

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1756

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Air Cadet Wing 545 of Queens County allows youth aged 12 to 19 years to get involved with trips and summer camps, learn about the theory of flight, and have a chance to earn their pilot's wings, as well as many other skills; and

WHEREAS Air Cadet Wing 545 has been in existence in Queens County for 60 years and now has a new Cadet Commander, Captain Aaron Goodick; and

WHEREAS Captain Goodick will be working to ensure that everyone involved with Air Cadet Wing 545 has a job to do, has a role to play in the squadron, and will be visible in their community at events throughout the year;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize and congratulate **Captain Aaron Goodick** on becoming the new Cadet Commander of Air Cadet Wing 545 of Queens County and wish him great success with the cadets.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2464

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the students of Liverpool Regional High School of Queens County showed support for Anti-Bullying Day by wearing pink on September 9, 2010; and

WHEREAS it is important and outstanding that two Nova Scotia students made pink an anti-bullying statement; and

WHEREAS addressing bullying in schools throughout Queens County is an important statement for our students to make and they are encouraged to make anti-bullying a daily statement;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Students of Liverpool Regional High School** for their support of anti-bullying on September 9th by wearing pink to school.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1986

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Astor Theatre, located in Liverpool, Queens County, has been a performing arts venue for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS the Astor Theatre is fundamental to the vitality and long-term health of cultural life in Queens County; and

WHEREAS funding through the Operating Assistance to Cultural Organizations of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, has provided \$22,000 to enhance the stability of the Astor Theatre;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Astor Theatre** for their contributions to the cultural life of Queens County and wish them great success in all of their cultural endeavours.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2462

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sport; and

WHEREAS the Milton Dambusters competed in the Summer Swimming Provincials held in Bedford in August; and

WHEREAS Bronwyn Thompson, 15 years old, placed 32nd in the 200-metre free, 27th in the 100-metre breast, 32nd in the 50-metre fly, 34th in the 100-metre IM and 28th in the 100-metre back;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Bronwyn Thompson** for her wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2591

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Paramedic Long Service Award is based on years of service to Nova Scotia by paramedics and others who provide emergency health services; and

WHEREAS it is important that we take the time to recognize and thank these men and women for their hard work and dedication, and for the contribution they make to our health and public safety; and

WHEREAS Bruce Leaman of Liverpool, Queens County, received a medal in recognition of his years of service to Nova Scotia in the area of health;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize and congratulate **Bruce Leaman** of Liverpool, Queens County, on having received the Paramedic Long Service Award recognizing his years of service as a paramedic.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2692

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS if you offer exercise classes in a comfortable environment, make them easily accessible and allow teens to participate with their friends, the program will be more successful; and

WHEREAS Liverpool Regional High School teacher, Ceri Stewart, had an idea to bring teen fitness classes to the school making exercise more accessible to students and staff; and

WHEREAS teachers and students are exercising once a week and are encouraging everyone to think about physical activity in a fun and enjoyable way;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Ceri Stewart** of Liverpool Regional High School for bringing exercise classes for students and teachers in a comfortable environment and for making them easily accessible for everyone.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2502

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sport; and

WHEREAS the Milton Dambusters competed in the Summer Swimming Provincials held in Bedford in August; and

WHEREAS Cheyenne Harrison, 11 years old, placed 54th in the 50-metre Breast, 66th in the 50-metre Free, 55th in the 50-metre Fly, 59th in the 100-metre IM, and 58th in the 50-metre Back;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Cheyenne Harrison** for her wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2641

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the company of OLS (On Line Support) came to Queens County a few years ago, opening a customer support service which employs people who can share, grow and thrive during their career with the company; and

WHEREAS OLS takes pride in their employees and recognizes the successes of employees for their outstanding achievements with the Awards of Excellence every year; and

WHEREAS Cindy Swinimer was recognized during the 2009 Awards of Excellence presentation as the Team Leader of the Year, Canada wide;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Cindy Swinimer** on having won the Canada wide 2009 Awards of Excellence for her outstanding achievement in winning the Team Leader of the Year.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2461

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS each year during the Queens Seafest teams are invited to enter the Cole Ford Charity Row to compete and donate their winnings to a local charity; and

WHEREAS each team is required to sell 50 tickets on a gift basket as an entry fee, which raised a total amount of money, during the summer of 2010, of over \$3,000; and

WHEREAS Cole Ford, the winning team, donated \$1,900 to the Queens General Hospital;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Cole Ford** for their sponsorship of the Charity Row and for having placed first.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2665

