

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 579 - Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women - recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 580 - Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing April 16, 2021, as National Advance Care Planning Day and encouraging all to have conversations with loved ones to develop a plan.

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

Res. No. 581 - Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Nicole Sampson on her success as a Coastal Resource Coordinator.

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

Res. No. 582 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration and Population Growth - recognizing Immigration Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS) on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 583 - Hon. S. Lohnes-Croft, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Drake Batherson for his success in the National Hockey League with the Ottawa Senators.

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

Res. No. 584 - Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Bernie Berry for his industry knowledge as he steps down as President of the Coldwater Lobster Association.

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

Res. No. 585 - Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Marion MacAulay for her service to the Department of Agriculture.

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

Res. No. 586 - Hon. S. Lohnes-Croft, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - recognizing all involved in the planning and organizing of World Gaels' Jam 2021.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Justice, tabled the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission Annual Report for the years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

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. 128. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Mental Health Wellness Kits

(T. Halman – Dartmouth East)

No. 129. An Act to Assist Families with Child Care Costs Related to COVID-19

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

No. 130. An Act to Establish Denim Day

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

No. 131. An Act Respecting Energy Efficiency

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, L. Roberts and D. Ritcey. The question being put by the Speaker, the motion carried.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E39, relating to the Department of Transportation and Active Transit. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E6, relating to the Department of Environment and Climate Change. ADJOURNED.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

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

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 8 was defeated, the bill carried:

No. 105. Financial Measures (2021) Act

The following bills were carried without debate:

No. 98. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**No. 103. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter****No. 112. Emancipation Day Act**

The House reconvened and the Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the foregoing bills and recommended the same to

the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 19th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 1 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Active Transit – asking if an exception to the ban on tinted vehicle windows is being considered for those with chronic health issues resulting in sensitive vision.

W.Q. 2 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Health and Wellness – requesting updates for a variety of services and programs.

W.Q. 3 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. S. Lohnes-Croft, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – requesting updates for a variety of services and programs.

W.Q. 4 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Infrastructure and Housing – requesting information regarding the new parkade at the QEII.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32(3)

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

Res. No. 587 - G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto - thanking Fergus for his contributions to the Quinpool Mainstreet District Association and wishing him all the best in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 588 - G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto - recognizing Ian Johnson for his extensive contributions over the last 25 years on the board of the Nova Scotia Health Coalition.

Res. No. 589 - G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto - congratulating Lorelei Burgess on her nomination for the Halifax Chamber of Commerce's Business Leader of the Year Award.

Res. No. 590 - G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto - congratulating Pro Skates on 35 years of business and wishing them all the best in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 591 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Aimy Doucet and Ryan Bradford on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 592 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Chelsea and Andrew d'Entremont on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 593 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Jillian Crowell and Bill Baker on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 594 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Lana and Percy Barkhouse on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 595 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Lynsay Stoddard and Farren Cunningham on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 596 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Rachel and Randall Stoddard on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 597 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Sarah Robicheau and Michel Fitzgerald on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 598 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating April Weaver for receiving the Strait to Excellence Award and thanking her for her dedication to the youth of our province.

Res. No. 599 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Emma Smith on being the first IB student to graduate high school with the new Gaelic language course.

Res. No. 600 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating George Baxter for receiving the Strait to Excellence Award and thanking him for his dedication to the youth of our province.

Res. No. 601 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Gio Akeson for creating a sledge hockey program that officially started in 2018 with Gio as the coach of the Bulldogs Inclusive Para Hockey team.

Res. No. 602 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Jason Mason on starting Next Level and wishing him the best of luck with his business.

Res. No. 603 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Joanne Landry for receiving the Strait to Excellence Award and thanking her for her dedication to the youth of our province.

Res. No. 604 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Leah Duggan for receiving the Strait to Excellence Award and thanking her for her dedication to the youth of our province.

Res. No. 605 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Lindsay MacInnis for creating a new Gaelic language course for students in the IB program that is now available around the world.

Res. No. 606 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Marie Kennedy for receiving the Strait to Excellence Award and thanking her for her dedication to the youth of our province.

Res. No. 607 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Marsha Purcell for receiving the Strait to Excellence Award and thanking her for her dedication to the youth of our province.

Res. No. 608 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Paul Spin for receiving the Strait to Excellence Award and thanking him for his dedication to the youth of our province.

Res. No. 609 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - thanking Shannon Fear for shopping for seniors and just this past Christmas over 50 seniors in Antigonish received a visit and gift on Christmas Eve.

Res. No. 610 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Sheri Lambourne for receiving the Strait to Excellence Award and thanking her for her dedication to the youth of our province.

Res. No. 611 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - thanking Susan Hickey for her 15 years of dedicated service to the Antigonish Celtics Soccer Club and the young athletes of our community.

Res. No. 612 - Hon. S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Chris Heide on receiving the Theatre Nova Scotia's Legacy Award.

Res. No. 613 - Hon. S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - recognizing Joy Saunders on receiving the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers and thanking her for outstanding commitment and contributions.

