

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, welcomed Chief of Protocol Colleen MacDonald to the House and wishing her the best on her retirement.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, tabled a petition concerning a development blocking views from Citadel Hill, Halifax.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

##### **No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

M. Raymond, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment.

##### **No. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Exemption Act**

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled the report entitled, *Diversity, Moving Toward Equity, Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service 2008-2009*.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Office of the Ombudsman - Finding Ways to Help Government Work Better 2008-2009 Annual Report.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled the Annual Report of the Review Board under the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1122 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - thanking legislative staff.

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

Res. No. 1123 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the Mermaid Theatre.

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

Res. No. 1124 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing the IWK Health Centre and its Centennial Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1125 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Michael and Dianne Falkenham for their social, economic, and environmental contribution to rural Nova Scotian communities.

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

Res. No. 1126 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Medical Radiation Technologists Week.

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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1127 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating George Kehoe on receiving the 2009 School Board Member 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. 1128 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Veterans' Week and veterans who have served our country.

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

Res. No. 1129 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - extending best wishes to Katie Horn on being selected to represent the Maritimes at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 1130 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Minister of Health must provide updates regarding the Caregiver Allowance Program.

Res. No. 1131 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the Premier must keep all emergency rooms open.

Res. No. 1132 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Joseph McNeil for his outstanding research and second-place win at the National Sanofi-Aventis BioTalent Challenge.

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

Res. No. 1133 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - thanking legislative staff.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1134 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Dr. Ronald O'Dor for his Canadian Geographic 2009 Environmental Scientist of the Year Award and wishing a successful completion of the Census of Marine Life in 2010.

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

Res. No. 1135 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - wishing David A. Wilson a happy birthday.

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

Res. No. 1136 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Dr. Alistair MacLeod on his book *No Great Mischief* being named greatest Atlantic Canadian book.

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

Res. No. 1137 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the Capital District Navigator Program and supporters.

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

Res. No. 1138 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Michel Samson, member for Richmond and his wife, Claudine, on the birth of their daughter, Satine.

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

Res. No. 1139 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - paying tribute to the Canadian military.

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

Res. No. 1140 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Above and

Beyond Because We Care: Enriching Lives Everyday campaign and continuing care employees and volunteers in Queens County.

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

Res. No. 1141 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the Turkey Club Society on fundraising for needy families during the holiday season.

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

Res. No. 1142 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Amy McDade as the first female to play football for the Windsor Warlords Atom team.

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

Res. No. 1143 - H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulating Look Ho Ho Restaurant on its 50<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. 1144 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Joyce Devries for her made-in-Canada marketing strategy.

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

Res. No. 1145 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Tim Colburn for the many contributions he has made to improving his community.

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

Res. No. 1146 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sandra Woodford on being recognized by the Lunenburg Queens Volunteer Partnership.

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

Res. No. 1147 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Madame Huberte Boissonault and family on earning a place in The Guinness Book of World Records book as the family with the most siblings living over the age of 70 years old.

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

Res. No. 1148 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Rachael Harvey and others making the Rankin Highlanders an outstanding soccer team.

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

Res. No. 1149 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the late Sean Tipert.

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

Res. No. 1150 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Margie and Jim Lamb on celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their Meadowbrook Meat Markets.

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

Res. No. 1151 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the Premier has let down the residents of Shelburne.

Res. No. 1152 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 45 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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

Res. No. 1153 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating those involved with fundraising for the Cape Breton Cancer Centre.

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

Res. No. 1154 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Marlene MacLean on winning the Rising Star Award.

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

Res. No. 1155 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Stephanie Adams on her essay.

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

### **CWH ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

**No. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Exemption Act**

**No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

The following bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Exemption Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 41 for the motion and 7 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ROYAL ASSENT**

At 3:53 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present Session passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.”

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

**No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**

**No. 2. Motor Vehicle Act**

**No. 4. Engineering Profession Act**

**No. 5. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 6. HRM by Design**

**No. 7. Trade Union Act**

**No. 9. Assessment Act/Municipal Grants Act**

**No. 10. Personal Property Security Act**

**No. 14. Judicature Act**



**No. 15. Beneficiaries Designation Act**

**No. 16. Motor Vehicle Act**

**No. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act**

**No. 24. Pipeline Act**

**No. 25. Motor Vehicle Act**

**No. 27. Occupational Health and Safety Act**

**No. 28. Education Act**

**No. 29. Financial Measures (2009) Act**

**No. 30. Public Trustee Act**

**No. 34. Emergency Management Act**

**No. 38. Condominium Act**

**No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act**

**No. 40. Labour Standards Code**

**No. 44. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act**

**No. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Association**

**No. 47. Dietitians Act**

**No. 48. Pension Benefits Act**

**No. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act**

**No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

**No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act**

**No. 54. Executive Council Act/Public Service Act**

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour's assent thereto.”

