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SPEAKER

Hon. Kevin Murphy

DEPUTY SPEAKERS

Keith Bain, Susan Leblanc

THE SPEAKER: Order, please. We will begin the daily routine.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

THE SPEAKER: The honourable Minister of Justice.

We will come back to the honourable Minister of Justice. We will skip to the Chair of the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

The honourable member for Kings West.

We will skip back to the honourable Minister of Justice.

HON. RANDY DELOREY: Mr. Speaker, as Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, I am directed to report that the committee has met and considered the following bills:

Bill No. 85 - Securities Act.

Bill No. 87 - Pension Benefits Act.

Bill No. 92 - Continuing Care Assistants Registry Act.

Bill No. 95 - Parenting and Support Act.

Bill No. 97 - Electricity Act.

and the committee recommends these bills to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments.

THE SPEAKER: Ordered that these bills be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

The honourable member for Kings West.

We will come back to that committee report once we get that technical glitch ironed out.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

THE SPEAKER: The honourable Premier.

HON. IAIN RANKIN (The Premier): Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Geoff Regan - brother, son, father, husband, friend, and a passionate Nova Scotian. After 24 years of public service, Geoff announced on March 31st that he would not seek re-election as the Member of Parliament for Halifax West. During his more than two decades in the House of Commons, he served as Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans - literally the warden of our coastlines - Regional Minister for Nova Scotia, and of course the House of Commons Speaker.

It is clear that the job he liked the most, and the title he was most proud of, was Member of Parliament for Halifax West, a riding he represented through eight federal elections since 1993. Oh, yes, there was the blip from 1997 to 2000. Geoff refers to this as “the involuntary sabbatical.” But Geoff came roaring back and continued to serve, serve, and serve again.

Politics and public service are in Geoff’s DNA - something I can relate to, having grown up around politics. It is hard to resist, but for Geoff, however, the calling was much louder. He is a son of Gerald Regan, who also devoted his life to representing Nova Scotia

as a Premier and as a federal Cabinet Minister to the current Prime Minister's father in the House of Commons and in his Cabinet. Geoff has said: My late father was a towering figure in my life. He forgave my failures, delighted in my success, and gave me most of my dad jokes.

His maternal grandfather was an MP from Saskatchewan who served in the House of Commons with Prime Minister Trudeau's maternal grandfather. And his wife? Well, she is the MLA for Bedford and the Deputy Premier, so you can see he learned from some of the best.

Through the years, I have known Geoff as a smart and capable minister, an excellent Speaker of the House of Commons - in fact, the first Nova Scotian in over 100 years to serve as that Speaker - in both official languages.

Between elections - and as I noted, there were many - Geoff was also out knocking on doors and attending community events, and he hosted over 150 Let's Talk town hall-style meetings. This riding is one of the most diverse, if not the most diverse, in Nova Scotia. He embraced and valued that diversity, and he was often seen at many multicultural events and even taking part in some of them.

He knew his people. He knew the issues. He knew how to bring them to Ottawa and provide a strong voice for this part of the country. Geoff worked well with his provincial colleagues to work on things like the Blue Mountain Wilderness Connector, an important piece of protected land for the Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Wilderness Area.

What stands out for me, however, is I believe this is a lesson for all politicians to not just focus on being re-elected. I could recall in my early days the boundary changes that took Prospect away from Halifax West. You would often see Geoff, to the end of his term for that area, at many different community events and helping people in that area with their issues.

Politics, putting yourself and your ideas out there, can be tough and humbling. Geoff put himself out there time and time again. He is a true believer in the power of good public policy to help lift people up.

I always admired Geoff for that, for his ability to rise above the partisan barbs and jabs, especially as Speaker. He worked hard to elevate the tone of debate, often on both sides of the House, in both official languages.

Geoff never slowed down, even during this year of the pandemic. As he was nearing his decision to step down after the next election, he continued to work hard for his community and province, delivering federal funds for recreation centres and, off-and-on, attending events over Zoom.

In a profession where job security is at a minimum, Geoff prevailed and did so with class and honour. As he entered politics, so will he leave: a true public servant, a gentleman, and on his terms in control of his own destiny. That, Mr. Speaker, is impressive.

To his children, Caitlin, Nicole, Harrison, and his wife and partner in politics, the member for Bedford, you all share the ups and downs of political life. We in this Chamber know how much families are a central part of our journey. To Geoff and to yours, I wish you well on the next journey. (Applause)

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Sackville-Beaver Bank.

BRAD JOHNS: Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Premier for providing our caucus with a copy of his script well in advance.

Few people understand the demands that public life can have on a person and on their families. All members here will attest that the job often means phone calls during family suppers, meetings that conflict with the ballet recitals or championship games, and important votes that just happen to show up on your wedding anniversary. Nonetheless, we do it gladly. We do it because we want to contribute to a better future for our province and for our country.

Geoff Regan's 24-year career is certainly a testament to his desire to improve the lives of his fellow Nova Scotians and fellow Canadians. I know that all members of this House want to take an opportunity to thank Geoff for his public service. I'm pleased to add my voice to the voices of the entire PC caucus and our Leader, Tim Houston, to that number.

I recently heard someone say that retirement is like coming home one day and telling your wife, honey, I'm home - for good. That should give the member for Bedford a little food for thought, I think. I'm sure the member is looking forward to only having one phone ringing now during supper, instead of having two people having their phones ringing, and only one having to slip out for anniversary celebrations.

To Geoff, to the member for Bedford - his wife Kelly - Caitlin, Nicole, and Harrison, I extend sincere congratulations on this important milestone and best wishes for many happy years ahead.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable Leader of the New Democratic Party.

GARY BURRILL: Mr. Speaker, we in the NDP are happy to join our colleagues in wishing Geoff Regan the best in his decision not to reoffer as the Member of Parliament for Halifax West.

Mr. Regan has served politically in a number of capacities, but I think the one with which he is most clearly associated in the public mind, surely, is his role in recent years as the Speaker of the House of Commons. To hold this is a singular thing because the Speaker of the House is a singular office. It symbolizes in the person who holds it, whether in this House or any other House, that the House is not the House of Liberals or of Conservatives or of this Party or of any Party. It is, in fact, the House of the people. This is the thing that is embodied in the person and the Office of the Speaker. It embodies the truth, and it is only the people who are the ultimate sovereigns of the seats of the House and of the direction that is taken there.

This is a wonderful truth for a person to have embodied. We extend to Mr. Regan every best wish in his unfolding future. (Applause)

THE SPEAKER: Thank you very much. With the consent of the House, we'll revert to Presenting Reports of Committees.

Is it agreed?

It is agreed.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

THE SPEAKER: The honourable Minister of Immigration.

HON. LENA METLEGE DIAB: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chair of the Private and Local Bills Committee, the member for Kings West, I'm pleased to report to the House that the Private and Local Bills Committee has met and considered two bills:

Bill No. 74 - The Yarmouth Golf and Country Club.

Bill No. 77 - Digby Marketing and Promotions Levy Act.

and the committee has recommended both bills to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment.

THE SPEAKER: Ordered that these bills be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

THE SPEAKER: The honourable Minister of Health and Wellness.