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the third session of COOK (Community Operated Open Kitchen), held at the Trinity Anglican Church in Liverpool, Queens County, and conducted by volunteers, will provide a collegial cooking session which will be used as a learning tool; and

WHEREAS the COOK program targets young families and those on low incomes, but everyone is welcome who would like to gather some ideas about nutritious but affordable meal planning; and

WHEREAS the third COOK program will focus on what to do with Christmas leftovers and the featured dish will be a turkey casserole;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and thank the many **Volunteers** and the **Trinity Anglican Church** for conducting the third session of the COOK (Community Operated Open Kitchen) session for young families and those on low incomes and wish them all good luck in the future.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2460

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS a graduate of the Nova Scotia Community College tourism program has taken over the helm of the Canadian Association of Professional Sommeliers (CAPS), Atlantic Chapter for 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS Dan Tanner, White Point Beach Resort's Food and Beverage Services Manager is the new president; and

WHEREAS the role will allow him to give back to his industry, create awareness of the profession and work to help the Nova Scotia wine industry as much as possible.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Dan Tanner** on his new appointment as President of the Association of Professional Sommeliers Atlantic Chapter.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2459

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS heritage societies and their role in our communities are so important to pass along to our families and visitors the history and experiences of all our past; and

WHEREAS during the past summer the North Queens Heritage Society recognized the many years of support that a former president of the society provided to enhance the role of history in their community; and

WHEREAS past President David Crooker was recognized for all of his years of support with the planning of a lilac shrub on the grounds of the Milton Douglas House, which serves as a Society's Museum.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **David Crooker** of Queens County for all of his years of support to the North Queens Heritage Society and wish him well in the future.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2458

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the importance of having the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources firefighting crews prepared at all levels is important to all citizens; and

WHEREAS in September of this year a training exercise for the fire response team in the Western District took place at the McGowan Lake depot in Queens County; and

WHEREAS all eight members of the team spent the day hauling gear, dealing with broken equipment, creating a firebreak and debriefing following the exercise.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources Firefighting Crews** for working on their skills to enable them to assist citizens in their areas.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2380

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Queens County resident and sous chef at White Point Resort, Dwight Dagley, created the best harvest season pasta in the Ultimate Recipe Challenge recently held in Toronto; and

WHEREAS the small town chef took on the big city challenge and defeated two other chefs in this culinary cook-off; and

WHEREAS Dwight Dagley was required to prepare his chilli pasta dish within 30 minutes and please the judge in order to win five kitchen appliances, which he did;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Dwight Dagley** of Queens County, and sous chef at White Point Resort on his big city win in the Ultimate Recipe Challenge held in Toronto, his best harvest season pasta dish, chilli pasta.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2503

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS North Queens Rural High School student Elijah Lem Hunt has received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal; and

WHEREAS the Education Medal recognizes the academic and community efforts of students in Grade 11; and

WHEREAS Elijah Lem Hunt has also demonstrated profound leadership and a commitment to his community while maintaining good academic standing;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognizes and congratulates **Elijah Lem Hunt** on having received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal while attending Grade 11 at North Queens Rural High School.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2504

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Paramedic Long Service Award is based on years of service to Nova Scotians by paramedics and others who provide emergency health services; and

WHEREAS it is important that we take the time to recognize and thank these men and women for their hard work and dedication and for the contribution they make to our health and public safety; and

WHEREAS Gary Gehue of Liverpool, Queens County, received a medal in recognition of his years of service to Nova Scotia in the area of health;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognizes and congratulates **Gary Gehue** of Liverpool, Queens County, on having received the Paramedic Long Service Award recognizing his years of service as a paramedic.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2505**

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sport; and

WHEREAS the Milton Dambusters competed in the Summer Swimming Provincials held in Bedford in August; and

WHEREAS Graham Muise, 18 years old, placed 4th in the 100 metre Breast, 5th in the 100 metre Free, Bronze Medal in the 50 metre Fly, 4th in the 100 metre IM and Bronze Medal in the 100 metre Back;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Graham Muise** for his wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2593**

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia has a new president for 2010-11; and

WHEREAS Greg Simpson, Executive Vice President of Mersey Seafoods Ltd. will work with the institute to represent chartered accountants and students throughout Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS Greg Simpson will also guide the profession as it helps to strengthen our regional economy.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize and congratulate **Greg Simpson**, Executive Vice President of Mersey Seafoods Ltd. on having become the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia for 2010-11.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2506**

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS 20 years ago a tribute to Hank Snow, native of Queens County, was put together on Summerville Beach so people who liked Hank's style could have an arena for their particular interests; and

