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The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment appeared on the 1st Regular Session Senate Calendars of January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995, pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

Maine State Trooper Jeffrey S. Parola, of Winslow, who died in the line of duty. Officer Parola, a 5-year veteran of the state police, was a member of the state police tactical team and had been decorated for bravery; (SLS 1) (in Memoriam)

Robert J. Butters, of Norway, who had served for many years as Norway's Fire Chief and code inspections officer and was the 1994 Maine Fire Chief of the Year. He was a member of many professional organizations, and was well-respected and influential in the fire prevention field. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (SLS 2) (in Memoriam)

Gerry Gendreau, of Boy Scout Troop 190 in Madawaska, who along with his brother Gary, has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 3)

Michael R. Akins, of Windham High School, who was one of eleven students who scored highest on the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the 1994 Maine Educational Assessment. Michael will be honored with an award at a Blaine House reception. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 4)

James Brasier, of Windham High School, who was named in the Maine Sunday Telegram 1994 Boys Class of the State as a back for the All-State Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 5)

Center Drive School, the middle school in Orrington, that was named an exemplary school by the Maine Association for Middle Level Education. It was one of five exemplary schools named for their participation in the Maine Studies Program and the Exchanging Maine's Cultures Program, which have become models for schools throughout the State; (SLS 6)

Michael A. Maraghy, of Boy Scout Troop 301 in York, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 7)

Matt R. Leonard, of Boy Scout Troop 170 in Presque Isle, on the attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 8)

Arthur M. Burton, Jr., of Cape Elizabeth, a former Maine superintendent of banking and Portland School Committee chairman. Mr. Burton had also been president and chief executive officer of Heritage Savings Bank in Rockland and had been associated with Waterville and Penobscot Savings and Peoples Heritage Bank. He will be greatly missed by family and friends; (SLS 9) (in Memoriam)

Gary Gendreau, of Boy Scout Troop 190 in Madawaska, who along with his twin brother Gerry, has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 10)

Maynard L. Pennell, who was born in Skowhegan, and spent decades as the Chief Engineer and Chief Architect of the Boeing Company. He was convinced that the future of air travel was with jet-propelled aircraft and his projects were the most successful in aviation history. Mr. Pennell was responsible for the DC-3, the 707, the 727, the 737 and the 747 aircraft. Due to the success of his vision, the State of Maine, the Nation and the World have greatly benefitted. He

will be sadly missed by family and friends; (SLS 11) (in Memoriam)

Nicole Handren, of Girl Scout Troop 227 in Presque Isle, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 12)

Prathima Prasanna, of Girl Scout Troop 227 in Presque Isle, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 13)

Judith Johnson-Marsano, of Augusta, as she leaves the Augusta City Council, where she served for 4 years. We acknowledge her dedicated service and extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 14)

Lida M. O'Neil, of Thomaston, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, January 9, 1995. She was born in North Waldoboro, but has lived for 96 years in Thomaston. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (SLS 15)

Donald A. Roberts, of Augusta, as he leaves the Augusta City Council where he served for 4 years. We acknowledge his dedicated service and extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 16)

Jonathan Bradstreet, of Eliot, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 17)

Edward and Mabel Vinson on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 2, 1994, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to them; (SLS 18)

the 5th graders of the Eliot Elementary School, of Eliot, who under the direction of Karel Simms designed a space suit for NASA to win a contest sponsored by Continental Cablevision entitled "Suiting up for the Space Shuttle." We congratulate them on this achievement; (SLS 19)

Michael E. Carpenter, of Houlton, who has served with honor and distinction as Attorney General for the State of Maine, 1990-1994. In addition to his two terms in this office, he is also a former Member of the House of Representatives and a former Member of the Senate, where he served as Assistant Majority Leader and Chair of the Judiciary Committee. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our very best wishes; (SLS 20)

Barbara Hall, for receiving the 1994 Oxford Hills Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 21)

Betty Gianquinto, for receiving the 1994 Oxford Hills Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 22)

Scott A. Martin, of Caribou, who has been named by the Future Farmers of America as the national winner of the Proficiency Award of Fruit and Vegetable Production for his project of growing potatoes and grain. He is only the second Maine FFA member in the 64 year history of the Maine FFA to be named a national award winner in this type of competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 23)

Ryan D. Scott, of Boy Scout Troop #177 in Washburn, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 24)

Loretta A. T. Pond, of Cape Elizabeth, a teacher, a church and school volunteer, School Board member and former winner of the Gould Citizen of the Year Award for outstanding citizenship. She was considered a shining example of volunteerism, and she will be greatly missed by her family and many friends; (SLS 25) (in Memoriam)

Jonathan B. Stanford, of Scarborough, who was a sophomore at Cape Elizabeth High School. He was a member of the ice hockey and lacrosse teams and was active in theater, music and art. He will be sadly missed by his family, teammates and many friends; (SLS 26) (in Memoriam)

Beatrice Turcotte, of Lakewood Manor in Waterville, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, March 15, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 27)

Jeffery Sturgis, of Leavitt Area High School in Turner, who has been named Maine's Assistant Principal of the Year for 1995. He has spent over 22 years in education, 16 of them as assistant principal in 3 different schools. He has also served as a football and basketball coach at the college and high school levels, and has been honored with several awards. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 28)

Jason R. Cyr, of Boy Scout Troop #609 in Windsor, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 29)

Dennis H. Stevens II, of Boy Scout Troop #49 in Bradley, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 30)

Zachary Hobbs, assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop #160 in Turner, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 31)

Ryan Andrew Walsh, of Boy Scout Troop #271 in Presque Isle, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 32)

Marleen Pooler, who was named the 1995 Citizen of the Year by the Greater Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Pooler has been involved at every aspect of community life for many years, and we extend our congratulations to her; (SLS 33)

Roger Pelletier, who was named the 1995 Businessman of the Year by the Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce for his good service to the people of the St. John Valley. We extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 34)

Ethel "Babe" Amelia Chapman Sewall, of York, an educator who was recognized as a pioneer in developing school libraries. She served as a York school principal and mathematics teacher and retired as coordinator of media services in the York schools. The York High School Library was named for her in 1994. She was a member of many professional and social organizations and will be greatly missed by her family and friends; (SLS 35) (in Memoriam)

Carolee and James Simeoni, of Alfred, who were nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service. They have dedicated themselves to the York County Fire Attack Schools and were instrumental in its formation and continuation. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievements; (SLS 36)

Scarborough High School Boys Indoor Track Team, and their coach, Jim Doane, who won the Class B State Championship, and teammates Tom Toye, Gregg Hobbs, Jessamar Ross and Tim Wilds who won Individual Championships. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievements; (SLS 37)

Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., of the Hollis Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service. He is a 54-year veteran firefighter who exemplifies public service, and we extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 38)

Scarborough High School Girls Indoor Track Team, and their coach, Bob Kegler, who won the Class B State Championship, and teammates Kristen Collins and Kate Toye, who won Individual Championships. We congratulate them on their achievements; (SLS 39)

Thornton Academy Girls Indoor Track Team, of Saco, and their coach, Mark DeFrancesco, who won the Class A State Championship, and teammates Nicole Motil, Megan Foley and Addie Myrick who won Individual Championships. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievements; (SLS 40)

Kerri Ivey, a member of the Hodgdon Lady Hawks basketball team in Hodgdon, on scoring 1,000 points in her high school basketball career, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 41)

Benjamin Feeney, of Boy Scout Troop #156 in Houlton, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 42)

Frederick and Jean McBride, of Littleton, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 24, 1994, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 43)

J. Bertrand Dolar Audette III, of Boy Scout Troop #156 in Houlton, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 44)

Bob Hall, of Houlton, who was named the Chamber Citizen of the Year by the Greater Houlton Chamber of Commerce, for his contributions and service to the community on the state and local levels, and in extending our congratulations to him; (SLS 45)

the Hodgdon Hawks, who were the Eastern Class C Boys Basketball Champions, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 46)

Sylvia Palmer, of Hallowell, on her retirement after 25 years of service with the Department of Human Services, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 47)

the Veterans for Peace, and its Executive Director Jerry Genesio, that engages in educational and humanitarian activities throughout the world. It was founded in Maine in 1985, and now has 4,000 members in 50 states and close, working relations with veterans in 8 other nations. The Veterans for Peace has official United Nations' Non-Governmental Organization status and has helped people in Central America and the former Yugoslavian republics. Its current mission is the Children of War Rescue Project, which has evacuated and given medical treatment to many wounded children of Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes on its efforts and achievements; (SLS 48)

the 55 Plus Group of Greater Brunswick, a senior citizens group organized in 1976. They have been a productive and vital group, conducting workshops, seminars, educational committees and trips. We extend our best wishes; (SLS 49)

James P. Bishop, on his retirement after 8 years as Executive Director of the Southern Piscataquis County Chamber of Commerce. He has been instrumental and tireless in promoting and building the Chamber of Commerce, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 50)