RESOLUTION NO. 352

HON. ZACH CHURCHILL: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas medical laboratory professionals are an integral part of patient care, who can see beyond the black and white and provide test results that reveal answers needed for a full picture of your health; and

Whereas medical laboratory professionals run up to 1.2 million lab tests every day to help diagnose everything from cancer to diabetes to COVID-19, saving countless lives along the way; and

Whereas this week you can visit the Nova Scotia Provincial Legislature after dusk, Halifax City Hall 15 minutes before sunset to 8:00 a.m., and the Big Fiddle in Sydney 30 minutes before sunset to 30 minutes after sunrise to watch an indigo light display to celebrate the medical laboratory profession;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House recognize April 11 to 17, 2021, as National Medical Laboratory Week, and encourage all of us to learn more about the crucial role that medical laboratory professionals play in our system.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice and passage without debate.

THE SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed?

It is agreed.

All those in favour? Contrary minded? Thank you.

The motion is carried.

The honourable Minister of Agriculture.

RESOLUTION NO. 353

HON. KEITH COLWELL: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the Change is Brewing Collective was formed in June 2020 by Giovanni Johnson, LaMeia Reddick, Damian McCartney, Amber Zaza, Shekara Grant, Jayme-Lynn

Gloade, and O'Neil Miller to promote racial inclusiveness in the Nova Scotia craft beverage industry through collaborations, education, and community outreach; and

Whereas the Collective has already successfully partnered with Nova Scotia craft brewers and cideries to release five limited-edition craft beer and cider products, developed and brewed by Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC) with a portion of the proceeds being donated back to youth and community programs; and

Whereas Change is Brewing initiatives improves access to training and internships that develop marketable skills and enable access to employment opportunities in this exciting industry for more Nova Scotians;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House recognize the passion, efforts, and accomplishments of the Change is Brewing Collective to help create a more inclusive and innovative Nova Scotia craft-brewing industry.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice and passage without debate.

THE SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed?

It is agreed.

All those in favour? Contrary minded? Thank you.

The motion is carried.

The honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs. The minister's mute button is on.

We'll move on to the honourable Minister of the Public Service Commission.

HON. BEN JESSOME: Mr. Speaker. I'll be up for tomorrow, I think.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable Minister of Agriculture.

RESOLUTION NO. 354

HON. KEITH COLWELL: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the planting of vineyards and the making of wine has a lengthy and noble history in Nova Scotia, resulting in the vibrant industry we have today; and

Whereas in 1611, Louis Hébert arrived in Nova Scotia, and Samuel de Champlain in 1606, and planted the first vineyards in Bear River in Annapolis and Digby Counties; and

Whereas the location of the first vineyard was selected for its unique microclimate, resulting in the first vineyard in Canada 200 years before Ontario and 250 years before British Columbia;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the historical significance of this earliest vineyard in Nova Scotia and Canada, resulting in the important and growing industry we have today.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice and passage without debate.

THE SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed?

It is agreed.

All those in favour? Contrary minded? Thank you.

The motion is carried.

The honourable Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

RESOLUTION NO. 355

HON. KEITH COLWELL: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Darryl Murrant was an outstanding member of the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture for 37 years and is retiring this year; and

Whereas in his role as Manager of Fisheries Enhancement, Darryl has taken great pride in provincial stocking programs. His expertise at every level has allowed Darryl to champion the hatchery program and leave his mark on the strategic development of enhancement operations throughout Nova Scotia; and

Whereas Darryl's most enduring legacy will be the respect and admiration of his staff and the many sports fishing organizations and volunteers that benefited from his dedication and commitment. While delivering trout was the mandate, "we deliver smiles" was Darryl's most important goal;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House recognize Darryl Murrant for going above and beyond throughout his career and having lasting impacts on the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture and the industries we support.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice and passage without debate.

THE SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed?

It is agreed.

All those in favour? Contrary minded? Thank you.

The motion is carried.

The honourable member of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

RESOLUTION NO. 356

HON. KEITH COLWELL: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Comeau Sea Foods Limited fish and seafood harvesting, processing, and global distribution company located in Saulnierville, Digby County, is recognized as an innovative supplier of high-quality seafoods obtained in an environmentally responsible manner; and

Whereas Comeau Sea Foods has recently acquired a new scallop harvesting freezer trawler, *Lady Comeau III*, named after Thérèse Comeau, the wife of company founder, Bernardin Comeau; and

Whereas *Lady Comeau III* is outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment, facilities, and amenities to make for more efficient harvesting and processing, enhancing more seafoods to become more competitive by supplying superior quality, MSC-certified scallops for years to come;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House recognize Comeau Sea Foods Limited's continued commitment to innovation and its success in continually expanding the product line supported by persistent modernization of the company's equipment and facilities.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice and passage without debate.

THE SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed?

It is agreed.

All those in favour? Contrary minded? Thank you.

The motion is carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 106 - Entitled an Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993. The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Respecting Compromised Personal Information. (Kim Masland)

Bill No. 107 - Entitled an Act to Reduce Childhood Poverty. (Brian Comer)

Bill No. 108 - Entitled an Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95. The Environment Act. (Gary Burrill)

Bill No. 109 - Entitled an Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001. The Lobbyists' Registration Act. (Kim Masland)

Bill No. 110 - Entitled an Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes of 1989. The House of Assembly Act, Respecting By-elections. (Dave Ritcey)

Bill No. 111 - Entitled an Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Acts of 2010. The Conflict of Interest Act, and Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001. The Lobbyists' Registration Act. (Kim Masland)

THE SPEAKER: Ordered that these bills be read a second time on a future day.

NOTICES OF MOTION

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage.

ROYAL CDN. LEGION, BR. 164: SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING - THANKS

BARBARA ADAMS: I rise today to recognize Royal Canadian Legion Branch 164 for their recent successful online auction.

[5:30 p.m.]

The Legion depends on fundraising to support overhead costs such as property maintenance, utilities, and some paid staff. The Legion is dedicated to veterans and their dependants, the community, and our country. Branch 164 sees Forces of the Poppy campaign as well as membership dues and relies on fundraising efforts. All of this would not be possible without the kindness and compassion of their many volunteers.

I ask all members of the Nova Scotia Legislature to join me in thanking Royal Canadian Legion Branch 164 for so graciously giving back in so many ways to the community it serves.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Cape Breton Centre.

SENIORS: AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS - EXPANSION NEEDED

KENDRA COOMBES: Mr. Speaker, more and more seniors are being affected by the lack of affordable housing options in Nova Scotia. With a 1 per cent vacancy rate, a plan for expanding the options for affordable housing in our province is required.

We have seniors who are struggling to pay for eyeglasses and medications. We have seniors struggling to buy groceries and heat their homes. Seniors and their families struggle to get access to home care and long-term care placements. They are met with wait-list after wait-list and often resort to surrendering their parents at hospitals in the hopes of having them placed in long-term care.

Mr. Speaker, Nova Scotia seniors deserve better, and more investment is needed to help them.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Hammonds Plains-Lucasville.

**AWOYIGA, IREKANMI - RECIPIENT:
VOLUN. AWARD AND LG'S EDUC. MEDAL - CONGRATS.**

HON. BEN JESSOME: Today, I would like to recognize Irekanmi Awoyiga. He's an inspirational youth who was a recipient of a Provincial Volunteer Award.

He's a Grade 12 student at C.P. Allen High School, attending the International Baccalaureate program, and is also the founder of the Innovation Club. He's a positive young man who greets everyone he knows with a smile on his face. His volunteerism with HRM Recreation, the Generation1 Leadership Initiative, and the Office of the Nova Scotia Ombudsman's Youth Council made him a wonderful choice for this past year's Provincial Volunteer Award.

It was a particularly exciting year because not only did he receive that Provincial Volunteer Award, but he also received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal in September 2020.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members to join me in congratulating Irekanmi Awoyiga on being a recipient of the Provincial Volunteer Awards and the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Argyle-Barrington.

**STRONG, SHANE - RECIPIENT:
EMS EXEMPLARY SERV. MEDAL - COMMEND**

COLTON LEBLANC: I rise today to recognize Shane Strong, of Ste. Anne du Ruisseau, who is one of the 21 Nova Scotia paramedics who were awarded the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal in 2020.

The award recognizes professionals in the provision of pre-hospital emergency medical services to the public, who have demonstrated exemplary service in their careers for at least 20 years, including 10 years in an emergency medical services position that involves potential risk. These paramedics have dedicated their careers to providing high-quality care to Nova Scotians in their time of greatest need, sometimes at their own personal risk.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members of the House to join me in commending Mr. Strong and the other recipients in 2020 on this well-deserved award and thank them for their dedication and commitment to the health and safety of Nova Scotians.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Dartmouth South.

**W. KINGS DIST. HS AND REG. CTR.:
RESPONSE TO SYSTEMIC MISOGYNY - CONDEMN**

CLAUDIA CHENDER: I rise to recognize and condemn the recent events at West Kings District High School.

As everyone in this Chamber and at home should be aware, on April 9th, upon rightfully complaining about a misogynistic, degrading, and thoroughly inappropriate shirt worn by a classmate that read "'tis the season to be rapey" - and I will table that - after posting to social media, without identifying the wearer, Kenzie Thornhill was suspended by the Annapolis Valley Regional Centre for Education. Although the school and the regional centre have backtracked after Kenzie and her peers protested this terrible decision, she has yet to receive an apology.

I ask all members of this House to join Kenzie, her peers, our caucus, and all people galvanized by these events in condemning the systemic misogyny on display in this incident and demanding better.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Chester-St. Margaret's.

**PEGGY'S COVE FEST. OF THE ARTS:
BD. OF DIRECTORS AND ARTISTS - CONGRATS.**

HUGH MACKAY: Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Board of Directors of the Peggy's Cove Area Festival of the Arts, who will be holding their 10th festival anniversary this July, with proper COVID-19 protocols being used for all their events.

The Peggy's Cove Festival of the Arts is a highly anticipated event for art lovers and visitors to the St. Margarets Bay area. We are all very pleased that the popular Peggy's Cove plein air painting will occur this year, as well as a studio tour.

Mr. Speaker, I invite all members of the House of Assembly to join me in congratulating the board of directors and all the artists who will be participating in the 2021 Peggy's Cove Area Festival of the Arts.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Kings West.

JOHN LOHR: Mr. Speaker, did you mean Kings North?

THE SPEAKER: No, I did not. How about Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank?

The honourable member for Kings West.

7ARTS: ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTS - RECOG.

HON. LEO GLAVINE: Mr. Speaker, today I recognize 7Arts, in Greenwood, for demonstrating great resiliency and strength during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing an inclusive and accessible opportunity for people of all ages and skill levels to continue to partake in the arts.

With the support of Amber Judy and the wonderful board of directors and community volunteers, 7Arts has grown to become a beacon for the arts in Kings West. They have gone above and beyond to ensure Public Health guidelines were adhered to while enabling people to have access to the arts. From youth art classes to live music and everything in between, there is truly something for everyone.

This is such a great addition to our community and I look forward to visiting it again in the near future. Mr. Speaker, I ask members of this House to please join me in

recognizing 7Arts for their outstanding efforts in continuing to promote and encourage participation in the arts during a very difficult year.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River.

RESTAURANT INDUS.: VICTORIA PARK POOL FUNDRAISING - THANKS

DAVE RITCEY: Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the local restaurant industry in coming together and giving back to a worthy cause in my constituency. Victoria Park pool in Truro is needing an estimated \$1 million in upgrades and in maintenance improvements.

The facility, with its original pool, was built in 1959 and was the largest outdoor public pool east of Montreal. With the community's support, the pool was replaced in 2004. Local restaurant owner Derek Forsyth reached out to the Town of Truro to partner with local food and beverage establishments.

During the month of April, the 14 restaurants in Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook that are involved will be offering three specials, with a dollar from each purchase going towards the pool.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the 14 eateries for taking this initiative, giving back in support of the Victoria Park pool upgrades in our community.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Cape Breton Centre.

HOMELESSNESS IN CBRM: CONTINUING CYCLE - RECOG.

KENDRA COOMBES: Mr. Speaker, in 2016 the CBRM Affordable Housing and Homelessness Working Group identified 137 people experiencing homelessness in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality. In 2018, they had identified 278 people who were homeless. Sadly, on October 27, 2020, a body was discovered in the original CN Rail terminal building in Sydney. The individual was homeless.

One issue is that, without a fixed address, an individual cannot access ESIA and therefore they do not have money to access affordable housing, thereby continuing the cycle.

Mr. Speaker, more resources are needed to address the rapidly increasing number of people without housing in CBRM. Nobody should be without a safe home, and no one should have to die because of a lack of housing and income.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank.

RUSSELL, MICHELLE - PADDLER: TOKYO OLYMPICS - CONGRATS.

BILL HORNE: Mr. Speaker, I stand to congratulate Cheema paddling star Michelle Russell, who has punched her ticket to the Olympics.

The Fall River resident secured her spot at this Summer's Tokyo Olympic Games, as her women's K-4 crew earned impressive back-to-back final wins during the Olympic team trials in Burnaby, B.C. Michelle Russell is of Fall River and had a perfect race card. She placed first in every heat, semi-final and final. She raced across the 200m, 500m, and 5000m disciplines.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to congratulate Mike Kerrivan, Michelle's coach, who has worked hard to get Michelle to this point in her paddling career.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, please join me in congratulating Michelle Russell on her outstanding achievement and wishing her and her team the best success in the upcoming Olympics.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Northside-Westmount.

CLARKE, JOSEPHINE: 90th BIRTHDAY - BEST WISHES

MURRAY RYAN: Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Josephine Clarke, who celebrated her 90th birthday this past February 13th. Josephine, known in her community of Florence as the "Fudge Lady," is an institution in the community and loved by all.

For many years, until age started to catch up with her, she spent tireless hours making fudge for the big evening to hand out to trick or treaters, as Josephine's house was the house to stop at on Halloween.

On the day of my visit, Josephine extended a true Florence welcome, which included a fresh glass of lemonade. Josephine spoke at length about her community, many Summer days on Florence Beach, and her love of fudge and greeting the children on Halloween.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members of the House to join me in extending a most happy 90th year to Josephine.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Dartmouth South.

**PARKER, SHAWN - STREET NAVIGATOR:
MOVING OBSTACLES - THANKS**

CLAUDIA CHENDER: Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Shawn Parker, the North End Halifax and downtown Dartmouth Street Navigator. He spends his days working with vulnerable people, helping them navigate and access services, and with affordable housing a crisis in this province, helping to keep people in their homes.

This year's been extremely tough on frontline workers like Shawn. He talks to people every day who are struggling, often with little to no support. Shawn has helped a number of Dartmouth South constituents to stay in their homes and is a regular and welcome presence in our office. When all else fails, we call Shawn, and so often his help is the thing that allows people to fill their prescriptions, pay their rent arrears, get their power reconnected and, just as importantly, have direct contact with someone who really cares.

Please join me in thanking Shawn Parker for the beautiful, heartbreaking, and essential work he does for our community. He shouldn't have to do it, but we're glad he does.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens-Shelburne.

**CONCRETE CREATIONS SCULPTURE:
CANCER SURVIVORS DAFFODIL GARDEN - CONGRATS.**

KIM MASLAND: Mr. Speaker, today I recognize a Queens County constituent and artisan, Ivan Higgins of Concrete Creations. Ivan is a well-known sculptor in Queens, and tourists and residents alike take great pleasure in walking through the gardens behind Cosby's Garden Centre and admiring his incredible work.

Most recently, one of Ivan's creations is being displayed in Atlantic Canada's first garden for cancer survivors. The Cancer Survivors Daffodil Garden, located in Dartmouth, is a tribute to hope. Ivan's statue of three individuals from three different generations creatively depicts that cancer does not discriminate based on age or gender.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Ivan and in thanking him for allowing his beautiful sculpture to be enjoyed and appreciated by those visiting the Daffodil Garden.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Halifax Needham.

**THORNHILL, KENZIE - STUDENT:
CALLING OUT RAPE CULTURE - RECOG.**

LISA ROBERTS: Mr. Speaker, I want to recognize the leadership and clear thinking of Kenzie Thornhill, a Grade 12 student at West Kings District High School in Auburn, Nova Scotia.

The 17-year-old Grade 12 student noticed another student wearing a shirt that promoted rape culture. She took a photo that showed the shirt, not the student, posted it to social media, and showed it to a teacher and a hall monitor. After she was suspended for posting the photo, more than 100 students rallied and walked out in support. Many female students wore clothing that is prohibited by the dress code. Ms. Thornhill cheered them on from across the street.

Mr. Speaker, young women are not responsible for rape culture or for their own experiences of sexual harassment and assault. The way they dress at school is not responsible. Ms. Thornhill was clear and correct that she did nothing wrong. In fact, she did something right.

Young people use social media to speak truth to power. Young people like Ms. Thornhill are not our future but our present leaders.

[5:45 p.m.]

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Chester-St. Margaret's.

HEIDE, CHRIS - RECIPIENT: LEGACY AWARD - CONGRATS.

HUGH MACKAY: Mr. Speaker, I rise again today to congratulate Mr. Chris Heide of Mahone Bay, the former managing director of the Chester Playhouse. Mr. Heide has been named this year's recipient of Theatre Nova Scotia's Annual Legacy Award.

Chris began his professional theatre career in 1979 with Mulgrave Road Co-op Theatre in my former hometown of Guysborough; he became writer in residence at Mermaid Theatre in 1984; and from 1996 to 2004, Chris was the managing director of the renowned Chester Playhouse.

I invite all members of the House of Assembly to join me in congratulating Chris Heide and thanking him for his contributions to the Nova Scotia theatre community.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Clayton Park West.

KEYS, DOROTHY: BELCHERS MARSH CLEANUP - THANKS

RAFAH DICOSTANZO: Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize a dedicated constituent, Dorothy Keys, who lives at the Woodbury condominiums on Parkland Drive in my riding. She and many other condominium owners have been maintaining the walking trails at Belchers Marsh. For several years, Belchers Marsh cleanup day has become an annual event for the condominium owners and neighbours. Every May, Dorothy and the team provide garbage bags, trash pickers, gloves, water, and a light snack.

The Woodbury team had previously hosted an event and brought a small wooden boat complete with a fisherman and a dog to make the water cleanup more accessible. Dorothy enjoys the beauty of the marsh. It is a natural space that she uses daily and wants to keep clean for the entire Clayton Park West community to enjoy.

Would the members of this House please join me in thanking Dorothy for her time and dedication to maintaining a shared community park.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Sackville-Cobequid.

**CIOE COM. RADIO - VOLUNS.:
PROMOTING EAST COAST TALENT - CONGRATS.**

STEVE CRAIG: Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the team at CIOE 97.5 FM Community Radio here in Lower Sackville.

CIOE 97.5 Community Radio is run by talented volunteers who have been achieving wonderful things since the station was first established in 2015.

The station broadcasts East Coast music virtually, and from every genre, for over 100 hours each week to not only HRM and beyond, but CIOE also streams live online, giving worldwide exposure to our East Coast artists. Prior to COVID-19, the station held in-house concerts and CD release parties, bringing live East Coast talent right into the CIOE concert hall.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask that all members of the House of Assembly join me in congratulating the volunteers at CIOE 97.5 Community Radio for their continued efforts to spread the word about our incredibly talented East Coast musicians.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Halifax Needham.

FUMES ROLLING PAPERS: BUS. SUCCESS - RECOG.

LISA ROBERTS: Mr. Speaker, it has been estimated that about 80,000 Canadians may be eligible for a pardon for simple possession of cannabis, but more than two years

after its possession was decriminalized, only a few hundred have received a pardon. The federal New Democratic Party proposed a more proactive approach that would have expunged possession convictions, but it did not get support in Parliament.

Black Canadians are disproportionately policed and criminalized, and convictions for possession have had many consequences in people's lives. A study released last Fall estimated that Black Canadians make up less than one per cent of the owners, directors, and leaders of the legal cannabis industry, now worth billions.

In this context, in 2020, brothers Josh Creighton, Treno Morton, and Tyler Morton launched Fumes Rolling Papers and Accessories, a 100 per cent Black-owned business in the cannabis industry. After less than a year, this start-up is selling high-quality hemp rolling papers at more than 85 locations in Nova Scotia, Ontario, and British Columbia, as well as online.

I want to recognize their entrepreneurship, leadership, and determination.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Lunenburg.

**TRASH TO CASH FOR CHARITY, MAHONE BAY:
COM. FUNDRAISING - THANKS**

HON. SUZANNE LOHNES-CROFT: Mr. Speaker, I wish to recognize JayMe Rowat of Mahone Bay, and her colleague Lori Blagdon, for their project called Trash to Cash for Charity. The two veterans collect refundable recyclables, cash them in, and donate the money to local organizations.

The project began in 2019, when JayMe started noticing bottles and cans in ditches along the roads and highways. The two friends started collecting the items and gave the money they received to Mahone Bay's kindness meters.

Last September, they donated \$1,000 each to the Mahone Bay and Area Food Bank and the Three Churches Foundation. They continue to donate money regularly. JayMe says that paying it forward is part of who they are as veterans. She says this initiative has helped her manage her PTSD, and she encourages other veterans to get involved.

I ask that all members join me in thanking JayMe and Lori for their valued service and contributions.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Pictou Centre.

MACGILLIVRAY, DANNY: PICTOU CO. BUS SERV. - RECOG.

HON. PAT DUNN: The director of CHAD Transit, Danny MacGillivray, has fulfilled one of his dreams. The Mayor of Stellarton has worked tirelessly for a decade with several levels of government to create a bus service for residents of Pictou County.

His dream has become a reality, with his service beginning this Spring and operating 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. to New Glasgow and Stellarton. Pictou County has been without this type of public transit since 1996.

Danny, along with other advocates, arranged for a feasibility study, which prepared them to develop a business plan and a presentation to all the different councils in Pictou County. In order to find the most sustainable and low-cost arrangement, it was decided to begin this venture on a relatively small scale to make sure it would be successful.

It is a pleasure to extend thanks to Danny MacGillivray for his enthusiasm and determination with this transit project.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Bedford.

HARPER, MADELINE: SERV. TO GUIDING - THANKS

HON. KELLY REGAN: I'd like to congratulate Bedford resident Madeline Harper on receiving a Halifax Volunteer Award for 2020.

People may recall that I spoke about Madeline here in this House after she was named Bedford's Youth Volunteer of the Year back in 2019. She really is one of the longest-serving and most dedicated youth volunteers in Bedford District Girl Guides. She began volunteering in a Sparks unit when she was in Grade 4, and she continues to give her time by mentoring Guiders and passing along the wealth of information about Guiding traditions.

She can always be counted on to help at Girl Guide meetings, events, and camps. She's also volunteered with the Bedford Beavers swim team, the HRM Youth Leadership Program, and the Bedford Lions Club. As I've noted before, Madeline is a deeply impressive young woman, and I want to thank her for everything she does. Madeline Harper helps make Bedford a great place to live.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Dartmouth East.

MACKENZIE ATLANTIC FACE SHIELDS: FIGHTING COVID-19 - THANKS

TIM HALMAN: This evening I would like to recognize Mr. Matthew MacKenzie, owner and chief operator of MacKenzie Atlantic Face Shields.

In April of last year, the gymnasiums at Prince Andrew High School were used by MacKenzie Atlantic to manufacture medical face shields. As little as two months later, in June 2020, MacKenzie Atlantic was producing 90,000 medical face shields per week, all right here in Dartmouth East.

This was a remarkable achievement in the fight against COVID-19. This company's efforts were vital during the first wave of the pandemic in Nova Scotia.

On behalf of the residents of Dartmouth East, I want to extend our sincerest gratitude to Matthew and his staff for all their hard work. It was an example of school community resources being utilized in the fight against COVID-19.

I ask that all members in the House join me in thanking Mr. Matthew MacKenzie and the amazing staff at MacKenzie Atlantic for their contributions in the fight against COVID-19.

[6:00 p.m.]

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Kings South.

**ATL. SUPERSTORE:
MAINTAINING FOOD SUPPLY DURING PANDEMIC - THANKS**

HON. KEITH IRIVING: Until the arrival of COVID-19, having safe and continuous access to our food supply was something many of us might have taken for granted. We assumed from week to week that the shelves at our supermarkets would be stocked. All that changed last year with the emergence of the pandemic, when suddenly our shopping experience was altered dramatically and supply chains that normally provided the food on our shelves were interrupted.

The fact that, with the rare exception of a few items, our shelves were kept stocked is a tribute to the extraordinary efforts of our food suppliers, distributors, and retailers. Our food retailers had to quickly introduce and continuously adapt their stores to ensure a safe food shopping experience.

Today I ask all members of the Nova Scotia Legislature to recognize the team from the Atlantic Superstore in New Minas under the management of Cathy MaGee and Colin Hanson for their tireless efforts in 2020 and 2021 to put food on the shelves, work the checkout counters and ensure that our food shopping experience during COVID-19 was safe, continuous and secure.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Pictou West.

**SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IN CDN. FORCES:
INVESTIGATION SHUTDOWN - DISAPPOINTING**

KARLA MACFARLANE: Mr. Speaker, many of you have now heard that the federal Liberals have voted to shut down a defence committee probe into allegations of high-level sexual misconduct in the Canadian Armed Forces. That decision comes with Canadians of all genders beyond shocked, disgusted, and feeling pretty deflated right now. This is all from our so-called feminist government led by Justin Trudeau. I have never been so disappointed, especially given that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Halifax Armdale.

**WOMEN-RUN SMALL BUSINESSES:
FLOURISHING DESPITE PANDEMIC - CONGRATS.**

HON. LENA METLEGE DIAB: Mr. Speaker, the pandemic has been hard for businesses but our entrepreneurs are charting their own path, as they always have. Today I want to recognize three women-run small businesses that have flourished despite COVID-19. Paula Joukhadar started her bakery business last year and named it As Sweet As Nina, after her late mother, after she received tremendous response to photos of a cake she made for her grandson's birthday. When the photos hit Instagram, her new business was born.

Similarly, Rima Abou Khalil has seen great success this past year with her venture, Cake by Rima, so much so that when I saw her great photos I immediately contacted her to bake my own birthday cake. It was beautiful and delicious.

Finally, Simone Metlege garnered lots of attention locally when she launched her specialty grazing company, Boxed Bites Catering, where she elevates boards of charcuterie, produce, cheese and snacks into works of art.

I ask all members to join me in congratulating these hardworking ladies and all our small business owners.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley.

VIMY RIDGE DAY: SACRIFICE AND COURAGE - REMEMBER

LARRY HARRISON: Mr. Speaker, last Friday I missed my opportunity to rise in commemoration of the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. On Vimy Ridge Day we take pause and reflect on all who suffered during the First World War, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded and disillusioned.

We hold those who lost their lives in our memory. We also reflect on those who acted with compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who, in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

In these challenging times that we're currently facing, I hope that by pausing to reflect on the sacrifices made during times of war that we can find peace and appreciation for the freedoms that we still experience.

THE SPEAKER: Thank you very much. The time allotted for Statements by Members has just about expired. We'll now move on to the order of business, Government Business.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

THE SPEAKER: The honourable Government House Leader.

HON. GEOFF MACLELLAN: Mr. Speaker, would you please call the order of business, Government Motions.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

THE SPEAKER: The honourable Government House Leader.

HON. GEOFF MACLELLAN: Mr. Speaker, I move that you do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable member for Chester-St. Margaret's.

HUGH MACKAY: Mr. Speaker, the concurrent disorder of mental health and addictions impacts many of our families and communities in Nova Scotia. Mental health and addiction challenges do not favour or discriminate against any segment of our population. They comprise what are often chronic diseases which, when left untreated, not only impact the lives of the afflicted but can cause hardship for family and friends, colleagues, and communities.

Mr. Speaker, the remainder of my few, short remarks will be focused primarily on the subject of addiction. No one, not even the science community, understands all the complex causes of substance abuse, why some people are claimed by them and others can avoid them. As we know, there are many forms of addiction - alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gambling, even social media. Often, the afflicted have cross- or multiple addictions, complicating their treatment and recovery.

Some people simply have a genetic or chemical predisposition to addiction. What might start as normal social enjoyment can easily become a habit, followed by a slide into

compulsion, and the compulsion becomes a potentially life-wrecking disease that is addiction.

[6:00 p.m.]

The causes of addiction, like the individuals it affects, are unique. From behavioural fixations to body chemistry, the causes are elusive. DNA and social determinants are certainly factors, as can be mental health.

Mr. Speaker, the medical establishment recognizes that an addiction is a disease rather than a moral failing; however, in spite of the medical evidence, addictions are misunderstood as voluntary, reckless behaviour, and can carry debilitating social stigma. It is often said that if punishment could cure addiction, we would not have any addicts. I can assure you that no one chooses to be an addict, no more than they choose to have any other serious health disorder.

Addictive substances co-opt and impair the very brain functions that enable most folks to avoid self-destructive behaviours and their dangerous consequences for which society ends up paying the heavy price.

In the recent Speech from the Throne, the government acknowledged that mental health and addiction issues were on the rise, even before the pandemic, and we know that has magnified the challenges. I applaud the government for taking the step to establish the new Office of Mental Health and Addictions. We know that investments in treatment and research for addictions pay huge dividends.

Researchers are making progress in understanding the root causes of addiction. We know that the success rate for treatment dramatically increases when it is consistent and professionally delivered. Unfortunately, current funding levels remain inadequate and do not provide the resources required for effective recovery and maintenance programs. This is a problem not just in Nova Scotia, but across the country. Lack of funding, adequate staff, and facilities remain central issues preventing the effective treatment programs of the growing numbers of those who need it the most.

Mr. Speaker, my mission here today is to encourage the government to allocate appropriate funding and resources to this new office so that it makes a real difference in addressing Nova Scotians' mental health and addiction challenges. By making this a priority, we have the opportunity to save lives, support families, and help repair our communities. By measuring against baseline data, we can demonstrate leadership in the field of mental health and addictions on a scale comparable to our exemplary management of the COVID-19 pandemic in Nova Scotia. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER: The motion is carried.