WHEREAS in August of this year the Hank Snow Festival welcomed over 200 musicians to the stage in Bridgewater; and

WHEREAS the volunteers and workers provided many hours of work to provide a wonderful weekend of entertainment and recognition of Hank Snow;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **volunteers, musicians and workers at the 20th Anniversary of the Hank Snow Tribute** held in Bridgewater for presenting a wonderful weekend of entertainment.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2457**

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sport; and

WHEREAS the Milton Dambusters completed in the Summer Swimming Provincials held in Bedford in August; and

WHEREAS Hannah MacNeil-Dixon, 15 years old, placed 30th in the 100 metre Free, 29th in the 100 metre IM and 26th in the 100 metre Back.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Hannah MacNeil-Dixon** for her wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2973

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Harrison Lewis Centre in Sandy Bay Landings, Queens County, held the Homestead Arts Week in August; and

WHEREAS traditional skills for country living offered at the centre during the week focused on hand mowing, canning, baking, log furniture and blacksmithing; and

WHEREAS grounded in respect for the environment and natural history, the centre provides opportunities to learn about skills that are increasingly relevant today;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Harrison Lewis Centre** and the opportunities they provide to learn traditional skills for country living.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1717

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS many volunteer hours and many, many donations make the Annual Hospital Hustle in Liverpool, Queens County, a very successful fundraiser for the Queens General Hospital; and

WHEREAS fundraising done at this event is used to purchase new equipment for the hospital; and

WHEREAS equipment the hospital hopes to purchase with the fundraising dollars includes a warming unit for the emergency room, an ultrasonic cleaner, and a pressure monitor;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Volunteers** and members of the community for their donations to the Hospital Hustle in Liverpool to raise funds for the Queens General Hospital.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2643

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sport; and

WHEREAS the Milton Dambusters competed in the Summer Swimming Provincials held in Bedford in August; and

WHEREAS Jacob Chandler, 13 years old, had all personal bests and placed 19th in the 200-metre Free, 19th in the 100-metre Free, 15th in the 50-metre Fly, 19th in the 100-metre IM, and 11th in the 50-metre Back;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Jacob Chandler** for his wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2010

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS a healthy promotion of physical exercise for the youth of Queens County is very important to everyone; and

WHEREAS in June of this year the Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy in Liverpool was the recipient of funding from the Department of Health Promotion and Protection in the amount of \$25,000; and

WHEREAS the funds were put toward the development of a playground to be located at the school;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy** in Queens and the importance they place on the physical exercise of students by developing a school playground

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2472

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Canadian Forces members serving in Kandahar, Afghanistan, appreciate receiving correspondence from students across Canada at this time of year; and

WHEREAS Cathy Wentzell, a Grade 5 teacher at Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy in Liverpool, Queens County, has coordinated a Christmas card-writing project for our Canadian Forces members; and

WHEREAS Grades 2 to 6 students have sent approximately 100 cards to Canadian Forces members in Kandahar, Afghanistan, wishing them a very merry and safe Christmas;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize and thank **Cathy Wentzell** for coordinating the Christmas card-writing project and a very special thank you to all of the **Grades 2 to 6 Students** for taking the time to send Christmas cards to Canadian Forces members in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2507

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Farm Credit Canada recognized five women in Canada for their leadership and commitment to the Canadian agriculture and agri-food industry with an FCC Rosemary Davis Award; and

WHEREAS Jeannie van Dyk, one award recipient, is a dairy and crops producer, volunteer, mentor, teacher and native of Caledonia, Queens County, is a pioneer in the Nova Scotia agriculture industry; and

WHEREAS the award recognizes demonstrated leadership, community involvement and making a difference in agriculture by displaying passion for the industry and a clear vision of the future;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize and congratulate **Jeannie van Dyk**, native of Caledonia, Queens County, on receipt of the FCC Rosemary Davis Award for her leadership and commitment to Canadian agriculture.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2389

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS during the summer a small number of Air Cadets from across the province were selected to attend the Glider Pilot Scholarship Course located at Debert; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Jennifer Sampson from the 545 Privateers Air Cadet Squadron of Liverpool attended the course this past summer; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Sampson is completing her fourth year in the Air Cadets program;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Sergeant Jennifer Samson** of 545 Privateers Air Cadet Squadron on having been selected from Queens to attend the Glider Pilot Scholarship Course this past summer.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2644

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sport; and

WHEREAS the Milton Dambusters competed in the Summer Swimming Provincials held in Bedford in August; and