Shawn O'Brien, 45, a Captain in the Volunteer Firefighters of the Town of Franklin. He was also Chairman of the Budget Committee and a member of the E-911 Committee. He will be sadly missed by his family, his friends and the community; (SLS 51) (in Memoriam)

Frank Norris, Sr., of West Peru, who was a former school board member and selectman. He was born in Lithuania and worked at Oxford Paper Company in Rumford for over 40 years until his retirement in 1975. He was a former Member of the Maine State Senate, having served in the 102nd and 103rd Legislatures, and he will be missed by his family and friends;

(SLS 52) (in Memoriam)

the Marshwood High School Girls Basketball Team of Eliot, who are the State Class B Girls Basketball Champions, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 53)

Thomas F. Murphy, of York Harbor, who was the Treasurer for the Town of York. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander after 22 years of service. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 54) (in Memoriam)

Holly French, of Penobscot, who has been given the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, which recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service, and we extend our congratulations; (SLS 55)

Megan O'Reilly, of Penobscot, who has been given the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, which recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service, and we extend our congratulations; (SLS 56)

Janet Russell Dumond, of Fort Kent, for 39 years of dedicated service to the people of the St. John Valley and the State of Maine as a Department of Human Services employee, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 57)

the Southern Arrostook Warriors, who were the Eastern Class D Girls Basketball Champions, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 58)

Charles S. Allen, IV, on his retirement as District Game Warden, after over 21 years of dedicated service to the State of Maine. He was first assigned to patrol the woods and waters of the St. Francis District until he took over the Brewer District in 1978. Chuck has been honored with the Outstanding Game Warden Award and the Maine Game Warden of the Year Award, and he has taught at the University of Maine on Wildlife Law Enforcement. We acknowledge his expertise and commitment and extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (SLS 59)

the Cony High School Girls Basketball Team, of Augusta, who are the Eastern Class A Girls Basketball Champions, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 60)

the following members of the Cony High School Girls Basketball Team, of Augusta, who are the State Class A Girls Basketball Champions: Tracey Frye, Caroline Foster, Janet Riese, Amy Vachon, Erica Pridham, Eliza Nimon, Lauren LaRochelle, Raegan LaRochelle, Kate Gardiner, Laura Lord, Mary Beth Coughlin, Christine Huber, Melanie Morin, Nikki McKenney and their Manager Andy Dore and their Coach Paul Vachon and Assistant Coaches David Hopkins, Becky Demos, Gerard LaPierre and Brian Callahan. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 61)

Jesse T. Hoekstra, of Boy Scout Troop #63 in Newport, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 62)

Joseph B. Carroll, of Boy Scout Troop #329 in Limerick, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 63)

Andrew Marquis, of Boy Scout Troop #270 in Frenchville, on attaining the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 64)

Thomas Ward, of Greenville, who has been named Maine Warden of the Year for 1995 by his peers, for the strong role model he is for wardens of all ages. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 65)

Otis Gray, of Shirley, a pilot with the Maine Forest Service, for distinguished service to the Maine Warden Service and the State of Maine. He has been given the Colonel's Award by the Warden's Service for many years of invaluable assistance in search and rescue missions, fish stocking and assisting wardens in law enforcement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 66)

Carter Smith, of Dexter, who is retiring from the Maine Warden Service after 24 years of dedicated service, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 67)

Jane A. Theberge, president of Custom Stitchers, Inc. in Lewiston, who was selected as the Maine Small Business Person of the Year. She began her shoe manufacturing business 11 years ago, and her staff has grown from 50 to 200 people. She is known for her hard work and involvement in community business organizations, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievements; (SLS 68)

Sister Mary O'Donnell, of Presque Isle, who has been named as the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Presque Isle Area Chamber of Commerce. She was the direct motivating force behind the founding of Presque Isle's Temporary Shelter for the Homeless, and for the last 25 years has helped develop a network of churches, businesses, government agencies and local citizens to reach out a helping hand to others in need. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (SLS 69)

Jeremy Bragg, of Boy Scout Troop #63 in Newport, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 70)

Byron W. Joy, of Rumford, who owned and operated Joy Sales and Service until his retirement in 1981. He had been appointed by Governors Brennan and McKernan to the Maine Health and Higher Education Authority where he served for 5-year terms with each governor. He was a member of many social, charitable and service organizations and served on the Rumford Community Hospital Board of Trustees for over 28 years. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 71) (in Memoriam)

Raylan Lagasse, of Boy Scout Troop #190 in Madawaska, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 72)

Joseph R.R. Houde, of Greene, of the Maine Army National Guard, who has been promoted to the highest enlisted military grade of Sergeant Major. We acknowledge his dedicated service and extend our congratulations on his promotion; (SLS 73)

Louise Devine and Harold H. Chapman, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 1, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes; (SLS 74)

the following members of the Machias Memorial High School Boys' Basketball Team, who won the State Class D Boys Basketball Championship: Joe Cherry, Aaron Coffin, Tim Manchester, Paul Cox, Steven Dube, Justin Hayward, Adam Kilton, Josh Look, Andrew Feeney, Pat O'Keefe, Jon Sowerwine and Nick Wood, their Managers Katie Loughlin, Sarah Griffin and Amanda Joy, Assistant Coaches Robert Sinford and David Hostetter and their Coach Tobin Slaven. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 75)

Dawn Madore, of Medway, who is the recipient of the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes on her achievement; (SLS 76)

Sarah Brasslett, of Medway, who is the recipient of the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes on her achievement; (SLS 77)

Mary Wold Payson, of Falmouth, who served in the Maine State Legislature, where she was a Member of the Maine House of Representatives in the 103rd, 104th and 105th Legislatures. She was the first woman elected to the Falmouth Town Council, where she served from 1975 to 1978. Mrs. Payson was also Republican National Committeewoman for Maine from 1980 to 1984. She was a member of numerous social, civic and charitable organizations and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends; (SLS 78) (in Memoriam)

Beatrice Craig, who has been admitted to the degree Doctor of Letters from the University of Maine at Fort Kent, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 79)

Dominic Berube, of Boy Scout Troop #189 in Fort Kent, who has been awarded the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 80)

Matthew Albert, of Boy Scout Troop #189 in Fort Kent, who has been awarded the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 81)

Paul Berube, of Boy Scout Troop #189 in Fort Kent, who has been awarded the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 82)

Emery Labbe, of Fort Kent, who has given extraordinary service to his community and to education at all levels. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 83)

Scott Thomas Richardson, of Boy Scout Troop #35 in Yarmouth, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 84)

the Woodfords Toastmasters Club, of Portland, on the occasion of their 45th Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 85)

Cindy Moreshead, of Augusta, who is a junior at Wake Forest University, for being named Most Outstanding Performer at the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship Meet. She was the only dual winner of the meet and she won both the 5,000-meter and 10,000-meter races. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 86)

Winnifred and Philip Robichaud, of Westbrook, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 2, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 87)

Susan Shows, of Winthrop, who served as President of the Jobs for Maine Graduates program for 5 years. Her dedication and vision built the program that has enriched the lives of young people all over Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 88)

Kelli Jo Richards, of Belfast, who is the recipient of the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 89)

Ruth Vetter, recipient of the Town of Eliot's citizen of the year Fabyan Drake award. Mrs. Vetter, a retired school nurse, is well known for her leadership and active participation in community activities; (SLS 90)

Elizabeth Navin, who has been given the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Gold Award and we extend our congratulations; (SLS 91)

Donald R. Collard, of Biddeford, beloved husband of Cynthia Brelsford Collard, a longtime employee of

Pease Air Force Base and former semi-professional football player, who will be remembered for his devotion to Biddeford High School football. Mr. Collard was a member of the Biddeford Athletic Association for 15 years and was a past president. He was also a member of St. Andre's Church and several community organizations; (SLS 92) (in Memoriam)

Bernice Nicknair Ouellette, who was named Mother of the Year by the Fort Kent Ladies of Sainte Anne. Mrs. Ouellette, a longtime teacher, has been involved in community activities in addition to raising 9 children: Jeanne, Norman, Ann, Rita, Paul, Linda, Violet, Daniel and Lucie; (SLS 93)

Matthew Todd Boutilier, of Boy Scout Troop #156 in Houlton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 94)

the Hodgdon Hawks, of Hodgdon, who were the State Class C Boys Basketball Champions, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 95)

the following members of the Odyssey of the Mind Team of the Marcia Buker School in Richmond, who won the State Championship: Mandy Rayot, Cory Grover, Eben Baker, Jessie Newton, Lauren Barrett, Niel Kasper and teacher Mike Garriepy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their excellent academic and creative achievement; (SLS 96)

Bryce A. Pratt, of Boy Scout Troop #137, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 97)

Antoine Paradis, of Frenchville, who has been named Frenchville's Citizen of the Year for 1995. Mr. Paradis, a veteran, has spent 30 years as a devoted member of many civic, community, social, religious and charitable organizations; (SLS 98)

the descendants of the Chasse Family who will be having a reunion June 30, July 1 and 2 in Madawaska to remember the arrival of Jean Chasse in North America from Besancon, Franche-Comte', France on February 24, 1733; (SLS 99)

