

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

**JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE
VICTIMS OF THE TRAGIC MASS SHOOTING IN LEWISTON ON
OCTOBER 25, 2023**

WHEREAS, the senseless mass shooting at Just-In-Time Recreation and Schemengees Bar & Grille in Lewiston, Maine resulted in the tragic deaths of 18 innocent people; and

WHEREAS, a number of people were injured and in critical condition as a result of the attack; and

WHEREAS, the people of Lewiston and the surrounding communities continue to mourn the deceased and to support the injured, family members, friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the tragic incident marked the 17th mass shooting in the United States in the month of October 2023 alone; and

WHEREAS, it is the deadliest mass shooting in Maine history; and

WHEREAS, residents across the State continue to feel the emotional and psychological toll of the mass shooting; 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, wish to reaffirm our sympathies to the victims of this terrible tragedy as well as all of their family and friends and all those across the State and Nation who have been affected by this event.