Res. No. 614 - Hon. S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Laura Isaacs on receiving the 2020 Youth Volunteer Award and recognizing her contributions and positive impact on her community.

Res. No. 615 - Hon. S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Glen Dexter, Andreas Josenhans and Sandy MacMillan on their induction into the Canadian Sailing Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 616 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - congratulating the Greville Bay Fitness Park Committee and all their dedicated volunteers in seeing their dreams become reality and thanking them for sharing their treasure for all to enjoy.

Res. No. 617 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Mike and Sarah Berry and their dedicated staff for keeping community spirit alive during COVID 19 and their continued support of many community organizations and activities.

Res. No. 618 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking the Springhill Lions Club and all of the dedicated members for their continued support not only through the COVID 19 pandemic, but for their everyday activities to make our community stronger.

Res. No. 619 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking the Parrsboro Lions Club and all the dedicate volunteers who make this organization flow to ensure the Lions Club can support the community in the same manner with the many services offered to so many in the Parrsboro and area.

Res. No. 620 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Jane Stewart and Jim Stewart for sewing face masks and donating the profits to the St. Timothy's Food Share Program that operates the food bank to the Prospect area and beyond.

Res. No. 621 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Jacob and Travis Humphrey for preparing turkey dinners and father and son teamed up to prepare 30 turkey dinners for those in need.

Res. No. 622 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking and remembering all the many acts of kindness by unknown heroes in our communities and celebrate the people that make Nova Scotia so special.

Res. No. 623 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Vicki Morton for her strength to try something new and build on her determination and commitment to live a happy and productive life and improve her own mobility.

Res. No. 624 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating Allie Barter on her successes and wishing her well in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 625 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – sending condolences to the team at Hatfield Farm on the loss of their beloved horse, Amos.

Res. No. 626 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating Autumn Sweeney on her accomplishments and wishing her well in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 627 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating Ariel Gough and Bailley Cosmetics on being awarded the Youth Impact Award.

Res. No. 628 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - thanking Bruce and Bonnie Barteaux for their dedication to cancer research.

Res. No. 629 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating paramedic Colleen Carey on receiving the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal.

Res. No. 630 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - recognizing 13-year-old Damini Awoyiga for her initiative in entrepreneurship.

Res. No. 631 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating Desiree Jones-Matthias on receiving the Nova Scotia Power's African Nova Scotian scholarship.

Res. No. 632 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating paramedic Donna Reid on receiving the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal.

Res. No. 633 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating Dr. Wanda Lee MacPhee on receiving the Nova Scotia Lifetime Achievement Award by the Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors.

Res. No. 634 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - thanking teachers and staff at the schools in Hammonds Plains-Lucasville for working together to make the school year a success.

Res. No. 635 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating Irekanmi Awoyiga on receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award and the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 636 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating paramedic Kevin Carey on receiving the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal.

Res. No. 637 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating paramedic Mark Walker on receiving the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal.

Res. No. 638 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - thanking Donna and Duff Evers for the hard work and dedication to the Meadow Garden.

Res. No. 639 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating Olivia Boutilier on her success and wishing her well in achieving her goals.

Res. No. 640 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - thanking Lowe's Canada and Rona Tantallon for their support of St. Margaret's Bay Rails to Trails.

Res. No. 641 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - thanking the Square Roots organization and all their volunteers for helping families.

Res. No. 642 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating Tara Merrick on joining the University of New Brunswick REDS volleyball team.

Res. No. 643 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating the Upper Hammonds Plains Community Development Association on their acquisition of the former fire hall.

Res. No. 644 - Hon. B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - thanking Vernon's Thunderbird Diner for opening during Covid-19 and for continuing to offer amazing food and hospitality.

Res. No. 645 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Cathy Allen on her commitment and dedication to improving the community of Herring Cove.

Res. No. 646 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Chris Sabine on his commitment and dedication to improving the community of Herring Cove.

Res. No. 647 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating James McKeown on his commitment and dedication to improving the community of Herring Cove.

Res. No. 648 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Janice Rafuse-Crowe on her commitment and dedication to improving the community of Herring Cove.

Res. No. 649 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Katie Dickinson on her commitment and dedication to improving the community of Herring Cove.

Res. No. 650 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Matt Conrad on his commitment and dedication to improving the community of Herring Cove.

Res. No. 651 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Rena Maguire on her commitment and dedication to improving the community of Herring Cove.

Res. No. 652 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating the Long Lake Park Association for their dedication to preserving and maintaining the natural beauty of Long Lake Provincial Park.

Res. No. 653 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Marilyn Royston for choosing to operate her business Mrs. P's Homestyle Bakery in Spryfield and for giving back to the community.

Res. No. 654 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Rick Tanner on his successful business Uncle Buck's Pizzeria.

Res. No. 655 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating the Lin family on their new business Sushi Cove.

Res. No. 656 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at the Allan Lafford High School in Potlotek for their dedication to learning, their service and their sacrifice.