Eleanor G. Tracy, former teacher, teaching principal, supervising principal, curriculum specialist and director of curriculum, whose unique record of public service and dedication merits the special gratitude of the citizens of the State on the occasion of her retirement after 35 years in the field of education. Mrs. Tracy, who is well-known for her enthusiasm and organizational abilities, brought professional and academic excellence to each school, program and organization in which she was affiliated; (SLS 100)

the Southwest Harbor Public Library on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary; (SLS 101)

Robert Lane, who has been named the 1995 South Berwick "Citizen of the Year" by the Tri-Berwick Lions Club; (SLS 102)

Anthony Cincotta, who has been named the 1995 Berwick "Citizen of the Year" by the Tri-Berwick Lions Club; (SLS 103)

Susan Greenwood, who has been named the 1995 North Berwick "Citizen of the Year" by the Tri-Berwick Lions Club; (SLS 104)

H. Steven Ferris, of Boy Scout Troop #639 in Bowdoin, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 105)

Jason Dube, of Boy Scout Troop #270 of Frenchville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 106)

Elizabeth "Betty" Jalbert Pecoraro, upon her retirement after 30 years of service to the students of Maine as a teacher. We wish her well and thank her for many years of dedicated service; (SLS 107)

Frank Colgan, upon his retirement after 28 years of service to the students of Maine as a teacher. We wish him well and thank him for many years of dedicated service; (SLS 108)

Phyllis Perreault, upon her retirement after 32 years of service to the students of Maine as a teacher. We wish her well and thank her for many years of dedicated service; (SLS 109)

Jennifer Prince, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Noble High School; (SLS 110)

Jessica Lynn Bouchard, of Caribou, who has been crowned the 1995 Miss Maine Junior National Teenager. Jessica was also the recipient of the Citizenship Award in recognition of her academic achievements and was voted Miss Congeniality by the pageant's other contestants; (SLS 111)

Howard E. Eisman, of Lewiston, on his retirement as Director of Operations for the Division of Veterans Services where he has worked since 1984. We acknowledge his many years of dedicated and diligent service to various veterans organizations and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 112)

Kelly Martin, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 113)

Jennifer Michaud, who has been named Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 114)

Kristen Haley, who has been named Top Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 115)

the Yarmouth Rescue Unit, in its 25th year, and the members' countless volunteer hours devoted to serving the citizens of Yarmouth. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 116)

Kelly Marie Scerba, who has been named Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Marshwood High School in Eliot; (SLS 117)

Joshua A. Getchell, who has been named Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Marshwood High School in Eliot; (SLS 118)

Casey McCann, a senior at York High School, who is the recipient of a National Merit Scholarship, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 119)

Hollie Gowen, a senior at York High School, who is the recipient of a National Merit Scholarship, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 120)

Helen Sirois Bouchard, of Ste. Agthe, who was born May 20, 1902, on the occasion of her 93rd birthday. She was the wife of Alfred and is the mother of 10 children: Louis, Bertrand, Fernand, Lawrence, Nelson, Elbridge, Mina, Anne-Marie, Hermance and Jackie. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 121)

Jared Felker, of Yarmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our best wishes and congratulations; (SLS 122)

Thomas Stilkey, of Yarmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our best wishes and congratulations; (SLS 123)

the Biddeford High School Football Team, who won the 1994 Class A Football Championship, and their coach, Brian Curit, who was named the Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 124)

the Biddeford High School Golf Team, coached by Paul Chenard, who were the 1995 State Class A Champions, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 125)

the City of Belfast as they celebrate Safe Boating Day, June 24, 1995. This special day is set aside to provide an opportunity to promote boating education and boating safety on our waterways. We extend our best wishes; (SLS 126)

the Town of Lamoine on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary and extending best wishes to the good citizens of this community as they celebrate this special occasion; (SLS 127)

the Town of Sorrento on the occasion of its Centennial and in extending best wishes to the good citizens of this community as they celebrate this special occasion; (SLS 128)

the Surry Community Improvement Association on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. Through the association, many hours of volunteer labor have contributed to the betterment of the community; (SLS 129)

Molly Brown, of Falmouth, who won the 1995 Maine State Soap Box Derby Championship and will now compete in the World Soap Box Derby Championship in Akron, Ohio. We extend our best wishes and congratulations; (SLS 130)

Dana Staples, of Boy Scout Troop #139 in Minot, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 131)

Kerri Lynn Ivey, who has earned the distinction of being named the Second Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class at Hodgdon High School; (SLS 132)

Caroline Marie Meek, who has earned the distinction of being named the Third Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class at Hodgdon High School; (SLS 133)

Gerald Botta, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Lee Academy; (SLS 134)

Kimberly S. Shaw, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Houlton High School; (SLS 135)

Jessica Jayne White, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Hodgdon High School; (SLS 136)

Amy Marion Quint, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Hodgdon High School; (SLS 137)

Jody McErlain, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Lee Academy; (SLS 138)

Leah B. Fasulo, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Houlton High School; (SLS 139)

Frank Clukey, recipient of the Citizenship Award of the Year by the East Millinocket-Medway Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his many achievements and accomplishments that have benefitted the community; (SLS 140)

Justin David Gricus, who has earned the distinction of being named the First Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class at Hodgdon High School; (SLS 141)

Richard W. Teele, of Ellsworth, who was named Volunteer Banker of the Year by the Maine Bankers' Association for his numerous volunteer activities in Ellsworth and Hancock County. He is Executive Vice-President of Union Trust Company and is a member of many community and civic organizations. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication and service to his community and extend our congratulations; (SLS 142)

the Falmouth Wattsman for their outstanding performance in the 1995 Tour de Sol race. They are the first Maine high school to participate and finish the race. We extend our congratulations to Coach Christopher "Spike" Herrick and the members of the team; (SLS 143)

Jonathan C. Bradstreet, of Eliot, who was named the 1995 Young Citizen of the Year; (SLS 144)

Dana Grover, of Boy Scout Troop #340 in Eliot, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 8400) (DEAD)

Marshall Allan Stern, who was the beloved husband of Donna Sundell Stern and a prominent Bangor attorney and respected community leader. A man known as a caring and dedicated citizen who took an active role in civic, religious and state affairs, who will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 145) (in Memoriam)

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117TH LEGISLATURE

The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the interim of July 1, 1995 to January 1, 1996 pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

Joshua Kramer, of Kittery, who is the winner of the 1995 New Hampshire Championship Soap Box Derby in the Super Stock Division, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 146)

Seguin Island Lighthouse, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the lighthouse. The lighthouse is the highest and second-oldest lighthouse on the Maine coast. In 1986, the friends of Seguin Island, consisting of Georgetown citizens and others, petitioned the government to save the island and its lighthouse from passing into private or institutional ownership. The Friends of Seguin Island have accomplished that goal and now sponsor 2 caretakers who live on the island throughout the summer and maintain the island for public use; (SLS 147)

Mr. & Mrs. Roland S. Morse, Jr., of Eliot, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 148)

the Old Red Church, built in Standish in the year 1804, 16 years before Maine became a state. The church, a registered national historic landmark, is celebrating its own rich history during this year as Maine celebrates its 175th year of statehood; (SLS 149)

Robert Maguire, of Boy Scout Troop #45 in Freeport, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 150)

David Maguire of Boy Scout Troop #45 in Freeport, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 151)

Dorothee Jung, of Luxembourg, a participant in the "Study US 1995" Program who celebrated her 19th birthday on August 6, 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 152)

Karin Huber, of Germany, a participant in the "Study US 1995" Program who is celebrating her 18th birthday on August 7, 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 153)

the Reverend James Christensen, of the First Parish Federated Church in South Berwick, who is leaving after 26 years of faithful and dedicated service to his church and congregation. We extend our best wishes; (SLS 154)

the Union Congregational Church, in York Beach, on the special occasion of its 100th Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 155)

Jobs for Maine's Graduates, a school-to-work transition program, which has been selected to receive

the Chairman's Award for excellence from the national organization, Jobs for America's Graduates, Inc. Noted for being the best statewide system in the organization, Jobs for Maine's Graduates also received 2 Pioneering Awards for developing and implementing innovative and superior projects. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievements; (SLS 156)

Megan Wilkins, of Girl Scout Troop #366 in Island Falls, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (SLS 157)

Katie Crandall, of Girl Scout Troop #366 in Island Falls, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (SLS 158)

Kelly MacArthur, of Girl Scout Troop #366 in Island Falls, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (SLS 159)

Cyril and Agnes Daigle Beaulieu on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They are well-known entrepreneurs and educators who have operated the St. John Valley Creamery and the Brunswick Bottling Company for nearly half a decade. Mr. & Mrs. Beaulieu are the parents of Daniel, Alfred, Cecilia, John and Claudette. They also have 8 grandchildren; (SLS 160)

Eric Gray, of Boy Scout Troop #41 in Westbrook, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 161)

