## **STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE** FIRST SPECIAL SESSION SENATE ADVANCED JOURNAL AND CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

## SUPPLEMENT NO. 4

# PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

## **Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Jonah White, of Brunswick, a student at Brunswick Junior High School, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award, honoring students for civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes:

(1-2) Nora B. Condit, of Auburn, a senior at Edward Little High School, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; **HLS 408** 

(1-3) Carly Wang, of Auburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Edward Little High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes:

(1-4) Nora B. Condit, of Auburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Edward Little High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 410

(1-5) Robert Chase, of Rumford, Fire Chief of the Auburn Fire Department, who was named the 2024 Maine Fire Chief of the Year by the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-6) the Town of Hudson on the celebration of the town's 200th Anniversary. Hudson, originally incorporated as the Town of Kirkland in 1825, was settled by hardy pioneers drawn by the promise of fertile farmland and abundant timber. These early settlers cleared dense forests, built log cabins and established the first farms. In 1854, the town was renamed Hudson, after Hudson, Massachusetts, where many of the settlers came from. Nestled between rolling hills and tranquil lakes, Hudson today is a vibrant rural town with a population just under 1,500. Its natural beauty, marked by the north end of Pushaw Lake, Little Pushaw Pond, miles of forest and bogs and abundant wildlife, attracts nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. We extend to the citizens of the Town of Hudson our congratulations and best wishes on the town's Bicentennial; HLS 412

HLS 409

HLS 406

HLS 411

(1-7) Rhonda Miller, of Winslow, on her retirement as a Senior Legislative Technician with the Office of the Revisor of Statutes after over 10 years of service as a technician and over 20 years of service overall with the Maine State Legislature. Ms. Miller previously served as a Committee Clerk staffing the joint standing committees on natural resources; marine resources; business, research and economic development; state and local government; and labor, commerce, research and economic development. We extend to Ms. Miller our appreciation for her years of dedicated service to the people of the State and offer her our best wishes;

HLS 413

Come from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

#### **Joint Resolution**

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-8) Joel D. Sankey, of Brewer. Mr. Sankey was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving during the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1970. After his service, he moved to Brewer and served the Bucksport community and other communities as an educator and coach. He devoted over 50 years of his life to teaching history at Bucksport High School. In addition to being a teacher who was beloved by his students, Mr. Sankey was a respected coach, mentoring student-athletes in football, basketball and track at Bucksport High School, Maine Maritime Academy and Bangor High School. In 2004, he coached the Bucksport Golden Bucks to a Class C State Football Championship. Mr. Sankey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 407

Comes from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.