**No. 42. Appropriations Act, 2009**

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and assent to this bill.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the National Anthem.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The following written questions were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

W.Q. No. 2 - Finance: Securities Matters - Fines Levied - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 3 - Agriculture: Beef Farmers - Issues - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 4 - Energy: Québec Hydro/N.B. Power: Atl. Energy Gateway; Parts 1&2 - Min. Of Energy; Part 3 - The Premier - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 5 - Education: Grade 12 Math Exam Results - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1156 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Chrissy Smith on being selected to carry the Olympic Torch in the 2010 Olympic Torch Relay.

Res. No. 1157 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Daryl Hayes for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 30 years.

Res. No. 1158 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Bryan Tibbo for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 30 years.

Res. No. 1159 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Leon Bonang for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 25 years.

Res. No. 1160 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Robert Conrod for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 25 years.

Res. No. 1161 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Robert Laybolt for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 25 years.

Res. No. 1162 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Donald Keizer for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 20 years.

Res. No. 1163 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Francis Mannede for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 20 years.

Res. No. 1164 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Darrel Baker for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 10 years.

Res. No. 1165 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Margo Legere for her hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 10 years.

Res. No. 1166 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Richard Campbell for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1167 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Daniel Cole for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1168 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Herbert George for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1169 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Lorna George for her hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1170 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Darrell McCurdy for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue for the past five years.

Res. No. 1171 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Sheldon Page for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1172 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Colleen Prentice for her hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1173 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Bruce Webber for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1174 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Myron and Nancy Upham of M.U. Rhino Renovations on receiving the New Small Business Award.

Res. No. 1175 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing former premier Rodney MacDonald and the contribution he made to his community and to his province.

Res. No. 1176 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating La Garderie Familiale de Clare on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1177 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Strait United Under 14 Tier 2B girls soccer team for their impressive 2009 soccer season.

Res. No. 1178 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Rose Tooker for her charitable acts and for being chosen Volunteer of the Week.

Res. No. 1179 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Mike Belliveau on being recognized by the Colchester East Hants branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association for his efforts to help create an equal-opportunity workplace for people with mental health issues.

Res. No. 1180 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Sara Bonnyman for her hard work, creativity and determination which have made her business such a success.

Res. No. 1181 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Gary Grant for 25 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1182 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Philip Green for 25 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1183 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Adrian Armsworthy for 35 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1184 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Randall A. Olson for 25 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1185 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Elizabeth Ann Crouse for 30 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1186 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Darrell MacRae for 30 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1187 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Penny Chapman for 25 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1188 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Eileen Linda Yorke for 30 years of working with the Nova Scotia

Government.

Res. No. 1189 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating B. Wade Langille for 35 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1190 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Branch 53 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1191 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Branch 124 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1192 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Branch 105 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1193 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Frank Woodworth of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1194 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating John Prall of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1195 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Ian Collins of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1196 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Sib Pye of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1197 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Justin Halbersma of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1198 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gary Gallery of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1199 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jamie Spinney of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1200 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Colin Kendall of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1201 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Donald Chisholm of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1202 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Corey Bezanson of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1203 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Chad Bower of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1204 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Brad Connell of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1205 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jarret Diggins of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1206 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Kevin Spidle of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1207 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Sweet of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1208 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mark Gallery of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1209 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jeremy Tracey of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1210 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Colin Brewster of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1211 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Craig Lutz of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1212 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jody Tracey of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1213 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Chris Johnson of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1214 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Charlie Aalders of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1215 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Chris Salsman of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1216 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Brad Carty of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1217 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Adrian Comeau of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1218 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Matt Hart of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1219 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - thanking Branch 19 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1220 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - thanking Branch 8 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1221 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - thanking Branch 83 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1222 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating 29 Sydney Kiwanis Royal Canadian Air Cadets for hosting the second



annual Halloween Kids Fair in Sydney Forks.

Res. No. 1223 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Larry McLean and staff at the Maritime Inn for winning the Excellence in Business Award and wishing them continued success.

Res. No. 1224 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Ron and Joanne Schmidt for being granted the Export Achievement Award and wishing them many years of continued success.

Res. No. 1225 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Dan Hennessey for his vision in preserving a part of our history, Tim Reeves-Horton for the production of this DVD and the 18 veterans who told their stories.