Jason E. Backus, of Boy Scout Troop #648 in Brunswick, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 162)

Matthew Scott Adams, of Boy Scout Troop #479 in China, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 163)

David L. and Joyce E. Smith, of Freeport, on the special occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary, September 17, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 164)

Joshua Kramer, of Kittery, who is the winner of the 1995 New Hampshire Championship Soap Box Derby in the Super Stock Division, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 165)

Gladys Ola Morrison, of Lincoln, on the occasion of her 101st birthday, October 4, 1995. We extend our best wishes and congratulations; (SLS 166)

Harland Smith, of the Shapleigh and Acton Boy Scout Troop #320, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 167)

the Republic of China, and its people and government, on the 84th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China and its recent initiatives in participating as a member of the United Nations; (SLS 168)

Andrew Cyr, of Boy Scout Troop #190 in Madawaska, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 169)

Christopher Mark Federico, of Boy Scout Troop #56 in Medway, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 170)

Nicholas Rossignol, of Boy Scout Troop #56 in Medway, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 171)

Patrick Lee, of Boy Scout Troop #56 in Medway, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 172)

William B. Gould, for over 40 years of devoted service to the Town of Waldoboro as a member of the Waldoboro Fire Department, Waldoboro Emergency Medical Services and the Waldoboro Utility District; (SLS 173)

Heath Martin, of Boy Scout Troop #56 in Medway, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 174)

C. William Freeman III, OSHA Area Director, author of the nationally acclaimed Maine Top 200 Program recognized by President Clinton as the example by which the national OSHA program would be redesigned. Mr. Freeman is also the recipient of the "Hammer Award," presented by Vice President Gore in recognition of a reinvention achievement that puts common sense back into government. The Maine Top 200 Program is also a finalist in the nationally recognized "Ford Foundation Ward for Innovations in Government." Mr. Freeman has always been a progressive thinker who has the best interests of Maine employers at the center of his thinking; (SLS 175)

Matthew Lee, of Boy Scout Troop #443 in Vassalboro, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 176)

Dina (Sirois) St. Peter, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday on December 1, 1995. Mrs. St. Peter was married to the late Joseph St. Peter in 1913 and they had 4 children. The couple worked for the Powers Brothers for 29 years and eventually purchased a farm on the Powers Road. Mrs. St. Peter is currently a resident of the Caribou Nursing Home and has 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren. She is the oldest living member of the Holy Rosary Church of Caribou. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this special occasion; (SLS 177)

the members of the Biddeford High School Boy's Track Team, coached by Michael Redmonds, who were the 1995 State Class A Champions, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 178)

Edith and Charles Kennerson, Sr., of Medway, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 4, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 179)

Mrs. Henry (Rose Albert) Chasse on the very special occasion of her 90th birthday, October 29, 1995. She was born in St. Agatha and is the mother of Raoul, Cecile, Maurice, Albert, Harold, Mary and Barbara. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her; (SLS 180)

Fred D. Austin, on the occasion of his retirement as the Executive Director of the March of Dimes after 15 years of dedicated service. Mr. Austin's leadership in this organization has had a tremendous impact on the health of children in Maine; (SLS 181)

Alfred L. and Ellen Sterling, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. We extend our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Sterling on this special occasion; (SLS 182)

Robert W. and Margaret W. Lantz, of York, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. We extend our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Lantz on this special occasion; (SLS 183)

Ryan M. Smith, of Boy Scout Troop #156 in Houlton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 184)

Robert L. Maurais, a teacher at the Harrison Middle School in Yarmouth, who has been named the 1996 Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 185)

Margaret Ann Qualey, of Benedicta, on the occasion of her 80th birthday on September 28, 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 186)

Coach Jon Hall and the Marshwood High School boys soccer team, who won the 1995 Western Regional Class B Soccer Championship; (SLS 187)

Coach Jon Hall and the Marshwood High School boys soccer team, winners of the 1995 State Class B Soccer Championship; (SLS 188)

Irene Albert Ayotte, of St. Agatha, and in extending best wishes on the occasion of her 82nd birthday. Mrs. Ayotte was born April 10, 1913 and is the mother of Therese, Joanne, Jacqueline, Lorraine, Judy, Doris, Clarence, Mary Ann, John and Larry Pat. She is the grandmother of Dwayne, Dale, Keith, Randy, Benjamin, Danielle, Elyse, Jesse, Travis and Michael; (SLS 189)

Lawrence Ayotte, of St. Agatha, and in extending best wishes on the occasion of his 82nd birthday. Mr. Ayotte was born November 17, 1913 and is the father of Therese, Joanne, Jacqueline, Lorraine, Judy, Doris, Clarence, Mary Ann, John and Larry Pat. He is the grandfather of Dwayne, Dale, Keith, Randy, Benjamin, Danielle, Elyse, Jesse, Travis and Michael; (SLS 190)

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
117TH LEGISLATURE

The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment appeared on the 1st Special Session Senate Calendars of November 28, 1995 to November 29, 1995 pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

the students of Greater Lawrence Technical School in Lawrence, Massachusetts, who have donated the Iwo Jima Flag Chest to the people of the State of Maine. The chest has been placed on display in the Maine Military Museum at Camp Keyes in Augusta as a symbol of the dedication and sacrifice of Maine Marines. We extend our appreciation and best wishes to them; (SLS 191)

Lawrence and Lloyd Paradis, of Frenchville, as the 1995 Farmers of the Year. Their farm, L. & L. Paradis Farms, has been honored as the St. John Valley Soil and Water Conservation District 1995 "Outstanding Conservation Farm" in recognition of the Paradis' pride, stewardship, cooperation with others and application of various soil and water conservation practices. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 192)

Alice Cyr Robichaud, of Fort Kent, who was born December 7, 1895 in New Canada. She is the mother of May Jalbert, Mildred Murphy, Melesie Thibeault, Rella Theriault, Richard Cyr and Marie Daigle, 22 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 193)

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
117TH LEGISLATURE

The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the interim of November 30, 1995 to January 2, 1996, pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

Raymond A. Gaul, Jr., Commander U.S.N. Ret., who, as a Bath City Manager, Director of Civil Defense, member of the Sagadahoc County Budget Advisory Committee and first Director of the Bath Housing Authority, served his country and community with distinction; (SLS 194) (in Memoriam)

Daniel Poirer, of Boy Scout Troop #139 in Minot, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 195)

Richard Hodgkin, who has been named the Gray Businessman of the Year for 1995; (SLS 196)

Marjorie Lee Sewell, of Montville, a descendent of early settlers in the Augusta area. Mrs. Sewell served state government in various capacities for over 50 years. She worked in the Maine Legislature and the Executive, Forestry and Health and Welfare department and was secretary to 2 governors. Mrs. Sewell and her husband, the late Edgar S. Sewell, founded the Haystack School of Crafts with other craftspeople. For the past 26 years she has devoted her efforts to the support of the Theater at Monmouth, a classical summer repertory theater founded by her son, Richard Sewell; (SLS 197) (in Memoriam)

Roland L. Sutton, CEO and co-founder of Maine Machine Products Company, who has been elected as Chairman of the National Tooling and Machining Association for 1996. Mr. Sutton is well-known for the sound leadership he has provided to his community and state. He has been a member and chair of numerous professional, religious and social service organizations and has been recognized for his outstanding business leadership. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 198)

APPENDIX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
117TH LEGISLATURE

The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment appeared on the 2nd Regular Session Senate Calendars of January 3, 1996 to April 4, 1996, pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

Madame Auguste (Berthe Caron) Gauvin, of Madawaska, who was born in Notre Dame du Lac, Temiscouata in Quebec on July 30, 1905. She is the mother of Marie-Anne Gauvin, Bertrand, Francoise Ouellette, Ghislain, and Pierrette Rinquette. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of her 90th birthday; (SLS 199)

Leslie Rozelle, of Levant, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (SLS 200)

Justice Sidney W. Wernick, an active retired justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court and former trustee of the Portland Public Library, the Portland Museum of Art and the University of Maine. He was a former judge of the Portland Municipal Court, a former member of the American Law Institute, a lifetime director of the Jewish Federation of Portland, the Jewish Community Center and Temple Beth El. We acknowledge his dedicated and faithful service to the State and to his community. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 201) (in Memoriam)

Reginald G. Pinkham, of Brunswick, upon his retirement after 24 years as town councilor. Mr. Pinkham served an unprecedented 9 terms as council chair. He served with integrity and devotion and in the best interest of the entire community. We thank him for his many years of public service and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (SLS 202)

Gray Memorial United Methodist Church, of Caribou, on being placed in the National Register of Historic Places for its architectural significance. The church is the most stylish historic religious structure and a prominent visual landmark in the city. The clock that

has been running for 82 years was a gift of Lyman J. Pendell. The stained glass windows were presented as memorial to early members and by church organizations. The church has grown from 6 members and one worship service a month to more than 500 members. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on being placed on the national historic register; (SLS 203)