WHEREAS Jessica LaRocque, 14 years old, placed 47th in the 50-metre Breast, 53rd in the 100-metre Free, 46th in the 50-metre Fly, 52nd in the 100-metre IM, and 28th in the 50-metre Back;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Jessica LaRocque** for her wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2508

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Liverpool Regional High School student Joel Thomas Smith has received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal; and

WHEREAS the Education Medal recognizes the academic and community efforts of students in Grade 11; and

WHEREAS Joel Thomas Smith has also demonstrated profound leadership and a commitment to his community while maintaining good academic standing;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize and congratulate **Joel Thomas Smith** on having received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal while attending Grade 11 at Liverpool Regional High School.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2456

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS a North Queens Rural High School teacher was the recipient of an Education Week Award; and

WHEREAS the teacher was a strong advocate for student equity and global peace which permeated her approach to teaching and the lessons she teaches; and

WHEREAS Julie Ramey also played a large role in getting North Queens Rural High School recognized as a member of Oprah's O'Ambassadors Club whose mandate is to promote global equity and peace.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognizes and congratulates **Julie Ramey**, a teacher at North Queens Rural High School on having been the recipient of an Education Week Award.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2898

MS. BECKY KENT: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the member from Queens, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the junior firefighters of the Liverpool Fire Department play such an important role throughout the year in their community; and

WHEREAS during the Fall of 2010, the junior firefighters noticed that the Veterans Park in Liverpool was in pretty rough shape; and

WHEREAS along with cleaning up litter in the graveyards and parks throughout Liverpool, the junior firefighters completed the Veterans Park litter and overgrowth cleanup;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and thank the **Junior Firefighters of the Liverpool Fire Department** for taking on the cleanup of the Veterans Park.

MR. SPEAKER: The notice is tabled.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2509

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS North Queens Rural High School student Katelyn Dawn Mansfield has received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal; and

WHEREAS the Education Medal recognizes the academic and community efforts of students in Grade 11; and

WHEREAS Katelyn Dawn Mansfield has also demonstrated profound leadership and a commitment to her community while maintaining good academic standing;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize and congratulate **Katelyn Dawn Mansfield** on having received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal while attending Grade 11 at North Queens Rural High School.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2590

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Liverpool Regional High School Key Club has entered its 8th year of operation with 40 members entered into the program this year; and

WHEREAS the Key Club involvement of students helps them mature, become responsible, learn about giving and sharing, and learning about the spirit of community; and

WHEREAS the Key Club, connected to the Liverpool Regional High School, raises funds towards very worthwhile international programs, is starting a mentorship program at a local elementary school, and will continue working at Queens Manor and host a community breakfast once a month;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize, thank and congratulate **all members of the Liverpool Regional High School Key Club** for all their wonderful fundraising and the support they provide in the community for younger students and seniors.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2463

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Nova Scotia has a strong and growing energy sector in which many Nova Scotians are employed in rewarding, well-paying jobs in the petroleum industry; and

WHEREAS the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program encourages students graduating from Nova Scotia high schools to pursue a career in the energy sector; and

WHEREAS a recent Liverpool Regional High School graduate, Ashley Lohnes, won a scholarship and is enrolled at Acadia University in the Bachelor of Science program;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize and congratulate **Ashley Lohnes** on having won a Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2917

MR. GORDON GOSSE: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the member for Queens, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS a book was recently launched, *The Mouse in the Music Room*, which is both a children's story and a lesson on the colour note system, a different way Milton author Kristen Lewis has used to approach learning music; and

WHEREAS the book was started seven years ago and was inspired when Kristen Lewis was part of a band in which the members all used the colour note system; and

WHEREAS children as young as three years old can play simple songs because there's no second guessing and it keeps children interested in music;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Kristen Lewis**, author of *The Mouse in the Music Room*, a children's story and a lesson on colour note system, and wish her good luck in all her future endeavours.

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

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? I hear several Noes. The notice is tabled.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2450

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS fundraising and home safety awareness are so very important to our volunteer fire departments throughout Queens County; and

WHEREAS the Liverpool Volunteer Fire Department and their Ladies Auxiliary hold a Garden Party each summer to bring the residents of Queens County to the fire hall for games and activities; and

WHEREAS the monies raised at the Garden Party contributed to the upgrade of equipment and the awareness of how important our volunteer fire departments are to our communities;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Liverpool Volunteer Fire Department** and the **Ladies Auxiliary** for their fundraising and home safety awareness through their annual Garden Party.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1838

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Community ACCESS-ability Program has allowed the Royal Canadian Legion, A.L. Patterson Branch in Caledonia, Queens County to do a number of very necessary renovations; and

