

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF FIRST
RESPONDERS IN THE TRAGIC MASS SHOOTING IN LEWISTON**

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2023, a mass shooting in Lewiston took the lives of 18 people and injured 13 others; and

WHEREAS, the shooting uprooted the lives of innumerable family members, friends, partners and community members in Lewiston and beyond; and

WHEREAS, first responders in Lewiston and from around the State immediately took action to respond to the medical needs of those injured and to prevent the crisis from developing further; and

WHEREAS, first responders who assisted during the crisis came from municipal and county fire and police departments, private and volunteer ambulance services and the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, these first responders included paramedics, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, medical professionals and firefighters; and

WHEREAS, these individuals exhibited remarkable courage, character and resilience in a moment of dire need for Lewiston and the State in service to a greater mission to ensure that our State and its many communities remain safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, we owe these individuals a deep debt of gratitude for their response to the mass shooting in Lewiston and for the critically important work they do every day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the heroic efforts of first responders in the mass shooting in Lewiston.