Philip G. Andrews, of Fryeburg, for a lifetime commitment as a dairy farmer in the Saco River Valley. He started with 4 cows in 1934 and retired from farming in 1973 with a total of 11 farms and 1,000 acres of farmland. He has participated in organizing the Fryeburg Fair and has been active in numerous agricultural organizations as trustee, member, president, chair or director. He was named Maine Dairyman of the Year in 1965, Outstanding Fair Person by the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs and Outstanding Farmer by the University of Maine. We extend our appreciation for his dedication to agriculture over the years; (SLS 204)

Donald Gouin, of Norway, for receiving the 1995 Oxford Hills Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 205)

Harrison Frederick Hahn, of Norway, for receiving the 1995 Oxford Hills Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, and in extending our congratulations; (SLS 206)

Francis Fitzpatrick, recipient of the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of 1995 award given by the Southern Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District; (SLS 207)

Erin Cole-Karagory, of Caribou High School, who is the first Lady Viking Basketball Team member to score 1,000 points in her high school basketball career. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 208)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hodgdon, of Eliot, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 29, 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 209)

Elvira S. Ridlon, of Portland, on the occasion of her retirement after 23 years of service to the County of Cumberland, 16 of those years as County Clerk. Mrs. Ridlon served with integrity and devotion and always in the best interest of Cumberland County. We extend our thanks for her dedicated service and wish her our best on her retirement; (SLS 210)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonsaint, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 5, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 211)

Active Retired Judge F. Davis Clark, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Judge Clark began his work as a Judge of the Maine District Court after a successful law practice in Milo and service as Piscataquis County Probate Judge. He assumed Active Retired Status in 1984 and has continued his distinguished judicial service to the people of the State of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 212)

the good citizens and friends of the Town of Bar Harbor as they celebrate the occasion of their town's Bicentennial Anniversary. Bar Harbor was incorporated under the name of Eden on February 23, 1796; (SLS 213)

John V. Merrithew, of Boy Scout Troop #215, in Searsport, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 214)

Sione Taungatua, of Boy Scout Troop #215 in Searsport, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 215)

the square dancers of Maine who are hosting the 38th New England Square and Round Dance Convention in Bangor on April 26th and 27th. We extend our best wishes to the more than 5000 dancers from throughout New England and Canada who will participate during this special occasion; (SLS 216)

John and Pauline Patten, of Litchfield, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 2, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 217)

Audrey and Preston Lincoln, of North Haven, on the special occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, February 26, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 218)

Claude Dumond, who has been named the 1996 Greater Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. Mr. Dumond is well-known for his leadership, energy and innovative ideas that have helped to improve his beloved community. He is an active participant in civic and fraternal organizations, including the American Legion, the Rotary Club, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce. He has also been active in church activities for over 50 years and, along with other parishioners, helped to build a grotto in Soldier Pond. Mr. Dumond and his beloved wife, Annette, have raised 7 children, many who have become role models in their communities; (SLS 219)

Stephen and Eileen Morse, of Bangor, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, February 18, 1996 and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 220)

Kristyn Nordfors, an 8th grader at Brewer Middle School, who has been named as a top youth volunteer of Maine in the national Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program. The nationwide award recognizes outstanding self-initiated community service by America's youth. Kristyn was recognized for her involvement with a local nursing home. Each week she goes to the nursing home and reads stories and poems to the residents. Kristyn also organizes arts and crafts nights and other activities for the home; (SLS 221)

Joseph "Tony" Poirier, chairman of the Oxford Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, who was named the 1995 Citizen of the Year by the Rumford Rotary Club in recognition of his "service above self" and his dedication to the local community. Mr. Poirier also chairs the Rumford Community Hospital and the Rumford Community Family Health Center; (SLS 222)

Ryan James Anderson, of Boy Scout Troop #184 in Caribou, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (SLS 223)

Joe LaChance, who was named the 1996 Business Person of the Year by the Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce. Mr. LaChance donates his time and talents to numerous projects that benefit the Greater Madawaska Area and we extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 224)

the following members of the Mountain Valley High School Boys Ski Team: Brian Arsenaault, Jeff Bisson, Jeremy Broughton, David Dayon, Jacob Dorr, Jarrod Dumas, Aaron Fergola, Seth Fournier, Aaron Gagnon, Brian Gagnon, Steve D. Gallant, Matt Glazier, Mike Grenier, Ryan Knapp, Aaron MacFawn, E.J. Martin, James Meader, Robb Meader, Jeremy Milligan, Seth Pitcher, Brandon Robin, Jeremy Smith and John Zadakis and coaches Sue Long and Dave Morton, who are the 1996 State Class A Ski Champions, and in extending our congratulations to them; (SLS 225)

Forest Doucette, on the occasion of his retirement as Police Chief of Rockport, Maine. Chief Doucette was the first person to serve in this position, a post he held for nearly 32 years. He will be long remembered and appreciated for his dedication and commitment to the people of Rockport; (SLS 226)

Jason Leheureux, of the Waterboro Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service for service and dedication beyond the regular line of duty. We extend our congratulations to him on this honor; (SLS 227)

the Reverend Chandler Holmes, a member of the Waterboro Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service for service and dedication beyond the regular line of duty. We extend our congratulations to him on this honor; (SLS 228)

Megan McLellan, a student at Oak Hill High School, who is one of 9 students statewide to score the highest in the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the Maine Educational Assessment for 1995. Megan will be honored at the Blaine House by Governor Angus S. King, Jr., on March 6, 1996. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (SLS 229)

Jasen Errington, of Dirigo High School, a member of the 1996 State Class C Championship Wrestling Team, who was named as an individual champion in his weight division. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (SLS 230)

coaches Glenn Gurney and Doug Gilbert; managers Sheri Olsen, Sara Knox and Jill Fuller and the following members of the Dirigo High School Wrestling Team who won the 1996 State Class C Wrestling Championship: Jeremy Adley, Sean Benner, Danny Robinson, Josh Lemay, Nate Gurney, Nate Pandora, Ryan Kimball, Shane Bouchard, Jasen Errington, Brian Glover, Russell Crosco, Aaron Dawson, Merle Lufkin and Jason Weston; (SLS 231)

Nate Pandora, of Dirigo High School, a member of the 1996 State Class C Championship Wrestling Team, who was named as an individual champion in his weight division. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (SLS 232)

Arnold R. Bickford, of Belgrade, who was a United States Marine Corps veteran and a graduate of the class of 1955 at Cony High School. For over 30 years he was a self-employed salesman and he was the owner of Duro, Inc. until the late 1970's. Mr. Bickford was an avid camper when his children were younger. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 233) (in Memoriam)

Robert W. Olson, of Eliot, a U.S. Navy veteran and a former flight attendant for Eastern Airlines. Mr. Olson was an active member and supporter of several social and civic activities and was the recipient of the Fabyan Drake Award and the Eliot Citizen of the Year Award in 1993. He was honored by the Eliot Grange as Citizen of the Year and was twice named the Grand Marshal of the Eliot Memorial Day Parade; (SLS 234) (in Memoriam)

the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Maine and its founder and President Rick Dobson for effectively meeting the needs of consumers during the past 25 years. Under the leadership of President Dobson, the service provides counseling services and consumer education programs to all Maine citizens. We extend our appreciation and best wishes for future success; (SLS 235)

Holly Hock Dumaine, of Monmouth, upon her retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Monmouth as the Library Director at the Cumston Public Library. Ms. Dumaine has done an outstanding job in building Cumston Public Library into one of the finest small-town libraries in Maine. We applaud her many efforts to keep state resources available to local area libraries and her leadership in utilizing technology to enhance the services offered by small-town libraries; (SLS 236)

Chris Forrest, of York High School, who has been named to the Parade Magazine All America High School Boys Soccer Team; (SLS 237)

Tara Jean Wright, of Winterport, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 238)

Nicholas J. Puiia, Sr., of Rumford, upon being named Rumford's Citizen of the Year. Mr. Puiia has made many contributions to the town, including public service on municipal boards, charitable contributions and service on various state and national boards; (SLS 239)

Camille Clavette, of Sabattus, formerly of Madawaska, a member of Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Sabattus and a lumberjack until his retirement. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (SLS 240) (in Memoriam)

John F. Cassidy, Jr., the Assistant Superintendent of School Union 52, on his retirement after 30 years in the field of education. Mr. Cassidy began his career as a teacher in Poland, Maine and has been Assistant Superintendent since 1987. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (SLS 241)

Rene Gagnon, of Madawaska, a hardworking and conscientious welder and papermaker, beloved husband of Constance Dionne Gagnon, who will be sadly missed by family and friends; (SLS 242) (in Memoriam)

the Hodgdon High School Boys Basketball Team, the Hodgdon Hawks, who won the 1996 State Class C Maine Boys Basketball Championship, and in extending our congratulations on their victory; (SLS 243)

