

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2662 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the International Ice Hockey Federation Championship, teams and fans.

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

Res. No. 2663 - Hon. The Premier - commending the Prime Minister's announcement regarding the Canadian First Defence Strategy.

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

Res. No. 2664 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of nurses during National Nurses Week.

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

Res. No. 2665 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of George Savoury on receipt of the Achievement of Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 2666 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of Mickey MacDonald on the opening of the Palooka's Gym.

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

Res. No. 2667 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Computers for Schools.

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. 169. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 170. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)**

**No. 171. An Act to Require the Governor in Council to Make Regulations Respecting the Registration and Use of Low-speed Motor Vehicles**

**(Ms. Conrad - Queens)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2668 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Andrew Kieft for winning the Grade 3 chess championship.

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

Res. No. 2669 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - proclaiming June 28 as Poverty Reduction Day.

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

Res. No. 2670 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Reg

Wyer on being honoured as Fireman 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. 2671 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Northumberland Regional High School Envirothon team for winning second place.

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

Res. No. 2672 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Cape Breton students representing Nova Scotia at the Canada Wide Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 2673 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Koreen Millard for receiving her Masters of Science.

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

Res. No. 2674 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Old Timer's Hockey Tournament in Upper Tantallon.

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

Res. No. 2675 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Ainsley McFadgen on her many achievements.

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

Res. No. 2676 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Duncan Gillis for being recognized by the Truckers Association of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2677 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Robie Atkinson for being honoured by the Upper Port La Tour United Baptist Church.

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

Res. No. 2678 - Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis - urging the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture to work with the Clam Harvesting Area Two Clammers Association.

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

Res. No. 2679 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the 45 card circuit.

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

Res. No. 2680 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Nigel Bennett on his Gemini achievements.

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

Res. No. 2681 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Barrett Enterprises Limited on improving the environment with retrieving green fuel wood chips.

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

Res. No. 2682 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to New Glasgow for a successful Hockey Day in Canada.

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

Res. No. 2683 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to those involved with the production of "Twinderella".

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2684 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Rick Plato on being named Coach of the Year by the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association.

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

Res. No. 2685 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - encouraging those who will be part of the Support Our Troops Red Rally in Bridgewater.

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

Res. No. 2686 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Mark Brennan for having his painting included in the Nova Scotia Art Bank.

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

Res. No. 2687 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2688 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Bernadin Comeau for being inducted into the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 2689 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Jeannette Boudreau and wish her success at the Youth Forum Encounters.

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

Res. No. 2690 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of La Baie en Joie

for placing first in their category of step dancing at British Association of Teachers Dancing Festival of Dance.

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

Res. No. 2691 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to David Brine on playing in the NHL and wish him success in his career.

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

Res. No. 2692 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - thinking before investing in oil stocks.

Res. No. 2693 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of the Valley Community Learning Association in its objective of assisting with literacy.

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

Res. No. 2694 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the work of police during Canadian Police Week.

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

Res. No. 2695 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - celebrating Mabel Margaret Murphy on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 2696 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the "Strait to Work" program on completion of its first year.

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

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, tabled a petition calling for the reduction of tuition fees.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2697 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Caroline Smith for 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2698 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Jim Edwards for 15 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2699 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Joan Lovett for 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2700 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Kay Naugle for 25 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2701 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Margaret McDuff for 15 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2702 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Mary Evans for 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2703 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Doreen O'Brien for 15 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2704 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Edith Edwards for 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2705 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

congratulations to James Alcorn for 10 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2706 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Roger Flemming on being presented the Town of Stellarton Representative Volunteer.

Res. No. 2707 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Arlene Brown on being nominated as Springhill's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2708 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Sister Verna Clarke on being nominated as Springhill's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2709 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Judith Amos on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2710 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Harold Delaney on being recognized by the Springhill & Area Chamber of Commerce as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2711 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Audrey Fillmore for being chosen to represent the Springhill Baptist Church Willing Workers Organization as their Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2712 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Cathy Coon on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2713 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Peter George on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2714 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Mary Willa Littler on being chosen by the Springhill Heritage Group as their Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2715 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jason Tooke on being named

Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2716 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lynn Sarty on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2717 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Steve Mitchell on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2718 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jalysa McKinnon on being promoted to Warrant Officer.

Res. No. 2719 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Millie Munn on being named Volunteer of the Year by the St. Andrews Wesley United Church UCW.

Res. No. 2720 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Wanda Nicholson on being named Volunteer of the Year for the West End Home & School Association.