Res. No. 657 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Emily 'Eldora' Boone.

Res. No. 658 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at the East Richmond Education Centre in St. Peter's for their dedication to learning, their service and their sacrifice.

Res. No. 659 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at the Felix Marchand in Louisdale.

Res. No. 660 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of John Patrick Bolger.

Res. No. 661 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Joseph Leon Meunier.

Res. No. 662 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Leonard Joseph Jeffrey.

Res. No. 663 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at MacLeod Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home.

Res. No. 664 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Alma Martell.

Res. No. 665 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Dorothy Burke.

Res. No. 666 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at the Mi'kmawey School in Potlotek for their dedication to learning, their service and their sacrifice.

Res. No. 667 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at the NSCC-Straits Area Campus in Port Hawkesbury.

Res. No. 668 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at the Richmond Academy in Louisdale.

Res. No. 669 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at Richmond Villa in St. Peter's.

Res. No. 670 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at the Straits Area Education-Recreation Centre in Port Hawkesbury.

Res. No. 671 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at St. Anne's Community and Nursing Care Centre in Arichat.

Res. No. 672 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at the Tamarac Education Centre in Port Hawkesbury.

Res. No. 673 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of William Berchmans Melong.

Res. No. 674 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Yvonne Catherine Dorey.

Res. No. 675 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - thanking Lee Nauss for his dedication, passion and outstanding commitment to public service.

Res. No. 676 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Ada Denil on being one of ten finalists in the 2020 NSCAD University Student Art Awards.

Res. No. 677 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - thanking Bill McInnis for his public service and commitment to his community and wishing him well on his retirement from politics.

Res. No. 678 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Chief (Ret.) Martin E. Bell for the twenty plus years of commitment, dedication and tireless effort that he put into the Canadian Volunteer Fire Services Association.

Res. No. 679 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Eric Hustvedt on his well-deserved retirement from politics.

Res. No. 680 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - thanking Michael Graves for his community spirit and dedication to the people of Bridgewater and Lunenburg County.

Res. No. 681 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Team Nodding on winning the 2020 Provincial Women's U18 Curling Championship.

Res. No. 682 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking the Oxford Lions Club and the volunteers that were dedicated to ensuring the Oxford area had access to ice rentals and winter activity in a safe manner while observing COVID-19 restrictions.

Res. No. 683 - Hon. C. Porter, Hants West - thanking the Caremongers Windsor - West Hants group for donating so many hours to helping those in need.

Res. No. 684 - Hon. C. Porter, Hants West - thanking Cyril Woodman for his dedication and a lifetime of service to the Windsor Fire Department.

Res. No. 685 - Hon. C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Krista and Amy Lloy for their cheesecake fundraiser and thanking them for their generosity.

Res. No. 686 - Hon. C. Porter, Hants West - thanking the Valley Wild Cat U16 Triple AAA team for their commitment and dedication to helping those within their communities.

Res. No. 687 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the Chapel Island Volunteer Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 688 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the District 10 Volunteer Fire Department in Red Islands for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 689 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - honouring the staff at École Beau-Port in Arichat for their sacrifice and for their dedication to the safety and education of our children.

Res. No. 690 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the Framboise-Fourchu Volunteer Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 691 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the Grand River Volunteer Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 692 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the volunteers of the Isle Madame Food Bank for donating their time to ensure our most vulnerable citizens have access to food.

Res. No. 693 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the Isle Madame Volunteer Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 694 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the volunteers of the L'Ardoise Food Bank for donating their time to ensure our most vulnerable citizens have access to food.

Res. No. 695 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the L'Ardoise Volunteer Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 696 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the Loch Lomond Volunteer Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 697 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the volunteers of the Louisdale Food Bank for donating their time to ensure our most vulnerable citizens have access to food.

Res. No. 698 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the Louisdale Volunteer Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 699 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the Port Hawkesbury Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 700 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the volunteers of the Port Hawkesbury Food Bank for donating their time to ensure our most vulnerable citizens have access to food.

Res. No. 701 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the volunteers of the Potlotek Food Bank for donating their time to ensure our most vulnerable citizens have access to food.

Res. No. 702 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the St. Peter's Volunteer Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 703 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the volunteers of the St. Peter's Food Bank for donating their time to ensure our most vulnerable citizens have access to food.

Res. No. 704 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - thanking the West Bay Road and District Volunteer Fire Department for commitment in answering the call of duty and their willingness to serve our community at great personal risk.

Res. No. 705 - K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - applauding the Murphy Foundation and Mersey Seafoods for their leadership and generosity and helping our volunteers keep Queens County residents safe.

Res. No. 706 - K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Charlotte White, project lead Catherine Croft and the many volunteers, sponsors and community members on the success of the South Shore Drive-In.

Res. No. 707 - K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating the Grade 9 Citizenship Class of North Queens Community School for their hard work, dedication and leadership abilities in making a skating rink a reality for the school and community.

Res. No. 708 - K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Wendy Thistle on receiving her high school diploma at the age of 69 and for receiving the Community Service Award.