1072

(1-9) Robert "Bob" Brainerd, of Lewiston, who received the Auburn Business Association Citizen of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 1074

(1-10) Charles Shay, of Bretteville-l'Orgueilleuse, France, on the celebration of his 100th birthday on June 27, 2024. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 1075

(1-11) Malcolm "Pete" Carter, of Sedgwick, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality, and who recently celebrated his 100th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 1076

(1-12) Malcolm "Pete" and Wahneeta Carter, of Sedgwick, on the celebration of their 78th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 1077

(1-13) the Lewiston High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's first Class A title since 2022 and the 12th state championship in program history, the most of any Class A cheering program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 1078

(1-14) Leanne Robbin, of Brunswick, an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maine, for her service to the people of Maine and for receiving the 2023 Thomas Delahanty Award. Working in the Attorney General's office for over 40 years, Ms. Robbin is the office's longest serving member. She has spent the majority of her career protecting those who have been financially victimized but has also taken on difficult homicide cases, civil rights cases and deadly force cases, among others, and she has argued cases before Maine's Supreme Judicial Court sitting as the Law Court. She has worked to protect children, people of color, immigrants, both abortion protesters and abortion supporters, district attorneys, law enforcement officers and the environment. Over her career, Ms. Robbin has accumulated a wealth of experience that she generously shares as a mentor. She has demonstrated the highest level of professionalism, integrity and ethical standards as well as compassion and a fervor for justice. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;
HLS 1079

(1-15) Lynn Ellis, of Brunswick, a gun safety and violence prevention advocate and the Legislative Administrator and a board member of the Maine Gun Safety Coalition, who received the 2023 Fitzgerald Award for championing the cause of gun safety in Maine and who was named Advocate of the Year by the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 1080

(1-16) Keith A. Emery, of Buxton, for his 30 years of service on Buxton's Planning Board. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;
HLS 1081

(1-17) Josh Smith, of Hartford, a Game Warden Investigator with the Maine Warden Service serving in Division A in Gray, who was named the 2023 Maine Game Warden of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1082

(1-18) Bangor Christian Schools on the celebration of their 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1083

(1-19) Julia Gagnon, of Cumberland. Ms. Gagnon is a college senior at the University of Southern Maine and has recently been a contestant on the popular "American Idol" television show. Her extraordinary singing has captivated viewers across Maine and the nation, and following elimination rounds she qualified to compete among the top 7 remaining artists from around the country. No other performer from Maine has advanced so far in the 22-year history of the program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1085

(1-20) Edward Rankin, Sr., of Orland, on his retirement after 27 years of service with both the Town of Bucksport, for which he served 11 years on the Town Council, and the Town of Orland, for which he has served 16 years as a Selectman, including years of service as Chair of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Rankin has helped lead the Town of Orland through many changes, including the development of the Regional School Unit 25 school, redevelopment of the Orland Consolidated School into the Orland Community Center, the transferal of ownership of the Orland Village Dam to the town, the transition to the Orland Transfer Station, including the construction of a new facility, the closure of the Verso Paper Mill and development of a new fire station. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 1091

(1-21) the Town of Albion on its 200th Anniversary. Albion, a rural community located on the northeast side of Kennebec County, was settled in 1790 as Freetown Plantation by Congregational minister Daniel Lovejoy, father of Presbyterian minister Elijah Parish Lovejoy. It was incorporated as the Town of Fairfax on March 9, 1804. The town annexed land from Winslow in 1810 and gave up segments of land in 1813, 1816 and 1818 that would eventually become China. It annexed part of Unity Plantation in 1852, gave up part of its territory to Benton in 1853 and annexed part of Benton in 1989. The town's name was changed to Ligoniam on March 10, 1821 and then to Albion on February 25, 1824. Albion currently is home to just over 2,000 people in approximately 916 households. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes on this anniversary;

HLS 1092

(1-22) Dot Baker, of Orland, who is retiring after 28 years of public service to the town. During her career, Ms. Baker oversaw numerous financial and loan accounts and transition processes and organized and supported the resale shop at the Orland Transfer Station. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1093

(1-23) Alec Smith, of Hermon, who received the 2024 Presidential Award from Hermon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1094

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:

(1-24) Erlene Sherry Frost, of Pittsfield. Mrs. Frost was a housewife and worked in the Pittsfield school district cafeteria for several years. Mrs. Frost will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;
HLS 1060

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

(1-25) Eugene Reynolds, of Georgetown. As a young man, Mr. Reynolds worked for Sears and Senters and as a traffic manager for Hyde Windlass. He went on to start his own business, Reynolds Construction/Paving, which he operated with his sons and grandsons for 60 years. A lifelong sports enthusiast, he sponsored Bath Little League teams and coached basketball teams, and he drove the bus for the children playing basketball at the Bath Armory and taking swim lessons at the YMCA. He played for and coached a men's softball team for many years and served as an ASA umpire. A local historian, he gave talks on a variety of subjects and he wrote "Images of America: Georgetown." He donated the proceeds from the sale of the book to the Georgetown Historical Society, and he was instrumental in the fundraising for the society's building. He was very active in his community as a school board member for over 20 years and as a recreation committee chairman, town constable, fire department captain and road commissioner. Mr. Reynolds will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1063

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

(1-26) Dennison "Denny" Attle Smith, of Hampden. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the United States Navy. Among various pursuits, he worked as a truck driver and a home builder. He was a member of Mystic Lodge in Hampden and of Anah Temple Shrine, where he was a member of several units, including the Flag Unit, and was cofounder of the Funsters, participating as Tigger in countless parades and other activities. He was also in the Aide Unit, for which he was Chief Aide. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Marjorie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1064