Res. No. 2721 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Cadet Amy Rushton on being promoted to silver star.

Res. No. 2722 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Laura LeBlanc on being named Volunteer of the Year by the Springhill Senior Citizens & Retired Pensioners.

Res. No. 2723 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to several cadets on being promoted to red star.

Res. No. 2724 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to several cadets on being promoted to green star.

Res. No. 2725 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Breanne Clinton on being promoted to Master Warrant Officer.

Res. No. 2726 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Travis Griffin on winning the top spot in the Secondary Welding category at the Nova Scotia High School Skills Competition.

Res. No. 2727 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Kellie Sanford, Taylor Turnbull and Windsor Forks District Elementary School for their awards in the Resource Recovery Fund Board Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 2728 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Stéphane Gossens on winning the Junior Men's Division of the Atlantic Canadian Table Tennis Championship.

Res. No. 2729 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Marc Cheetham and Doug Chiasson on their success at the ViewFinders International Film Festival for Youth.

Res. No. 2730 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Gary Nickerson of the Barrington 7E Volunteer Fire Department on being honoured with a Scroll of Recognition.

Res. No. 2731 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ashley Nickerson and Haleigh Atwood on their success at the Tri-County Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2732 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending those remembering the Battle of the Atlantic.

Res. No. 2733 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Bonnie Smith for her volunteer work for the Great Strides Walk for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Res. No. 2734 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Mario Ross for instructing the women's self-defence sessions.

Res. No. 2735 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Marion Stuart for her commitment to the performing arts.

Res. No. 2736 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to coach Andy Baker and players at the Bridgewater High School boy's basketball team on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2737 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to James Mullen on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2738 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Snyder on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2739 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alex Harding on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2740 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Tim Coote on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2741 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew MacDonald on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2742 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Travis Getson on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2743 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dylan Tufford on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2744 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jarrett Hubley on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2745 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Zach Wamboldt on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2746 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Zinck on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2747 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jacob Tuchendler on winning the Division

2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2748 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to team manager Mason Jordan on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2749 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to assistant coach Blair Lipsett on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2750 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to assistant coach Nick Saunders on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2751 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Stephen Westhaver for his successful completion of the National Uniform Evaluation.

Res. No. 2752 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Rebecca Haines for her successful completion of the National Uniform Evaluation.

Res. No. 2753 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department on being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2754 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jackie Amirault on her submission to create artwork for the Resource Recovery Fund Board.

Res. No. 2755 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Helen and Torleif Andersen on their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2756 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Frances Anderson on being presented with a certificate of appreciation for her commitment to the community.

Res. No. 2757 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jehad Assaff on starting a new hockey team.

Res. No. 2758 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Terry Atherton for all his hard work and dedication to his community.

Res. No. 2759 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nikki Balch for lending her voice to the Democracy 250 Initiative.

Res. No. 2760 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Abby Bent on her winning submission for the Name a Puppy Contest.

Res. No. 2761 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bryden Bergey for his successful season with the Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2762 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rene Bishop for his successful years as a stuntman.

Res. No. 2763 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Madeline Bond for wearing pink and showing her support against bullying.

Res. No. 2764 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jessica Boone for winning the Metro Basketball Association championship.

Res. No. 2765 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Danielle Bortolin for winning gold at the soccer championships.

Res. No. 2766 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kyle Chafe for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2767 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Allison Chandler for winning the Girls 12 and Under Winter Atlantic Tennis Championship.

Res. No. 2768 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Matthew Chandler for wearing pink and showing his support for bullying.

Res. No. 2769 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Megan Chaput on her submission to create artwork for the Resource Recovery Fund Board.

Res. No. 2770 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Agnes Clinton on her latest, and likely her last CD.

Res. No. 2771 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Emily Cornelius and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2772 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Katie Cotreau and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2773 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Regina Coupar on having her art added to the Nova Scotia Art Bank.

Res. No. 2774 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Mark Creaser for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2775 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cilia Dawson on being presented with a certificate of appreciation for her commitment to the community.

Res. No. 2776 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Caroline Dobek for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2777 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to John Dobrowolski for participating in the Cycle for Life: Celebrate Life" event.

Res. No. 2778 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Katie Dufresne on winning the Nova Scotia Curling Greenspiel Under-15 provincial championship.

Res. No. 2779 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Ashley Duggan and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team for winning the gold medal .

Res. No. 2780 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Eric Fletcher for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2781 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Logan Forbes for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2782 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the passing of former Halifax County Councillor.

