

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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February 13, 1984

Honorable Edwin H. Pert  
 Clerk of the House  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

In accordance with 1 MRSA Section 1002, sub-section 1-B, I have the honor of presenting to the House of Representatives the name of Robert Marden of Waterville for renomination to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

The Commission has had the benefit of Mr. Marden's ability and experience these past two years, and I believe he will continue to serve in an outstanding manner. Therefore, I respectfully request that the House confirm this nomination.

Sincerely,  
 S/LINWOOD M. HIGGINS  
 Republican Floor  
 Leader

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#### ORDERS

(4-1) On motion of Representative McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach, the following Order:

ORDERED, that Representative Donald V. Carter of Winslow be excused February 13 and 14 for personal reasons.

(4-2) On motion of Representative MATTHEWS of Waterville, the following Joint Resolution: (H. P. 1569)

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#### JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF LT. GOODMAN AND AMERICAN PEACE-KEEPING FORCES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

WHEREAS, An American is one who will fight for his freedom and that of his neighbor and one who will sacrifice property, ease and security in order that he and his children may retain the rights of free men; and

WHEREAS, such fights and sacrifices are being made by American servicemen as part of a neutral 4-nation peace-keeping force in Lebanon and in other parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, among the casualties of this operation, Navy pilot Lt. Mark Lange was killed and navigator-bombardier Lt. Robert Goodman Jr., taken captive in a December 4th air strike against Syrian positions in Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Jesse Jackson went to Syria to make a moral appeal to President Hafez Assad to release the captive flyer as a humanitarian gesture; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson's personal mission of mercy was successful and thereby earned the gratitude and admiration of President Reagan and the people of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, In this jubilation we must not forget the service of other brave Americans

living and dead nor the unfinished work which they who fought have thus far so nobly advanced; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the 111th Legislature of the great and sovereign State of Maine, now assembled, in Regular Legislative Session, pause to honor and pay tribute to these Americans who have written a new chapter in history and a lesson in humanity and as a million Christmas cards addressed to Lt. Goodman, while captive, would remind him he would not soon be forgotten. We offer countless hopes and prayers for the swift and safe return of all of our peace-keeping forces in Lebanon and throughout the world; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the appropriate persons named in this Resolution in honor of their outstanding service.

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### SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 56 and Joint Rule 34, the following items:

Recognizing:

(5-1)

Bill Green, of Portland, who has been named Maine Sportscaster of the Year by the National Association of Sportscasters and Sportswriters;

(SLS 350)

(5-2)

The Times Record, of Brunswick, recipient of the 1984 George A. Speers All New England General Excellence Award from the New England Press Association;

(SLS 351)

(5-3)

Tom and Della Knight, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary;

(HLS 852)

by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. (Cosponsors: Senator PRAY of Penobscot and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket)

(5-4)

Terry Drew, of Oakland, a senior at the University of Southern Maine, who is the New England winner of the Irene Ryan Award, a national scholarship program established in memory of actress Irene Ryan;

(HLS 853)

by Representative CONARY of Oakland. (Cosponsor: Representative BAKER of Portland)

In Memory of: