

The House met at 6:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2038 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Nova Scotian volunteers during Volunteer Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2039 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognition of the National Day of Mourning respecting those killed or injured in the workplace.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2040 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of National Wildlife Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2041 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of the Black Loyalist Heritage Society on their 235th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2042 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Mulgrave Park Tenants Association on being awarded five stars by the WinterLights Committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2043 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education -

recognition of Allison MacNeil on being honoured as a distinguished educator.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2044 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Shubenacadie Provincial Wildlife Park on earning the Central Nova Tourism Association's Attraction of the Year Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2045 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs- recognition of the Jane Elliot Project and the continued work towards the elimination of racial discrimination in Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2046 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to SMUtube, a video-based recruitment web site developed by Saint Mary's University, recipient of the gold medal by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 135. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 136. An Act to Promote Greater Energy Efficiency in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 137. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, Respecting Public Transit

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 138. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 139. An Act to Establish the Autism Working Group

(Ms. Kent - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 140. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, Respecting Fuel-efficient Vehicles

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 141. An Act to Amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Reporting Act

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2047 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the National Day of Mourning and commending those making the workplace safer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2048 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the National Day of Mourning.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2049 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Nuts for Ribs and the awareness toward's men's health issues.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2050 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Wendy Lill for having two plays recognized in celebration of World Theatre Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2051 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Stephen McNeil on his one-year anniversary of being elected Leader of the Nova Scotia Liberal Party.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2052 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Pictou County Crushers hockey players on winning the Fred Page Cup.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2053 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the Hants North Flames Seniors Basketball Team on winning the Division 3 provincial championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2054 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to students receiving the Frank H. Sobey award for Excellence in Business Studies.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2055 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Baddeck Bobcats Pee Wee Hockey Team on capturing the Aliant Cup.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2056 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Eleanor Heighton on receipt of Volunteer of the Year award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2057 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the efforts of Dr. Ron MacCormick on being name Mentor of the Year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2058 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to BJ Spurr on his accomplishments at the National Math League contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2059 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Karen McKendry on receipt of the Yourth Environment Leadership Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2060 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Municipal Contracting Ltd. and Cecil Vance for their generosity to the Downey Road Cemetery Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2061 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Lisa MacDonald during International Women's Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2062 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to students at Holland Road Elementary School on writing their book, "A Kid's Guide To Making and Being a Friend".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2063 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - regarding emergency room closures in Cape Breton.

Res. No. 2064 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of those involved with the Smokey Recreational Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2065 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - commending the Brooklyn Power Corporation on its wood ash program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2066 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Digby County Courier on being second place in the best all-around newspaper division in the Better Newspapers Competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2067 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - wishing sprinter Jenna Martin all the best in her goal to make the 2008 Olympic team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2068 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the residents of Seal Island who helped those stranded in a storm.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2069 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Joshua

Herbin on receipt of the Agri-Food Innovation Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2070 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Les Sequeria on his volunteer service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2071 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Eastern Passage Lions Club on its work in the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2072 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the Musquodoboit Ground Search and Rescue Team on their 25th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2073 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth Club of the Canadian Federation of University Women as it celebrates its 60th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2074 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the recipients of the Medals of Bravery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2075 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of early French immersion programs.

Res. No. 2076 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Laurene Jordan on being the

Special Honoree at Truro's African Heritage Month Banquet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2077 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to the Liverpool Cougars PeeWee Hockey Team on their success competing in provincial tournaments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2078 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of hockey athlete Dana Fraser for being chosen Bearcat of the Week and Rookie of the Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2079 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the Lockport Sea Caps Baseball Team on winning the Nova Scotia Baseball Championships in 1939.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2080 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of the Springhill Bump of 1958 on its 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2081 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Southeastern Community Health Board.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2082 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - The Premier must develop a plan to battle the price of gas.

Res. No. 2083 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Clare

Acadiens Midget A hockey team for winning the Nova Scotia Midget A Provincial Hockey Championships.

Res. No. 2084 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to John Bragg and Oxford Frozen Foods on its 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 2085 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Laurentide Paint Recycling and Pierre Landry on being named Business Person of the Year.

Res. No. 2086 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to John L. Bragg on being the recipient of the ICD Fellowship Award.

Res. No. 2087 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Eric Tibbetts on being chosen as the Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2088 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jake York on receiving the Rhodes Scholarship.

Res. No. 2089 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Yorke family on being named the Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2090 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Beverly Clarke on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2091 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brett Mattinson on his achievements at the Atlantic Indoor Track and Field Competition.

Res. No. 2092 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Carol Corbett on being nominated for the Super Host Award presented by the Central Nova Tourist Association.

Res. No. 2093 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lyle York on his recognition by the Central Nova Tourist Association.

Res. No. 2094 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing the late Bud Johnston for his commitment to community.

Res. No. 2095 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to United Baptist Church in Springhill on its 150th anniversary.

Res. No. 2096 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the students of Wentworth Elementary School on their mural.

Res. No. 2097 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Springhill Lady Golden Eagles basketball team on claiming the NSSAF Northumberland Regional Division 3 Championship.