Res. No. 2783 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Meghan Francis and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team for winning the gold medal .

Res. No. 2784 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bethanne Fraser for having her art added to the Nova Scotia Art Bank.

Res. No. 2785 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Ivan Fraser on his success of *Peggy of the Cove*.

Res. No. 2786 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Tammy Frederick on opening a new restaurant location.

Res. No. 2787 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the organizers of the Girls Night Out during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2788 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Gold River Western Shore Elementary School on celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2789 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - welcoming Rhonda Graham to the Hubbards area Scotiabank.

Res. No. 2790 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jagger Harnish for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2791 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Tyler Harnish for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2792 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Madeline Higgins and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2793 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lauren Hill and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2794 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Mitchell Horn for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2795 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Olivia Houser and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2796 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Audrey Ellsworth-Williams on opening her new business, the Hubbards Oceanfront Retreat.

Res. No. 2797 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Yellow Devils on winning the gold at the Sackville Ringette tournament.

Res. No. 2798 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Krystal Johnston for wearing pink and showing support against bullying.

Res. No. 2799 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Mary Kate Jollymore and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2800 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Morgan Keillor for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2801 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Judy Kennedy and Rose Dunlop for many years of service to their community.

Res. No. 2802 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Catherine King on being presented with a certificate of appreciation for her commitment to the community.

Res. No. 2803 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Mabel Knickle for her hard work for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 2804 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bailey Lonergan on winning the Nova Scotia Curling Greenspiel Under-15 provincial championship.

Res. No. 2805 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Heather MacLean on being presented with a certificate of appreciation for her commitment to the community.

Res. No. 2806 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Holly Mailman on receiving the Fortitude Award from the National Office of Girl Guides of Canada.

Res. No. 2807 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jenna Marsh and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2808 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kristina Masey and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2809 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Monica Mitchell on winning the Nova Scotia Curling Greenspiel Under-15 provincial championship.

Res. No. 2810 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Michelle Mitchell More on opening a second location of her business "From My Nova Scotia Heart".

Res. No. 2811 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cameron Mulrooney for wearing pink and showing support against bullying.

Res. No. 2812 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Morgan Munroe and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2813 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Maureen Myra for her hard work for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 2814 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rachel Nauss for wearing pink and showing her support against bullying.

Res. No. 2815 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nick Ferguson for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2816 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Daniel O'Connor for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2817 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Hayley Parsons on winning the Nova Scotia Curling Greenspiel Under-15 provincial championship.

Res. No. 2818 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Tyler Peterson for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2819 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lauren Prickett and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2820 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kate Quinn on her success at the Ovation Star Search.

Res. No. 2821 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brittany Rafuse on her humanitarian efforts in the Dominican Republic.

Res. No. 2822 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nellie Rafuse for all her work for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 2823 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Shelley Rafuse on her humanitarian efforts in the Dominican Republic.

Res. No. 2824 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Courtney Reeves on being a finalist in the Canada Day Poster Challenge.

Res. No. 2825 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lindsay Rhodes and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2826 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cameron Ritchie for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2827 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to John Rogers for representing Nova Scotia at the Canadian Wheelchair Curling Nationals.

Res. No. 2828 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Laura Rondeau and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2829 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Karen Rowantree for having her work added to the Nova Scotia Art Bank.

Res. No. 2830 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Serena Rowley and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2831 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lauren Shannon and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2832 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nathan Shatford for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2833 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Julie Sherwood and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2834 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Taylor Smith and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2835 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to St. Margaret's Bay White Caps on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2836 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Emilie Swan and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2837 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brandon Verge for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2838 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Volunteer Resident Feeders on being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2839 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Megan Walker and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2840 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Western Shore Volunteer Fire Department on celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2841 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Morgan Wiper and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2842 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Janice Wollam on her recent retirement from the Train Station Gift Shop.

Res. No. 2843 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - encouraging an active,

healthy lifestyle.

### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Belliveau and Hon. Mr. Chisholm. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E34, relating to Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

#### **No. 157. Financial Measures (2008) Act**

The 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.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Porter, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the

Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each with certain amendments:

**No. 107. Nova Scotia Agricultural College Act**

**No. 121. Assessment Act**

And also the following bills, without amendments:

**No. 117. Securities Act**

**No. 123. Public Service Act**

**No. 125. Public Service Act**

**No. 135. Municipal Elections Act**

**No. 144. Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation Act**

**No. 146. Motor Vehicle Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.