

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

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

SUPPLEMENT NO. 3

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Karen Simpson, of Hallowell, who has been named the 2023 Hallowell Citizen of the Year. A retired teacher who completed the Maine Master Gardener and Maine Master Naturalist programs, Ms. Simpson volunteers her time with the Hallowell Recycling Committee, the Hallowell Conservation Commission and the Vaughan Woods and Historic Homestead. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 550

(1-2) Ryder Goodwin, of Brewer, a student at Brewer High School, who was named the Player of the Year of the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Lacrosse Small School Division. Ryder holds the school record in boys lacrosse for the most points scored in a single season and a career. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 551

(1-3) Diane Nadeau, of Poland, Director of the Lisbon Falls Community Library, on her retirement after 35 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 556

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-4) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1301

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BRUNSWICK TOWN MALL**

WHEREAS, in 1823, John O'Brien, Robert D. Dunning and John A. Dunning, all of Brunswick, conveyed real estate to the Town of Brunswick, including land that became Brunswick's Lower Mall; and

WHEREAS, the deed to the town specified that the land was to be used only as a public walk or mall in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick Town Mall serves as a gathering place for community residents at music concerts, art and Pride festivals, Civil War reenactments, winter ice skating, holiday tree lighting and many other special events and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Mall is the site of Veterans Plaza, which is dedicated to all veterans and Merchant Marines from the Revolutionary War to the present; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Mall hosts a Farmers' Market twice a week during warm months as well as up to 5 food truck vendors; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary historical significance of the Brunswick Town Mall has been recognized by the designation of a Spanish-American War Square; inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976; dedication of a statue of Joshua Chamberlain in 1983; placement of a plaque by the Rotary Club designating the Brunswick Town Mall as a local historic site in 2005; and installation of a monument on the Brunswick Town Mall to commemorate the 2020 Maine bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, 2023 is the 200th anniversary of the deed conveying the first property that became part of the Brunswick Town Mall; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the 200th anniversary of the Brunswick Town Mall.

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

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-5) David Parsons, of Troy. Mr. Parsons was a chef his whole life, working at John Martin Manor and Wrights Emporium before owning and operating the Sunrise Restaurant and Bakery in St. Albans for 21 years with his wife of 32 years, Ann. Mr. Parsons will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 549

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

(1-6) Steve Foshay, of Madison. Mr. Foshay, who was well known and celebrated for his volunteerism, was a 50-year member of the Masons and the Shriners and served as Grand Marshall of Madison-Anson Days on multiple occasions. As a volunteer, he ran the Madison Information Booth for many years. He was a true public servant. Mr. Foshay will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 554

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

(1-7) Anne H. Brautigam, of Brunswick, a beloved mother, teacher and contributor to many missions and organizations. In the 1970s, Mrs. Brautigam founded an ecumenical preschool to serve children of low-income families, and she remained engaged in efforts to support early childhood education for three decades. She was a beloved member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brunswick and a national officer of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross. She facilitated the local chapter of the Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions program for many years. In recent years, she turned her focus to advocating for improved housing opportunities for New Mainers. Mrs. Brautigam will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 69 years, Richard, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 553

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

(1-8) Patricia Ann Rawson, of Mount Vernon. Mrs. Rawson began her career teaching health and physical education in Hermon. After spending time at home raising her children, she went back to teaching, first in Wayne and then Readfield as a literacy specialist. Over 30 years, she served as a mentor and adviser to hundreds of students. She also coached many sports teams, including girls basketball early in her teaching career and the Mount Vernon Elementary School softball team, and refereed field hockey games before coaching field hockey at Maranacook Community High School. Shortly after moving to Mount Vernon in the late 1970s, she became a volunteer emergency medical technician and helped start Mount Vernon Rescue, serving as director from 1981 until she retired in May 2023. With her colleagues, she started the annual "Giving Tree" tradition for Mount Vernon and Vienna in 1990. The annual Rescue Garage Sale was another community-wide gathering that she started and led for more than 20 years. She also served on multiple town committees, including Neighbors Driving Neighbors, Aging in Place, Community Partnerships, the Mount Vernon Community Center and the Travis Mills Foundation. Mrs. Rawson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 555

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

(1-9) David Morton, of Casco. Mr. Morton took on the role of the first full-time town manager of the Town of Casco at 22 years of age. He dedicated his entire career, spanning 41 years, to serving Casco, which allowed him to become longest tenured manager in one town in Maine. He was actively involved in Eco Maine and Regional Waste Systems, including a groundbreaking trip to Europe in the early 1980s studying advanced recycling facilities. Settling on Thomas Pond in Casco in 1978, he became very involved in his community, running the Bingo Tent at Casco Days, coaching various sports teams and serving as a scoutmaster, among many other pursuits. Mr. Morton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 48 years, Donna, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

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