Res. No. 2098 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Springhill High School Golden Eagles basketball team on capturing the bronze medal.

Res. No. 2099 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Richard Spicer on his book, Historic Minudie: A Pictorial Review.

Res. No. 2100 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Parrsboro Band Hall Association's Save the Hall campaign on making the list of the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2101 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Mini Girls B Team on placing first in the Cumberland-Westmorland Mini Girls Basketball Championships.

Res. No. 2102 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for supporting the fire department.

Res. No. 2103 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Junior Girls Golden Bears on winning the Nernewood Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Res. No. 2104 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brian Margeson on his basketball milestone of receiving his 2000 career point.

Res. No. 2105 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to David Harrison on being selected as Nova Scotia's Hunter Education Instructor of the Year.

Res. No. 2106 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Seth Crowe on his achievements on the Cool Blues Hockey Team.

Res. No. 2107 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Dr. Paul and Carol Begin on volunteering at the Namibia Wildlife Sanctuary and Bushman Medical Clinic.

Res. No. 2108 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Frank Wells on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2109 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Dot Zwicker on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2110 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Terry Zwicker on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2111 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to John Atherton on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2112 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Gail Dominey on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2113 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Ethel Feener on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2114 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Muriel Hart on being recognized by the

Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2115 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Linda Hiltz on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2116 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Anita Hume on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2117 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Arthur Stevens on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2118 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Donald Walker on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2119 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to David Andrews for 25 years of volunteer service with the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2120 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Hazen Emms for 25 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2121 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Hal MacLean for 30 years of volunteer service with the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2122 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kim MacLean for 30 years of volunteer service with the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2123 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Douglas Morash for 30 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2124 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Grant Payne for 35 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2125 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Barry Schnare for 35 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2126 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Philip Stevens for 25 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2127 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Hans Stokkeskog for 30 years of volunteer service with the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2128 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Pastor Bev Bone and the congregation of the Fellowship Community Church for purchasing Bibles for India.

Res. No. 2129 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Christina Murray on being selected to participate in a conducting Master Class.

Res. No. 2130 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the United Way of Lunenburg County for their community investments.

Res. No. 2131 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Michelle Larsen on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Berwick Curling Club.

Res. No. 2132 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Faye Chase on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Central Kings Crusaders.

Res. No. 2133 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jim Jotcham on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Berwick Gala Days.

Res. No. 2134- Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Norma Rolfe on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Branch #69 Berwick Legion.

Res. No. 2135 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Heather McMahon on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Grand View Manor.

Res. No. 2136 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Todd Dempsey on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the 2nd Berwick Scouts.

Res. No. 2137 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Judy Ward on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Children's Wish Foundation.

Res. No. 2138 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Philip Taylor on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Berwick Food Bank Association.

Res. No. 2139 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Howard Hall on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Western Wing.

Res. No. 2140 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Mary Catherine MacLennan on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the St. Eudora Rebekah Lodge.

Res. No. 2141 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Florence Carter on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Christ Church.

Res. No. 2142 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jocelyn Rhodenizer on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the South Berwick Women's Institute.

Res. No. 2143 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Brian Taylor on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Berwick Fire Department.

Res. No. 2144 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Joan Harris on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Christ Church Auburn.

Res. No. 2145 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Susan Lamb on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Berwick & District Ringette.

Res. No. 2146 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Emerald Kelly on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the St. Anthony Parish.

Res. No. 2147 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Randy Smith on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the 2nd Berwick Scouts.

Res. No. 2148 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Peter Bull on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Christ Church.

Res. No. 2149 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Greg Palmer on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Teen Fit.

Res. No. 2150 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Eden Tersakian on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Teen Fit.

Res. No. 2151 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Estelle Tersakian on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Teen Fit.

Res. No. 2152 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the board of the Yarmouth YMCA on celebrating its 150th anniversary.

Res. No. 2153 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the West Hants Pee-Wee "B" Warriors for an outstanding hockey season.

Res. No. 2154 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to hockey player Chandler Smith on winning the skills competition in the Annual Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 2155 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Chett Buchanan for volunteering his musical talents for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 2156 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Chett Buchanan for his generous support of Juniper House.

Res. No. 2157 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Chris Atkinson for being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 20 years of service to the Barrington Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2158 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the

Shelburne County 6th Annual Birding and Nature Festival.

Res. No. 2159 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Claire Haliburton of the Curling Club Little Rocks Program for winning the Double Take Out Prize.

Res. No. 2160 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Colin Walsh and Alan Locke on winning third place in the Tri-County Regional Science and Technology Expo.

Res. No. 2161 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Colleen Scott for winning a red fleece toque at the Physical Activity Challenge.

Res. No. 2162 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Claussen Walters & Associates Limited for offering their printing services in support of Juniper House.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 117. Securities Act

A debate resumed with Messrs. Steele, Samson and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 123. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More, Messrs. Theriault, Samson, H. David Wilson, Hon. Mr. Muir, Mr. Glavine and Hon. Mr. Goucher in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 29th at 2:00 P.M.