The House will now recess for a few minutes while it resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

[6:14 p.m. The House resolved into a CW on Supply with Acting Deputy Speaker Brad Johns in the Chair.]

[11:09 p.m. CW on Supply rose and the House reconvened. Deputy Speaker Susan Leblanc resumed the Chair.]

THE SPEAKER: Order, please. The Chair of the Committee of the Whole on Supply will now report:

THE CLERK: That the Committee of the Whole on Supply has met and made progress and begs leave to sit again.

THE SPEAKER: The honourable Government House Leader.

HON. GEOFF MACLELLAN: Madam Speaker, that concludes the government's business for today. I move that the House do now rise to meet again tomorrow, Tuesday, April 13, 2021, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 11:59 p.m.

Following the daily routine and QP, business will include continuation of the Committee of the Whole on Supply and Subcommittee; second reading of Bill Nos. 98, 103, and 105; third reading of Bill No. 4; and with time permitting, Committee of the Whole House on Bills to consider Bill Nos. 85, 87, 92, 95, and 97.

THE SPEAKER: The motion is for the House to adjourn and meet again tomorrow, April 13th, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 11:59 p.m.

All those in favour? Contrary minded? Thank you.

The motion is carried.

The House stands adjourned. We will meet again tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

[The House rose at 11:10 p.m.]

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32(3)**RESOLUTION NO. 357**

By: Hon. Iain Rankin (Timberlea-Prospect)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas six years ago, Debra Musie began organizing a garbage pickup event along the Prospect Road to collect the debris flying off trucks as they make their way to garbage recycling facilities along that stretch of road with the Storm Lacrosse team as a fundraising event for high-level competitions like travelling to Nationals; and

Whereas even though in 2020, due to COVID-19, the lacrosse season was cancelled, Debra continued the annual event by approaching all of the candidates running for the municipal election in the district to volunteer a day of their time to the community and help with the cleanup event; and

Whereas Debra organized teams, assigned teams to sections of the road; set up a Facebook event; ensured announcements were made on local Facebook group pages; recruited local volunteers; applied for permits; collected garbage bags, signs, and reflective vests; notified the Halifax police and RCMP to do drive-bys for safety purposes; and collected water and snacks for the volunteers;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Debra for continuing her annual event and for organizing and recruiting a team to help clean up the environment and keep our community looking beautiful.

RESOLUTION NO. 358

By: Hon. Iain Rankin (Timberlea-Prospect)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Dennis Wright is a strong supporter of local sports and recognizes the value organized sports has played in our community and the attributes our youth have gained through participating in sports; and

Whereas the coronavirus had a significant impact on our lives by interrupting regular exercise routines, organized sports, and social gatherings, and Dennis, the owner of the Maritime Basketball Additive, created a summer training program for small groups of basketball players while observing social distancing and public health guidelines; and

Whereas in addition to the benefits of learning and practising new skills, this program was instrumental in keeping participants active, encouraging a healthy lifestyle, teaching teamwork, focusing on discipline and respect, and providing opportunities for socialization and leadership;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in recognizing Dennis Wright for his important contributions and guidance he has provided to the youth in our community.

RESOLUTION NO. 359

By: Hon. Iain Rankin (Timberlea-Prospect)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas recognizing the very heavy hearts and sadness Nova Scotians were experiencing after the April 18th and 19th shooting tragedy in Nova Scotia, which claimed the lives of 22 people, Lindsay Fraser, owner of Elle Dance, wanted to inspire her dancers who were separated by the COVID-19 pandemic and bring a smile to fellow Nova Scotians; and

Whereas working with her students, who ranged in age from five to 21 years old, Lindsay used choreography from previous dances and asked her students to record and submit dance moves, and their own renditions of moves, to unite her dancers in a touching tribute for the victims of the Nova Scotia shooting; and

Whereas the video tribute was an opportunity for dancers to express their feelings though dance, unite the dancers, and bring a smile to people who have struggled with the many challenging events our province has faced;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Lindsay Fraser for engaging EDA dancers to share messages of hope following the tragedy in April 2020, for re-imagining her studio during COVID-19 to ensure dancers continued to be active, for connecting and engaging the community, and for going above and beyond to create a virtual community that inspired friendship and wellness during a time of uncertainty.

RESOLUTION NO. 360

By: Hon. Iain Rankin (Timberlea-Prospect)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas with a heavy heart, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ralph Wheadon, who passed away on April 5, 2020, at the age of 92; and

Whereas Ralph graduated with honours in 1950 and began working for the Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forest in 1951, becoming the province's first permanent Forest Ranger; and

Whereas during his career, Ralph chased poachers; helped to build the Lewis Lake Depot, which he managed for 25 years; protected Crown lands; fought fires; managed woodlands; built connector roads; was involved in creating provincial picnic parks; served as an advisor for the Five Bridges Wilderness Trust; and was instrumental in the design and building of Jerry Lawrence Provincial Park;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in remembering Ralph Wheadon for his deep passion as a protector of our forests, as an avid outdoors man, and for his exemplary lifetime service in forest management.

RESOLUTION NO. 361

By: Hon. Iain Rankin (Timberlea-Prospect)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Lyla Turner of Timberlea, a beautiful five-year old who has a rare genetic disorder that has left her to struggle with seizures, reversing development, fragile bones, and forced to eat through a tube; and

Whereas Lyla is a five-year old who lives in the body of a two-year old, has the cognitive development of a four-month old, weighs only 21 pounds, and has had seizures since she was only 28 days old that escalated to infantile spasms; and

Whereas instead of chasing medications to control the seizures, Lyla's parents switched her to a ketogenic diet which, after a month, halted the seizures;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me recognizing this brave and beautiful little girl who has won the hearts of her three siblings, and parents, and provides her family with endless joy, amusement, and happiness despite her personal struggles in life.

RESOLUTION NO. 362

By: Tim Houston (Pictou East)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Pictou County Roots for Youth Society is a valuable organization in Pictou County that provides accommodation, guidance, and mentorship to home-insecure youth between the ages of 16 and 24 in Pictou County; and

Whereas over the last number of years, the Coldest Night has had walkers come together to combat youth homelessness; and

Whereas this year Westville held their first walk with 15 participants and almost \$900 was raised;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in commending Michael Thompson, Recreation Coordinator for the Town of Westville for organizing this event.

RESOLUTION NO. 363

By: Tim Houston (Pictou East)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas GreenOil Solutions developed a mobile analysis and purification unit to analyze and purify hydraulic oil or diesel fuel, after the analyses the system cleans without removing the fluid; and

Whereas GreenOil applied to pitch their product internationally in Ocean Tech products; and

Whereas 158 other companies applied and GreenOil made the list of 31 finalists to compete for \$25,000, and potentially \$200,000;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in extending good luck and best wishes to GreenOil Solutions' owners James and Candy MacDonald and designer Pat O'Connor as they participate in this contest.

RESOLUTION NO. 364

By: Tim Houston (Pictou East)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Kenny Dunn has been chief of the Westville Fire Department for 16 years and has 26 active members, they do amazing things for the town of Westville; and

Whereas this year, Canada Day celebrations in Westville were cancelled because of COVID-19; and

Whereas Kenny Dunn was not going to take away the joy these events brought to the folks of Westville, he organized two floats that were driven down every street in Westville;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Kenny Dunn for his persistence and determination in making sure Canada Day celebrations were held despite the pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 365

By: Tim Houston (Pictou East)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Lisa Haley's long association with Hockey Canada is highlighted by serving as an assistant coach for the Canadian National Women's Team that won the gold medal at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi; and

Whereas she also won four IIHF Women's World Championship medals in that role, and she most recently served as head coach of the National Women's Under-18 Team; and

Whereas she has been appointed as Senior Vice-President of Hockey Operations for the National Women's Hockey League;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in congratulating Lisa on her latest impressive achievement.