Darrell O. Crandall, Sr., of Oakfield, who was a retired Aroostook County Sheriff, well-known and highly respected in the county and across the State for his leadership in law enforcement and jail administration. He began his career in the Sheriff's Department in 1946 as a local constable in Oakfield and he was a deputy sheriff for 19 years before being elected county sheriff in 1965. He was a member of many professional organizations and will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 244) (in Memoriam)

Sergeant Roderick W. Carr, of Lincoln, on his retirement from the Maine State Police after having served since October 2, 1967. We acknowledge his dedication to the Maine State Police and to the State of Maine, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (SLS 245)

Jennifer Belanger, of Glenburn, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (SLS 246)

Rear Admiral Gregory G. Johnson, USN, a Caribou native, who has accepted command of Carrier Group EIGHT on board the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71). We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 247)

Armand J. Fortier, a longtime resident of Rumford, a member of the Maine House of Representatives during the 104th Legislature and a member of the Maine Senate during the 105th and 106th Legislatures. Mr. Fortier was a communicant of and lector for the St. Athanasius and the St. John Church and served as the first president of the Parish Council. Mr. Fortier will be sadly missed by family and friends; (SLS 248A) (in Memoriam)

Linwood K. Oakes, Sr., of Monmouth, on his retirement as Director of the Driver Education and Evaluation Program in the Maine Office of Substance Abuse. We extend our appreciation to him for his dedication to the field of substance abuse treatment and intervention and his 25 years of service to the citizens of Maine; (SLS 248B)

Irene Bartlett, for 33 years of dedicated service as the Clerk of the Town of Cranberry Isles. Mrs. Bartlett also served as the Deputy Town Clerk to her husband for several years. We extend our appreciation to her on this occasion; (SLS 249)

Brenda Ketch, on the occasion of her retirement as the community editor for the Aroostook Republican and News newspaper. As the community editor, she provided professional, conscientious coverage for the greater Caribou community. Mrs. Ketch also served as a correspondent for several years. Through her dedication to excellence in the newspaper, Mrs. Ketch nurtured a strong sense of pride among members of the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (SLS 250)

Emma L. Shea, a longtime resident of Augusta, who will be remembered as the first woman police officer in the State of Maine. She served with the Augusta Police Department from 1968 until her retirement in 1991. Mrs. Shea also served the citizens of Augusta and the State as a crossing guard, special police officer and as matron for the Kennebec County Sheriff's Department and the Maine State Police; (SLS 251) (in Memoriam)

Ronald P. Renaud, President of Washington County Technical College, who is retiring after 26 years of service. We join with Washington County in extending our appreciation to him for his devotion and dedication to the college, the students and their families; (SLS 252)

Gold Star Cleaners and General Manager Eric Pooler, of Brewer, who received the 1996 Private Sector Award of the Governor's Waste Reduction Awards for efforts to minimize waste and for contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable environment. We acknowledge their commitment to the environment and extend our congratulations to them; (SLS 253)

the Coasters on the occasion of their 25th anniversary. The organization has been providing a nutritious lunch with an entertaining and educational program for members aged 55 and over since the group began at the Grace Church. The weekly meetings are now held at the Bath Area Senior Citizen Center. Originally started as a social organization, the Coasters offer friendship and care to many who live alone; (SLS 254)

the Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging for its leadership in promoting the celebration of Older Americans Month during May of 1996. More than 18% of the State's population is age 60 and over and continues to grow at an unprecedented rate. This large segment of population represents a great resource of skills, wisdom and experience that has fueled the progress of our State and nation. These citizens continue to serve our communities, freely offering their time and knowledge. We extend our support and offer congratulations to the agency for their efforts to honor our older citizens; (SLS 255)

the following members of the Noble Junior High School Odyssey of the Mind Team, who won the 1996 Maine State Championship in their division: Lillian Glidden, Emily Pendergast, Jakki Pouliotte and Amy Gagne. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievement; (SLS 256)

Herbert "Bud" Wood, who is retiring after 50 years as a hardworking and well-respected school bus driver for SAD #5. Mr. Wood, who was featured in a 1962 LIFE Magazine article entitled "The Best-loved Man in Town," began working in 1947 when buses cost \$5,000 and drivers were paid \$1,900. He will be greatly missed by the district and we extend our congratulations and best wishes for a happy retirement to this irreplaceable driver; (SLS 257)

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The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the interim of April 5, 1996 to September 4, 1996, pursuant to Joint Rule 213:

James C. Davis, of Scarborough, a member of Boy Scout Troop #39, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this occasion; (SLS 258)

Nick Cayer, of Kittery, a senior at Traip Academy, who is the recipient of the 1996 Principals' Award given by the Maine Principals' Association; (SLS 259)

Brad McGregor, of South Berwick, a senior at Marshwood High School, who is the recipient of the 1996 Principals' Award given by the Maine Principals' Association; (SLS 260)

Katie d'Entremont, of York, a senior at York High School, who is the recipient of the Principals' Award given by the Maine Principals' Association; (SLS 261)

Alan Kimball, on the 50th Anniversary of his starting work at the Bar Harbor Times, April 4, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 262)

Thaddeus Jozefowicz, M.D., of Bangor, on the occasion of his retirement from the Medical Advisory Board for the Department of the Secretary of State and in recognition of his service in the promotion of driving safety on Maine's roads; (SLS 263)

John A. Ordway, M.D., of Bangor, on the occasion of his retirement from the Medical Advisory Board for the Department of the Secretary of State and in recognition of his service in the promotion of driving safety on Maine's roads; (SLS 264)

Philip L. Mossman, M.D., of Bangor, on the occasion of his retirement from the Medical Advisory Board for the Department of the Secretary of State and in recognition of his service in the promotion of driving safety on Maine's roads; (SLS 265)

Dr. David L. Brown, Superintendent of School Administrative District #55, on the occasion of his retirement, June 30, 1996. He began his position on January 1, 1988 and among his many accomplishments are the establishment of the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Teachers Advisory Committee. One of the teachers in his district was selected as Teacher of the Year by the Maine Teachers' Association in 1995. We extend our congratulations and our best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 266)

Susan and Gregor Davens, of Belfast, owners of Harborside Graphics, who have been honored with the Small Business Administration's Small Business Persons of the Year Award for 1996 for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to their community and state. We congratulate them on their achievements and extend our very best wishes to them; (SLS 267)

Walter M. Ridlon, on his retirement after 29 years in the field of education. He was Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Sacopee Valley High School from August 1985 to July 1992 and was Principal of Sacopee Valley High School from July 1992 to June 30, 1996. We acknowledge his dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 268)

Paul W. Parson, of Poland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to him on his achievements; (SLS 269)

Dr. Richard G. Dumont, of Fort Kent, for his service to the people of Maine. Dr. Dumont has been in education for over 25 years, the last six as the president of the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Dr. Dumont has many accomplishments as president of the university. A few of these include: emphasizing the importance of the university's mission in preserving the French language and the Acadian and Franco-American cultures; maintaining strong academic programs despite budget cuts; acquiring and increasing the utilization of computers to enhance the teaching and learning process; and increasing student financial aid through support of the private sector. We thank him for his dedication to the education of the people of Maine; (SLS 270)

Gilbert J. Albert, for his continued dedication to the preservation and celebration of the St. John Valley's Franco-American culture, and in extending our congratulations to him upon receiving the Award for Distinguished Service from the University of Maine at Fort Kent; (SLS 271)

Normand Francois Carrier, who has been admitted to the degree Doctor of Letters, Honoris Causa, by the University of Maine at Fort Kent for having rendered stewardship of extraordinary benefit to others. We extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 272)

Julius "Yudy" Elowitch, who has been honored with the Distinguished American Award by the State of Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements; (SLS 273)

Timothy J. Cyr, of Boy Scout Troop #190, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 274)

Sam Hughes for his civic and environmental contributions to his community and the State of Maine; (SLS 275)

Donald and Gloria Hendsbee, of East Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 31, 1996 and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 276)

Robert L. Pelkey, of Medway, on the occasion of his retirement from the Medway School Board after 30 consecutive years of dedicated service. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 277)

David Russell McNamara, of Boy Scout Troop #16 in Bangor, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 278)

the East Branch Sno-Rover Snowmobile Club, which has been chosen as the number one snowmobile club in the State. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (SLS 279)

Renée Lagassé, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 1996 graduating class of Wisdom High School; (SLS 280)

Ryan R. Soucy, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Wisdom High School; (SLS 281)

Michelle Ouellette, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Wisdom High School; (SLS 282)

Ben and Mary Blanchet, of Westbrook, on the very special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 30, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 283)

Meyer Bodoff, of Portland, who has served as Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Southern Maine for the past six years, as he leaves to take a similar position in Massachusetts. He served as Chair of the Bias Crime Task Force and he has contributed greatly to the defense of human rights for all the citizens of Maine. We extend our appreciation on his accomplishments and wish him success in his future endeavors; (SLS 284)

Stan and Peg Blanchard, of Cumberland Center, who were married at Spring Brook Farm on June 10, 1936, on the special occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 285)

Amy Dill, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School in Mars Hill; (SLS 286)

