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ADDENDUM

**To the
Legislative Council
January 24, 2008
Revised Agenda**

**Item #13: Request to Use the Hall of Flags (request by Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention)
[Requested by Millie MacFarland, Clerk of the House to be placed on today's agenda]**

January 23, 2008

To : Senator Beth Edmonds, Chair Legislative Council
Fr: Jaki Ellis, Director for Coordinating School Health Programs, MCDC, DHHS
Re: Reservation of Hall of Flags for Excellence Award Ceremony

Dear Senator Edmonds:

Millie MacFarland asked that I wrote a brief note to the Legislative Council about our request to extend hours for our use of the Hall of Flags on Wednesday, Mary 28th. We are requesting this because of the difficulty of the coordinating the schedules of the First Lady, Commissioner of DHHS and DOE.

This year is the fourth year of an Excellence in School Health Awards Initiative chaired by the First Lady and co-sponsored by the Departments of HHS and Education. The two commissioners are speaking and assist in giving out the Awards. Legislators from award winning school districts share legislative sentiments and the ceremony is hosted by a Channel 6 anchor. The ceremony usually is scheduled 1-2:30 following by a Blaine House Tea. We would be out of the Hall of Flags by 2:45. Would it be possible for you to delay the public viewing hours and allow us to use the Hall until that time instead of 2:00?

I look forward to hearing from you. Let me know if you have any questions.

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