Res. No. 1226 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Lisa Brown, Lighthouse Media Group's crime reporter and assistant editor, for her outstanding contributions to the fight against impaired driving.

Res. No. 1227 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Gary Archibald on being awarded the 2009 Norman Horrocks Library Leadership Award.

Res. No. 1228 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - acknowledging Cecil Roy who won the people's choice award at this year's Coastal Oldies Car Show in Shelburne.

Res. No. 1229 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Caitlynn Hamilton on receiving the 2009 Yarmouth Hospital Foundation Scholarship.

Res. No. 1230 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Yarmouth Clippers on winning the 2009 Nova Scotia Under 14 Tier 2 B Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 1231 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the Richmond Rize Under 18 girls volleyball team for showing great strength of character and determination and wishing them continued success.

Res. No. 1232 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Richmond Academy Hurricane boys softball team for winning the Division 1 Highland Region Softball Championship.

Res. No. 1233 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Richmond Academy Hurricane girls softball team for winning the Division 1 Highland Region Softball Championship.

Res. No. 1234 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Petit de Grat Red Caps baseball team on winning the 2009 RABA title.

Res. No. 1235 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Dylan Landry for his participation and excellent achievements at the Canada Games and wishing him continued success.

Res. No. 1236 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing South Mountain Arm of Gold Association for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award.

Res. No. 1237 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Leah Campbell, Taylor MacQuarrie and Micayla Matthews for their outstanding performance at the ScotDance Canada Championships.

Res. No. 1238 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the "Green Team" members for receiving a certificate of merit for encouraging and promoting recycling in their school.

Res. No. 1239 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Dr. Lawrence MacNeil on being named Rural Physician of the Year.

Res. No. 1240 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - supporting a trade mission and the Cape Breton Island Clipper as it begins the second leg of the round the world race.

Res. No. 1241 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating St. Stephen's and their 25 years of memorable fairs.

Res. No. 1242 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 17 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1243 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 134 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1244 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 36 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1245 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking

Branch 4 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1246 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 14 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1247 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Sam and Anna Anjoul on their hard work and wishing them the success in the future with their business, Anna's Grill.

Res. No. 1248 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Branch 151 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1249 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Branch 12 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1250 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Branch 05 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1251 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Branch 55 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1252 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Kaitlyn Dawson who carded a 13-over par 85 and won gold at the NSSAF golf championship.

Res. No. 1253 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Grade 3/4 at Fanning Education Centre on being chosen to participate in piloting the Square Foot Garden project.

Res. No. 1254 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Fraser Cook and his family on the grand opening of his new business in Guysborough with the very best wishes for future success.

Res. No. 1255 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the service and spiritual support provided by Father Daniel Boudreau and wishing him the very best in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 1256 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating the Halifax Walk for Muscular Dystrophy.

Res. No. 1257 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - sending condolences to the Conrad family on the loss of Grace Jodrey.

Res. No. 1258 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Dan Hennessey and all who worked on making the historical vignette, Time to Remember.

Res. No. 1259 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Jan MacAuley of Healthful Homes Realty for establishing an environmentally-responsible business which offers greener solutions to homeowners.

Res. No. 1260 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Bragg Group on being named the Nova Scotia Family Enterprise of the Year by the Canadian Association of Family Enterprise.

Res. No. 1261 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Diabetes Awareness Month.

Res. No. 1262 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Christine Linders for the dedication she has shown as a volunteer at Ecole Burton Ettinger School.

Res. No. 1263 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Jean Turner on being recognized by the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee at its annual Community Champion Awards Dinner.

Res. No. 1264 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Laura Arab for the commitment and dedication she has shown as a volunteer at the Diman Association of Canada.

Res. No. 1265 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Pat Leader for the dedication she has shown as a volunteer with the Halifax Northwest Trails Association and many other organizations.

Res. No. 1266 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Shelley Kelly for the commitment and dedication she has shown as a volunteer at Ecole Grosvenor Wentworth Park School and Clayton Park Junior High.

Res. No. 1267 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Sherri Ball for the commitment and dedication she has shown as a volunteer at Ecole Grosvenor Wentworth Park School.

Res. No. 1268 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating

Jack Waller for being chosen for the Olympic Torch run in Halifax on November 20, 2009.

Res. No. 1269 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Keith Anderson for standing up for improved public understanding of mental health and wishing him well in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 1270 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Alyson Queen on the significant contribution she has made in her year as Chair of FUSION Halifax and wishing her every success in the future.