Richard Dyer, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School in Mars Hill; (SLS 287)

Roland and Virginia Dorman, of Exeter, on the very special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 15, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 288)

James E. Hayden, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop #244 in Lincolnville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 289)

Karen P. Levesque on being named the 1996 Frenchville Citizen of the year for her dedicated service to the town. Some of Mrs. Levesque's accomplishments include being president of the Historical Society, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, chairperson of the Girls and Boys program, treasurer of the recreation department, chairperson of the town's 125th anniversary celebration and the 150th parish anniversary celebration, the annual town craft fair and the Levesque family reunion; (SLS 290)

Andrew Martin, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 291)

Jennifer Plourde, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 1996 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 292)

Nathan Parent, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 293)

Chris G. Malm, of Caribou, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him; (SLS 294)

Jason H. Peterson, of Caribou, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him; (SLS 295)

the top 11 graduating seniors of the class of 1996 at York High School: Kathleen Barron, Katie d'Entremont, Emily Brodsky, Ben Goss, Zachary Enright, Brent Ramby, Amanda Dennett, Maura Welch, Chris Prescott, Marya Pongrace and Erika Wilson; (SLS 296)

Chris Forrest, Evan Forrest and Justin Heitmann, members of the York High School tennis team, who have been named to the 14-member Western Maine Conference All-Star team for 1996; (SLS 297)

the top 10 graduating seniors of the class of 1996 at Marshwood High School: Bradley McGregor, Valedictorian; Bjorn Swenson, Salutatorian; Allison Marshall; Meggan Hodgson; Johanna Berry; Sara Stewart; Lindsay Bunting; Andrew Powers; Amy Jennings and Joann Campbell; (SLS 298)

the Goldenrod restaurant and candymaker, of York Beach, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. The Goldenrod, which is known for its Goldenrod Kisses, was established by Edward and Maddie Talpey before the first electric trains of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Railway arrived in town. Today, thousands of visitors stop to watch the candymakers working in the

windows as the popular saltwater taffy kisses are made daily, totaling approximately 9 million each year. We extend our congratulations on the occasion of the Goldenrod's centennial year; (SLS 299)

Minnie Fulton, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her 100th birthday on June 23, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 300)

Lewis Hoxie, trail master of the East Branch Sno-Rovers snowmobile club, who has been chosen to receive the Artco Northeast Region International Snowmobile Council Groomer of the Year award; (SLS 301)

Azure Dillon, of Exeter, who is the 1996 recipient of the Pre-Teen Maine Senior Division Scholastic Competition Award sponsored by the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program; (SLS 302)

Darci Faye, of Caribou, who is the 1996 recipient of the Pre-Teen Maine Junior Division Scholastic Award sponsored by the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program; (SLS 303)

Vaughn S. and Naida M. Parks, of Caribou, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 13, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 304)

the picturesque Town of Castine on the occasion of its Bicentennial Anniversary. Originally a part of the Pentagoet Region explored by Samuel de Champlain in 1604, Castine is an historically rich community that was established as a trading post in 1625 by the Plymouth Pilgrims; between that time and the American Revolution it changed hands numerous times and existed under the French, British, Dutch and American flags. The town was the scene of many battles for control of the peninsula and was the site of the disastrous Penobscot Expedition in 1779, in which 40 American ships were either destroyed or captured by the British. Today, this quiet coastal community is home to many historical sites, including Fort George and Fort Madison, and the Maine Maritime Academy; (SLS 305)

Alban and Carmen Thibodeau, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 8, 1996. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on their Golden Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 306)

Judith D. Kuhn, on her retirement after 36 years of dedicated service as a teacher of music and voice in Maine schools. In addition to teaching, she is a member of the Elks and Rotary International, is an organist for local churches and has served as director of the community chorus of Rumford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 307)

the Children's International Summer Villages, on the occasion of the 4th "Doris Allen Village Day," in Old Town. We commend the CISV for its outstanding efforts in promoting peace, education and cross-cultural friendships among children from around the world; (SLS 308)

Justin Saar, of Boy Scout Troop #187 in Turner, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 309)

Gordon Lewis, of York, who received the York County Hospitality Industry 1996 Good Scout Award by the Pine Tree Council Boy Scouts of America; (SLS 310)

Pauline Hall, of York, who was honored by York Hospital for her 12 years of volunteer service to the hospital; (SLS 311)

Mr. and Mrs. Lenley M. Henshaw, of Cape Neddick, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 26, 1996; (SLS 312)

Richard E. Whiting, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 24 years as Judge of Probate for Oxford County. Mr. Whiting also served as a Legislative Agent for Oxford Paper Company and practiced law in Rumford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of his retirement; (SLS 313)

William Perkins, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 22 years as the Oxford County Treasurer. Mr. Perkins also served 9 years as the Town Clerk and Treasurer for Rumford and was the Vice President of Franklin Bank of Rumford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of his retirement; (SLS 314)

Juliet Roy Gagnon, of Frenchville, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. She was born in Fort Kent July 3, 1916, the daughter of George and Leona Roy. She was a postmaster and worked for the Farmers Home Administration. She has 3 children: Carroll, John and Paul and 8 grandchildren: Colette, Celeste, Valerie, Paul, Karen, Alan, Stacey and Jody; (SLS 315)

Gedeon and Ida Deschaine Levesque, of Madawaska, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They are the parents of 19 children, 50 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. They were married at St. David Catholic Church, November 4, 1936; (SLS 316)

the descendants in North America of Robert Levesque and Jeanne Chevalier, who came from Ange-Gardien in France and settled in Quebec, Canada in 1679, and in extending our best wishes as they celebrate their family reunion in the St. John Valley on June 28, 29 and 30 of 1996; (SLS 317)

the following members of the 1996 graduating class at Noble High School for attaining the high rank and distinction of being in the academic Top Ten: Valedictorian John Gaspar, Salutatorian Bobby Guptill, Jason Bigonia, Paul Fleck, Scott Hodgdon, Rebekah Cole, Jannel Clymer, Tammy Letourneau, Katie Goulet and Kathryn Bemis. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them all; (SLS 318)

Mrs. Wilfred (Melina Hebert) Pelletier on the occasion of her 88th birthday celebration in Fort Kent. She was born on July 1, 1908 in Daigle (le petit lac noir) and was involved in agriculture all her life. Mrs. Pelletier has 10 children, Germaine, Albert (Babe), Richard, Ludger, Mildred, Edgar, Juliette, Gloria, Clifford and Wilfred, Jr. (Ti-Bea), 55 grandchildren and 68 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this special occasion; (SLS 319)

Lawrence and Candy Myers, of Madawaska, on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were married on September 9, 1947 at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs in Edmunston, New Brunswick and are the parents of Ronald, Jack, John, Lorraine, David, Jimmy, Ricky, Joan and Lawrence, Jr. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this special occasion; (SLS 320)

James B. Chalmers, of Boy Scout Troop #149, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (SLS 321)

Katie d'Entremont, of York High School, who won the State Class B Championship titles for the shot put, javelin and discus events at the 1996 State Class B Track Championship. We extend our congratulations on her triple win; (SLS 322)

Paul's Marina on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. Paul's Marina was opened in 1946 by Paul DeRocher and is the last family-owned and family-operated marina on the coast of Maine. The marina is the epitome of the Maine small business and its employees are all local people. Paul's Marina has been the first to respond when boats capsized or there is a fire on the island. We extend our

congratulations and best wishes for continued success; (SLS 323)

Jeremy Gray, of Vassalboro, who is a member of Boy Scout Troop #443 in Winslow and who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 324)

Steven C. Andrews, of Vassalboro, who is a member of Boy Scout Troop #443 in Winslow and who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 325)

Nicholas Bizier, of Vassalboro, who is a member of Boy Scout Troop #443 in Winslow and who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 326)

Lauren Balsley, of Dexter, who has earned the high honor and distinction of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 327)

Judge Richard E. Whiting, on the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of public service to the citizens of Oxford County as Judge of Probate; (SLS 328)

Jeroen Dirick, of Luxembourg, a participant in the "Study US 1996" Program who is celebrating his 16th birthday on August 6, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 329)

Chris Atkinson, of Luxembourg, a teacher leader of the "Study US" Program, who, for 5 consecutive years, has brought students from European shores to Augusta to participate in "Maine State Government in Action" day; (SLS 330)

Leslie Rozelle, of Kenduskeag, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (SLS 331)

Leslie Rozelle, of Kenduskeag, who has attained the high honor and distinction of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 332)

Victoria Jones, of Corinna, who has attained the high honor and distinction of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 333)

the Town of Monticello, home to generations of hardy citizens who have made a resourceful living by carefully stewarding their limited material resources while industriously harvesting and utilizing the abundant bounty of Aroostook County's fields, forests and rivers, on the occasion of its sesquicentennial anniversary. The town, which was originally settled by General Joel Wellington, was named for the home of Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd president of the United States. We extend our best wishes to the residents and friends as they celebrate this special occasion; (SLS 334)