RESOLUTION NO. 366

By: Tim Houston (Pictou East)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Sgt. Clayton joined the Canadian Army as an infantryman in 1958, in his 40- year career, he was ultimately promoted to the highest non-commissioned rank of Chief Warrant Officer; and

Whereas he was the first African Canadian appointed Regimental Sergeant Major of a major Canadian base and inducted into the prestigious Order of Military Merit on December 7, 1990; and

Whereas Cy Clayton was a teacher and mentor and an incredible role model to thousands of infantry soldiers and officers who were fortunate enough to benefit from his guidance;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Sgt. Clayton for his incredible record of service to our country.

RESOLUTION NO. 367

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the teachers, staff, and administration of Barrington Municipal High School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part, preparing both in-person and online lesson plans, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the teachers, staff, and administration of Barrington Municipal High School for their continued dedication to students and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 368

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the teachers, staff, and administration of Clark's Harbour Elementary School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part, preparing both in-person and online lesson plans, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the teachers, staff and administration of Clark's Harbour Elementary School for their continued dedication to students and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 369

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the teachers, staff, and administration of Drumlin Heights Consolidated School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part, preparing both in-person and online lesson plans, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the teachers, staff, and administration of Drumlin Heights Consolidated School for their continued dedication to students and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 370

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the teachers, staff, and administration of Evelyn Richardson Memorial Elementary School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part, preparing both in-person and online lesson plans, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the teachers, staff, and administration of Evelyn Richardson Memorial Elementary School for their continued dedication to students and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 371

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the teachers, staff, and administration of Forest Ridge Academy have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part, preparing both in-person and online lesson plans, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the teachers, staff and administration of Forest Ridge Academy for their continued dedication to students and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 372

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the teachers, staff, and administration of Plymouth School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part, preparing both in-person and online lesson plans, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the teachers, staff and administration of Plymouth School for their continued dedication to students and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 373

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Amirault's Hill and Hubbard's Point Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Amirault's Hill and Hubbard's Point Volunteer Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 374

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Barrington/Port La Tour Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Barrington/Port La Tour Volunteer Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 375

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the East Pubnico Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the East Pubnico Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 376

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Eel Brook and District Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Eel Brook and District Volunteer Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 377

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 378

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Islands and District Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Islands and District Volunteer Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 379

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Lake Vaughan Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Lake Vaughan Volunteer Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 380

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Wedgeport and District Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns.

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Wedgeport and District Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation, while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 381

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the West Pubnico Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the West Pubnico Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 382

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Woods Harbour - Shag Harbour Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Woods Harbour - Shag Harbour Volunteer Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 383

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Kemptville District Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Kemptville District Volunteer Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 384

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Quinan and District Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas this public service was done willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, in extra cleaning and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the volunteer members of the Quinan and District Volunteer Fire Department for their continued dedication to their community and their willingness to go above and beyond any previous expectation while placing the needs of others before their own.

RESOLUTION NO. 385

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

À une date ultérieure je demanderai l'adoption de la résolution suivante:

Attendu que les enseignants, le personnel et l'administration de l'École Belleville ont continué à enseigner et à travailler pendant la pandémie de COVID-19; et

Attendu que ce service public a été fait volontairement et au grand risque personnel pour eux-mêmes et leurs familles; et

Attendu que la pandémie du COVID-19 a également entraîné un surcroît de travail et de temps de leur part dans la préparation de plans de cours en personne et en ligne, pour un nettoyage supplémentaire et pour résoudre les problèmes de santé;

Par conséquent, qu'il soit résolu que les membres de l'Assemblée législative remercie les enseignants, le personnel et l'administration de l'École Belleville pour leur dévouement continu envers les étudiants et leur volonté d'aller au-delà de toute attente précédente tout en plaçant les besoins des autres avant les leurs.

RESOLUTION NO. 386

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

À une date ultérieure je demanderai l'adoption de la résolution suivante:

Attendu que les enseignants, le personnel et l'administration de l'École Pubnico-Ouest ont continué à enseigner et à travailler pendant la pandémie de COVID-19; et

Attendu que ce service public a été fait volontairement et au grand risque personnel pour eux-mêmes et leurs familles; et

Attendu que la pandémie du COVID-19 a également entraîné un surcroît de travail et de temps de leur part dans la préparation de plans de cours en personne et en ligne, pour un nettoyage supplémentaire et pour résoudre les problèmes de santé;

Par conséquent, qu'il soit résolu que les membres de l'Assemblée législative remercie les enseignants, le personnel et l'administration de l'École Pubnico-Ouest pour leur dévouement continu envers les étudiants et leur volonté d'aller au-delà de toute attente précédente tout en plaçant les besoins des autres avant les leurs.

RESOLUTION NO. 387

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

À une date ultérieure je demanderai l'adoption de la résolution suivante:

Attendu que les enseignants, le personnel et l'administration de l'École secondaire de Par-en-Bas ont continué à enseigner et à travailler pendant la pandémie de COVID-19; et

Attendu que ce service public a été fait volontairement et au grand risque personnel pour eux-mêmes et leurs familles; et

Attendu que la pandémie du COVID-19 a également entraîné un surcroît de travail et de temps de leur part dans la préparation de plans de cours en personne et en ligne, pour un nettoyage supplémentaire et pour résoudre les problèmes de santé;

Par conséquent, qu'il soit résolu que les membres de l'Assemblée législative remercie les enseignants, le personnel et l'administration de l'École secondaire de Par-en-Bas pour leur dévouement continu envers les étudiants et leur volonté d'aller au-delà de toute attente précédente tout en plaçant les besoins des autres avant les leurs.

RESOLUTION NO. 388

By: Colton LeBlanc (Argyle-Barrington)

À une date ultérieure je demanderai l'adoption de la résolution suivante:

Attendu que les enseignants, le personnel et l'administration de l'École Wedgeport ont continué à enseigner et à travailler pendant la pandémie de COVID-19; et

Attendu que ce service public a été fait volontairement et au grand risque personnel pour eux-mêmes et leurs familles; et

Attendu que la pandémie du COVID-19 a également entraîné un surcroît de travail et de temps de leur part dans la préparation de plans de cours en personne et en ligne, pour un nettoyage supplémentaire et pour résoudre les problèmes de santé;

Par conséquent, qu'il soit résolu que les membres de l'Assemblée législative remercie les enseignants, le personnel et l'administration de l'École Wedgeport pour leur dévouement continu envers les étudiants et leur volonté d'aller au-delà de toute attente précédente tout en plaçant les besoins des autres avant les leurs.

RESOLUTION NO. 389

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Mike MacDougall and members of the Advocate Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief MacDougall and all of the volunteers of the Advocate Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 390

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Andrea Bishop and members of the Collingwood Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Bishop and all of the volunteers of the Collingwood Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 391

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Charles Lewis and members of the FPW Fire Brigade continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Lewis and all of the volunteers of the FPW Fire Brigade for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 392

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Darrin Doncaster and members of the Joggins Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Doncaster and all of the volunteers of the Joggins Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 393

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Clayton Brooks and members of the Leicester Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Brooks and all of the volunteers of the Leicester Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 394

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Mike MacDougall and members of the Advocate Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief MacDougall and all of the volunteers of the Advocate Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 395

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Andrew Smith and members of the Parrsboro Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns.

