

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# *The House Calendar*

*The Advance Journal and Calendar of the House of Representatives*

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**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

45th Legislative Day

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Calling of the House to Order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend James Haddix, All Souls Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Bangor.

National Anthem by Monmouth Middle School 5th Graders.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Dylan McKenney, M.D., Portland.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, May 25, 2017.

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*Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House*

*Robert B. Hunt, Clerk*

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**ORDERS**

(4-1) On motion of Representative TUELL of East Machias, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1119) (Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, GERRISH of Lebanon, HANINGTON of Lincoln, MAREAN of Hollis, NADEAU of Winslow, PICKETT of Dixfield, STEARNS of Guilford, Senator: MAKER of Washington)

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 7-13, 2017 AS NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK**

WHEREAS, correctional officers are trained law enforcement professionals dedicated to maintaining safe correctional facilities and ensuring the public safety; and

WHEREAS, correctional facilities in the State are run by highly qualified and experienced individuals with a deep understanding of the challenges of the profession; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are responsible for the custody, care and rehabilitation of thousands of offenders every year, as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are resourceful, capable, committed, patient and persistent professionals in criminal justice and our State; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees serve admirably in many different capacities, including jail administrators, wardens, chaplains, nurses, supervisors, social workers, teachers, managers and directors; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees teach, train, mentor, counsel and treat thousands of offenders; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees provide offenders with direction, hope and a new focus while assisting with reentry and life outside corrections; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees rise to meet any challenge and serve this honorable profession nobly and admirably; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 7-13, 2017 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week and commend correctional officers and employees for their service and exceptional performance under the most difficult of circumstances.

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