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

(1-27) Neil Lester Flood, of Burnham. Mr. Flood worked for over 20 years as a supervisor at the Irving Tannery until he retired for medical reasons. He was a deacon at the Winnecook Christian Church, where he also facilitated the 12-step meetings for many years. Mr. Flood will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 60 years, Hilda, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1067

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

(1-28) George M. Taylor, of Calais. Dr. Taylor was an optometrist who practiced in Augusta and Dover, New Hampshire before he opened York Family Eyecare, which he operated from 1987 to 1996. In 1994, he opened Calais Family Eyecare, where he worked until his retirement in 2016. Dr. Taylor will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 42 years, Regina, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1068

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

(1-29) Francis "Frank" H. Caverly, of Clinton. A farmer, Mr. Caverly expanded his family's small farming operation and eventually owned the farm with his two younger brothers Brainard "Pudge" and Edgar Charles "E.C." Together they grew and expanded their dairy farm, becoming nationally recognized breeders of Ayrshire cows. He and his brother E.C. were corecipients of the prestigious Skowhegan Fair Agricultural Person of the Year Award. He was also a past president of the Ayrshire Breeders Association and a member of the Benton Grange for over 50 years. Mr. Caverly will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 55 years, Suzanne, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1071

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

(1-30) Richard Parker Start, of Five Islands, Georgetown. Mr. Start was a veteran of the National Guard. He had a long career in the computer industry, starting as a programmer at Volkswagen before eventually working as a program manager with Wang Laboratories. He also worked with Senior Systems, for which he traveled the country to different schools teaching educators about new computer systems. After moving to Georgetown, he established a computer consulting business, Beacon Information Services. He also worked as a carpenter with his friend Mal Estell. They formed a two-man construction company, building additions, decks and garages. Mr. Start and his wife Carol started their own business, Gotts Cove Property Management. He volunteered, lectured and served on the board of the Georgetown Historical Society for a number of years. He worked as a volunteer and served as a deacon with the Pelham First Congregational Church, where he sang in the church choir. Mr. Start will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Carol, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1073

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

(1-31) Dawn Holt, of Plymouth. Mrs. Holt, a mother and grandmother, was known for her love of friends and family, for whom she orchestrated and hosted many memorable family, birthday and holiday celebrations. Mrs. Holt will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 1084

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

(1-32) W. Richard Powers, Sr., of Brunswick. Raised on the family farm, Mr. Powers went on to work for Marriner Lumber and then Pejepsco Paper Company. In the early 1960's, he raced at Beech Ridge Speedway. He and his wife, Jean, became full-time farmers with 30,000 laying hens and 100 beef cattle, which were sold directly to local consumers as freezer beef. In 1983, he went to work at The Brunswick Naval Air Station in the public works department while also keeping the farm in operation. He filled many positions, from truck driver to the crew leader spearheading snow removal efforts on the airfield. He assisted in support operations for President George H.W. Bush and made many trips to Walker's Point in Kennebunkport to deliver equipment for the Secret Service. He retired from the Brunswick Naval Air Station in 2002. Mr. Powers will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Jean, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1086

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

(1-33) the Honorable Windol C. Weaver, of York. A 23-year veteran of the United States Air Force who held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.), Mr. Weaver was a pilot who flew B-52 bombers and FB-111s. During his 3 tours in the Vietnam War, he flew over 500 missions and earned numerous commendations and medals including the Distinguished Flying Cross, which is awarded for heroism or extraordinary achievement during aerial flight. After retirement he began a public service career when he was elected to the York Budget Committee and then served 4 terms in the Maine House of Representatives from 2006-2014, where he had a perfect attendance and voting record. Mr. Weaver will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1087

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

(1-34) James Strohn Woodard, of Boothbay. Mr. Woodard taught at Bristol High School and Coburn Academy in the 1960s and at Boothbay Region High School in the 1980s and was the longest continuously serving adjunct professor in the history of the University of Maine at Augusta, where he taught English literature and composition from 1990 until his retirement in 2019. Mr. Woodard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1088

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

(1-35) the Honorable Russell P. Treadwell, of Carmel. Mr. Treadwell was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He had a 22-year career, serving as a pilot and receiving many recognitions, including the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medals for heroic action against the Viet Cong in Vietnam. He also served as Executive Officer for the Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 324, Marine Air Group 32, and the Marine Corps Air Station in Beaufort, South Carolina. He dedicated many years of service and held leadership roles supporting the citizens of Carmel and the broader region and State. He was instrumental in the growth of Carmel Days and community pride. He served as the chair of the Carmel Republican Committee from 1984 to 2002, the chair of the Town of Carmel Board of Selectmen from 1992 to 1997, the chair of the Carmel Recreation Committee from 1978 to 1982, a member of the School Administrative District 23 School Board from 1983 to 1992 and an elected State Representative for District No. 103 from 1996 to 2004. He also was President, Chief Pilot and Flight Instructor of C&M Aircraft Enterprise and served as a Federal Aviation Examiner and a pilot supporting research across the State for fish, game and agriculture. He contributed countless volunteer hours to many civic organizations throughout his life, including the Scottish Rite and Shrine, American Legion Post 107, Past Master Masons, Benevolent Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Retired Officer Association and Marine Corps Aviation Association. Mr. Treadwell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of more than 70 years, Christine, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1089

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

(1-36) Gloria J. Cascio, of Albion. Mrs. Cascio was employed for many years at Johnny's Seeds, working as their lead shipper and receiver. Mrs. Cascio will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 1090

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