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Smith and all of the volunteers of the Parrsboro Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 396

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Shane Theal and members of the River Hebert Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Theal and all of the volunteers of the River Hebert Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 397

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Trevor Ellis and members of the Southampton Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Ellis and all of the volunteers of the Southampton Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 398

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Kendall Spence and members of the Springhill Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Spence and all of the volunteers of the Springhill Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 399

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Kevin Sprague and members of the Wentworth Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Sprague and all of the volunteers of the Wentworth Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 400

By: Tory Rushton (Cumberland South)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Justin Rushton and members of the Westchester Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Rushton and all of the volunteers of the Westchester Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk, as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 401

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Adrianna Mackenzie serves as the executive director and sits on the Chebucto Connections board of directors; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is a non-profit organization that has been serving the communities from Armdale to the Pennants since 1987; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and the organization's purpose is Building Connections to Build Community by offering such programs as Pathways to Education, ECHO, and the Multi Service Round Table;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Adrianna Mackenzie on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Connections board of directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 402

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Fire Chief Trevor Ellis and members of the Southampton Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21; and

Whereas this public service was provided willingly and at great personal risk to themselves and their families; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant extra work and time commitment on their part in training, extra cleaning, and in addressing health concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in thanking Chief Ellis and all the volunteers of the Southampton Fire Department for stepping up and being willing to serve our community above and beyond any expectation, at great personal risk as they continued to place the needs of others before their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION NO. 403

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Melissa Hawkes serves as a member on the Chebucto Connections board of directors; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is a non-profit organization that has been serving the communities from Armdale to the Pennants since 1987; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and the organization's purpose is Building Connections to Build Community by offering such programs as Pathways to Education, ECHO, and the Multi Service Round Table;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Melissa Hawkes on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Connections board of directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 404

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Michelle Lucas serves as the Chair of Chebucto Connections board of directors; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is a non-profit organization that has been serving the communities from Armdale to the Pennants since 1987; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and the organization's purpose is Building Connections to Build Community by offering such programs as Pathways to Education, ECHO, and the Multi Service Round Table.

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Michelle Lucas on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Connections board of directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 405

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Meghan McMorris serves as a member of the Chebucto Connections board of directors; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is a non-profit organization that has been serving the communities from Armdale to the Pennants since 1987; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and the organization's purpose is Building Connections to Build Community by offering such programs as Pathways to Education, ECHO, and the Multi Service Round Table;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Meghan McMorris on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Connections board of directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 406

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Miriam Stanfield serves as a Member of the Chebucto Connections board of directors; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is a non-profit organization that has been serving the communities from Armdale to the Pennants since 1987; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and the organization's purpose is Building Connections to Build Community by offering such programs as Pathways to Education, ECHO, and the Multi Service Round Table;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Miriam Stanfield on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Connections board of directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 407

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Paul Lai Fatt serves as Treasurer of the Chebucto Connections board of directors; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is a non-profit organization that has been serving the communities from Armdale to the Pennants since 1987; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and the organization's purpose is Building Connections to Build Community by offering such programs as Pathways to Education, ECHO, and the Multi Service Round Table;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Paul Lai Fatt on his commitment to the community and thank him for his service on the Chebucto Connections board of directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 408

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Sarah Bray serves as the Secretary of Chebucto Connections board of directors; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is a non-profit organization that has been serving the communities from Armdale to the Pennants since 1987; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and the organization's purpose is Building Connections to Build Community by offering such programs as Pathways to Education, ECHO, and the Multi Service Round Table;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Sarah Bray on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Connections board of directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 409

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Shelly Currie serves as a Member of the Chebucto Connections board of directors; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is a non-profit organization that has been serving the communities from Armdale to the Pennants since 1987; and

Whereas Chebucto Connections is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and the organization's purpose is Building Connections to Build Community by offering such programs as Pathways to Education, ECHO, and the Multi Service Round Table;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Shelly Currie on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Connections board of directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 410

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Claudette Carroll serves as a member of Chebucto Family Centre's board of directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support, health and wellness programs, prenatal and parenting classes, volunteer doula program, children and youth programming, and Family Home Child Care Agency.

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Claudette Carroll on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's board of directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 411

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Carrie Flemming serves as a member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Carrie Flemming on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 412

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Christine Wall serves as the secretary of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Christine Wall on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 413

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Dale Darling serves as a member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include

advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Dale Durling on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 414

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Dinah Simmons serves as a member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Dinah Simmons on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 415

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Erin Brown serves as the vice-chair of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Erin Brown on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 416

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Hilary Hatcher serves as the chair of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Hilary Hatcher on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 417

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Jennifer Toope serves as the treasurer of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Jennifer Toope on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 418

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Laura Cumming serves as a member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Laura Cumming on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 419

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Michelle Bohaychuk serves as a member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Michelle Bohaychuk on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 420

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Marney Steeves serves as a member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Marney Steeves on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 421

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Meg McCallum serves as the executive director of Chebucto Family Centre and sits on the board of directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Meg McCallum on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 422

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Sister Lorraine d'Entremont serves as an ex-officio member of the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Chebucto Family Centre was first established in Spryfield in 1980 as the Single Parent Centre, but changed its name in 2010 to the more inclusive Chebucto Family Centre; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides free services and supports to families and community members that include

advocacy and support; health and wellness programs; prenatal and parenting classes; Volunteer Doula program; children and youth programming; and Family Home Child Care Centre;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Sister Lorraine d'Entremont on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 423

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Betty Ann Wells serves as a member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community such as a food bank, community garden, "Soups On" lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Betty Ann Wells on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 424

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Bruce Holland serves as a member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community such as a food bank, community garden, "Soups On" lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Bruce Holland on his commitment to the community and thank him for his service on the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 425

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Donna Martin serves as the chair of St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community such as a food bank, community garden, "Soups On" lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Donna Martin on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 426

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Gail Belmore serves as the vice-chair and secretary of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community, such as a food bank, community garden, “Soup’s On” lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Gail Belmore on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 427

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Gloria Samson serves as a member of the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community, such as a food bank, community garden, “Soup’s On” lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Gloria Samson on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 428

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Lynn O’Hearn serves as a member of the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community, such as a food bank, community garden, “Soup’s On” lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Lynn O’Hearn on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 429

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Nancy McGuinn serves as a member of the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community, such as a food bank, community garden, “Soup’s On” lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Nancy McGuinn on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 430

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Paul Britton serves as a member of the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community, such as a food bank, community garden, “Soup’s On” lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Paul Britton on his commitment to the community and thank him for his service on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 431

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Reverend Ann Hoganson serves as the clergy representative on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community, such as a food bank, community garden, “Soup’s On” lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Reverend Ann Hoganson on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 432

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Elaine Amirault serves as a member of the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community, such as a food bank, community garden, “Soup’s On” lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Elaine Amirault on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 433

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas June Bates serves as a member of the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community, such as a food bank, community garden, “Soup’s On” lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate June Bates on her commitment to the community and thank her for her service on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION NO. 434

By: Hon. Brendan Maguire (Halifax Atlantic)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Ron Buckley serves as treasurer of the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors; and

Whereas the Family Resource Institute has been serving the community of Spryfield and surrounding area since 1985; and

Whereas this non-profit organization is governed by a dedicated volunteer board and provides valuable services to the community, such as a food bank, community garden, “Soup’s On” lunch program, and income tax and trustee services;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate Ron Buckley on his commitment to the community and thank him for his service on the St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute’s Board of Directors.