Devon Wilkins, of Boy Scout Troop #202 in Island Falls, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 335)

Albin Falla, of St. George, on the special occasion of his 100th birthday, May 16, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him. Mr. Falla was born on the Isle of Guernsey and came to this country in 1905 to cut paving; (SLS 336)

Eric Thorbjornson, of St. George, on the special occasion of his 100th birthday, July 25, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him. Mr. Thorbjornson came to the United States to cut paving and it is possible that he is the only man alive today who has sailed on a square rigger and thatched a house; (SLS 337)

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Agnes Elwell, of St. George, on the special occasion of her 100th birthday, May 4, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her. Ms. Elwell is the oldest resident of St. George and the holder of the Boston Post Cane; (SLS 338)

Camp Natarswi, the resident camp for the Abnaki Girl Scout Council, on Lower Togue Pond, on its 60th Anniversary on August 17, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to everyone as they return to help celebrate the anniversary, renew friendships and remember childhood adventures; (SLS 339)

Ruth Dudley, of Dexter, on the special occasion of her 100th birthday and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 340)

Alex Connon Coyle, of Boy Scout Troop #58 of Cumberland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 341)

Dr. Edward B. Gilmore, for his 25 years of service to the communities of Mt. Desert Island. His tireless devotion to health care on the island has improved the lives of countless residents. We acknowledge his dedication and talent as a physician, his loyalty to his patients and his unparalleled collection of bow ties; (SLS 342)

Tiffany Minaudo, Caitlin Berganbahl, Kelly Donahue, Adina Rowan and Amy Caswell, members of the Marshwood High School Cheerleading Team, who were named All-American Cheerleaders by the National Cheerleading Association. We extend our congratulations to them; (SLS 343)

Raymond White Skolfield, a well-known central Maine artist, who lived and worked in the Gardiner and Hallowell areas for the past 25 years. Mr. Skolfield was extremely popular for his depiction of life and scenery along the Kennebec River. "Ray" as he was affectionately known, exhibited his works in major galleries, including the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Museum of Modern Art and the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C.; (SLS 344) (in Memoriam)

Mary Doughty, a gymnast from Long Island, who was awarded the gold medal for her performance on the broad beam during the 1996 Maine Special Olympics. Mary was also awarded the silver medal for her performance in cross-country skiing during the 1995 olympics. We extend our congratulations on these accomplishments; (SLS 345)

Albenie and Albina Deschenes Ouellette, of Madawaska, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette were married on December 29, 1936 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Joseph, New Brunswick, Canada and are the parents of Therese, Jacqueline, Celine, Ghislaine, Alyre, Claudine, Gille, France, Nicole and Rina. They also have 22 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. We extend our best wishes on this special occasion; (SLS 346)

Merryspring Park in Camden, a great gift to that community, on the dedication of the Ross Center, named for Mary Ellen and Ervin Ross who showed foresight in assembling the park and devotion to horticulture. These 66 acres are indeed a treasure that will be valued for generations; (SLS 347)

Alan Houston on the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service as a Marine Resource Warden for the Town of Brunswick. Throughout his career, Officer Houston has received recognition for his professional achievements and is credited with outstanding efforts toward the management and improvements of our coastal environment. We extend our best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement; (SLS 348)

Josh Spearin, of Boy Scout Troop No. 672 in South Gardiner, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 349)

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The following expression of Senate Legislative Sentiment was received by the Secretary of the Senate during the Second Special Session on September 5, 1996, pursuant to Joint Rule 213:

the Village Improvement Society, in Yarmouth, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the Old Meeting House. The society assumed responsibility for the restoration and maintenance of the meeting house which has preserved a significant part of Yarmouth's rich history. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 350)

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The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment were received by the Secretary of the Senate during the interim from September 6, 1996 through December 3, 1996, pursuant to Joint Rule 213:

the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the South Berwick Public Library. We extend our congratulations to this library for its commitment to bringing knowledge to the community, and extend our best wishes for a successful future; (SLS 351)

Pamela R. Inman, Coordinator for the Arts Program at Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, who is a recipient of a Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award in recognition of her outstanding achievements in furthering excellence in education. Ms. Inman, of Cornish, developed a comprehensive arts education program at Governor Baxter School for the Deaf integrating classroom curriculum with a spiraling art curriculum. This program enables students to relate art to other topics and to express ideas in a variety of creative forums; (SLS 352)

Sarah Williams, of Bucksport, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 353)

Eleanora Merritt Gerow, of Bucksport, on the very special occasion of her 100th Birthday, October 15, 1996. She is the mother of 4 children, has 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to her on the centennial of her birth; (SLS 354)

John "Jack" McCormack, for his dedicated service as Chief Executive Officer at Cary Medical Center in Caribou for 17 years, and for his outstanding commitment to the Caribou community with his involvement and leadership in the Caribou Development Corporation, the Loring Readjustment Committee, the Save Our Weather Station Committee, the Rotary Club and many other organizations and activities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him and his family; (SLS 355)

Keelin O'Keefe, of Limestone, who has attained the high honor and distinction of earning the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 356)

Courtney Swazey, of Orland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 357)

the 275th Anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational Church of Eliot, 1721-1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 358)

the Republic of China, and its people and government, on the 85th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China and its past initiatives in participating as a member of the United Nations; (SLS 359)

Dennis S. Clukey, of Corinna, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this accomplishment; (SLS 360)

Rebecca and Myron Hilton, of Cumberland, on the special occasion of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary, November 3, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes to them; (SLS 361)

Alysha Dumont, of Hampden, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 362)

Karen Kenneally, of Hampden, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 363)

Sharon Prosser, recipient of a Milken Family Foundation 1996 National Educator Award in recognition of her exemplary contributions to excellence in education. Ms. Prosser teaches first and second grades at Coastal Ridge Elementary School. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Prosser on her great achievement; (SLS 364)

the BOC Gases facility, of Kittery, recipient of a team award by the company's Regional Quality Awards Program. The program recognizes sites that develop programs to satisfy customers and facilitate a quality culture at the local level; (SLS 365)

Lieutenant Commander Claire Bloom of the United States Navy, of York, became the first female executive officer of "Old Ironsides," the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 366)

Kaylyn Moore, of Berwick, a nine-year old student at the Vivian E. Hussey School, whose class project of a model of the summer home of President George Bush has been donated to the planned presidential library in Texas. The former president wrote to Kaylyn to personally request she donate the model of the Kennebunkport home. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 367)

Gerald and Theresa Goulet, of South Berwick, who were honored for their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 17, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion; (SLS 368)

Linda Becker, of South Berwick, who recently won three first-place prizes at the 56th Annual Maine Writing Conference for poetry and children's short stories. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her accomplishments; (SLS 369)

Jackie McAdam, of Millinocket, founder of the Katahdin Area Support Group. Established in 1989, the support group provides material, financial, emotional and spiritual support to families facing illness and other hardships. Under Jackie's guidance, the support group has grown in the scope of its services and continues to provide caring and assistance to the people of the Katahdin Region. Jackie's spirit of compassion and dedication is truly an inspiration to us all; (SLS 370)

Heloise Darnstaedt, of Linneus, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, September 11, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 371)

Brendan R. Mullis, of Corinna, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this accomplishment; (SLS 372)

Elizabeth Bunker, of Rockland, on the occasion of her 91st birthday, November 10, 1996. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 373)

A. Richard Mears, on the occasion of his retirement as Deputy Chief of Police for the Town of Brunswick. Mr. Mears, a 20-year veteran of law enforcement, is a life member of the Maine Chiefs of Police and is the State of Maine Director for the American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers. Mr. Mears has published several articles concerning police operations and is frequently consulted as an expert witness. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. Mears for his years of dedicated service in law enforcement; (SLS 374)

Milton and Mary Martin, of York Beach, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, October 10, 1996, and in extending our best wishes to them; (SLS 375)

the York High School Boys Soccer Team, winners of the 1996 State Class B Boys Soccer Championship, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (SLS 376)

Sarah Gagne, 6 years old, of Berwick, who is the 4th petite runner-up for the 1996 Miss National Northeast Pageant in Worcester, Massachusetts; (SLS 377)

Jamie Veilleux, of Old Town, who has earned the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Gold Award; (SLS 378)

Bain Bridge Parsons, who has been named the York Citizen of the Year by the York Chamber of Commerce; (SLS 379)

Carl and Annie Jane Smith, of Island Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 28, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this occasion; (SLS 380)

Charles Till, a Royal Ranger of the Northern New England District, Outpost #12 in Medway, who has earned the high honor of the Gold Medal of Achievement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 381)

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Karen L. Walp, a student at Windham High School, who is one of 15 students statewide to score highest in the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the Maine Educational Assessment for 1996. She will be honored at the Blaine House by Governor Angus S. King, Jr., on December 3, 1996. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (SLS 382)

the members of the Mountain Valley Falcons Football Team, who were the Campbell Conference 1996 Class B Western Maine Champions, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievement; (SLS 383)