WHEREAS the program, funded through the Department of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, allowed the legion to provide wheelchair-accessible washrooms and access to their building; and

WHEREAS Royal Canadian Legion members volunteered many hours of work to enable them to access these funds for a total grant of \$7,885;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Volunteers** involved with the accessibility renovations to the Royal Canadian Legion, A.L. Patterson Branch in Caledonia, Queens County.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2454

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS library staff and board members from across Nova Scotia gather together annually to strengthen their skills and share knowledge; and

WHEREAS in September of this year the South Shore Public Libraries, led by Conference Chair, Lynn Robart, and Chief Librarian, Troy Myers, hosted the 2010 *Living Well By The Sea* conference at White Point Beach Resort in Queens County; and

WHEREAS the conference provided a wide range of workshops and seminars on professional and lifestyle topics for participants from public, school and university;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognizes Conference Chair, **Lynn Robart**, and Chief Librarian, **Troy Myers**, for all of their hard work to bring the *Living Well By The Sea* conference to Queens County.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1944

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sports; and

WHEREAS the Liverpool Bantam Privateers baseball team members Mitchell Alexander, Brad Murray, Tyler Dauphinee, Lucas Whynot, Ty Whalen, John MacEachern, Sam Harding, Thomas Harvey, Lucas Harvey, Michael Crabbe, Matthew Oickle, Marshall Young, Candace Weagle, Ryan Foster, head coach Barry Whalen, and assistant coaches Kevin Huskins and Robert Oickle had the sense of achievement as they captured the Provincial "R" Division title for baseball this summer; and

WHEREAS it has taken seven long years for the team to win gold for their hometown, with the support of parents and fans;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the Liverpool Bantam Privateers baseball team members, **Mitchell Alexander, Brad Murray, Tyler Dauphinee, Lucas Whynot, Ty Whalen, John MacEachern, Sam Harding, Thomas Harvey, Lucas Harvey, Michael Crabbe, Matthew Oickle, Marshall Young, Candace Weagle, Ryan Foster,** head coach **Barry Whalen,** assistant coaches **Kevin Huskins** and **Robert Oickle** for having captured the Provincial "R" Division baseball title this summer.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver. Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2455

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the La Leche League, a mother-to-mother support group, will be holding meetings in Liverpool, Queens County, after a long absence; and

WHEREAS the league encourages, promotes and provides mother-to-mother breastfeeding support and educational opportunities as an important contribution to the health of children, families and society; and

WHEREAS Natalie McMaster has become the leader and will be hosting meetings in Queens County;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognizes the work of the **La Leche League** and, in particular, **Natalie McMaster,** of Queens County, for providing the mother-to-mother support group.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2974

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS one of the most significant changes to Bowater Mersey in Brooklyn, Queens County, came 75 years ago with the formation of Local 141 under the Pulp, Sulphate and Papermill Workers Union; and

WHEREAS the union has gone through many changes since that initial formation and in the process one of the changes was to create an employee-run health and disability program; and

WHEREAS in the 1990s Local 141 merged with other organizations to become the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers, CEP, Union of Canada;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Bowater Mersey Local 141** of the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers, CEP, Union of Canada on celebrating their 75th Anniversary.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2453

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Mark Allison, a Hunts Point, Queens County student, recently helped mark the 35th Anniversary of CHAMP in Halifax; and

WHEREAS the seminars held in conjunction with this anniversary dealt with all aspects of growing up as an amputee; and

WHEREAS Mark participated in a seminar session to demonstrate standard and recreational artificial limbs and devices where he demonstrated his waterproof swim leg;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognizes **Mark Allison**, Queens CHAMP, for having participated and shared his experiences during the 35th Anniversary of the organization in Halifax.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2511

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Liverpool Regional High School student Megan Lynn Himmelman has received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal; and

WHEREAS the Education Medal recognizes the academic and community efforts of students in Grade 11; and

WHEREAS Megan Lynn Himmelman has also demonstrated profound leadership and a commitment to her community while maintaining good academic standing;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize and congratulate **Megan Lynn Himmelman** on having received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal while attending Grade 11 at Liverpool Regional High School.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2975

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS our volunteer fire departments are the backbone of our rural communities; and

WHEREAS Mill Village, Queens County, holds their annual Village Fest to fundraise for important pieces of fire equipment; and

WHEREAS the Village Fest, in August of this year, raised funds to go toward the purchase of a new fire truck with a community supper, live music, a beer tent and a casino night;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Volunteers** in the community of Mill Village, Queens County, for all their efforts to hold a very successful **Village Fest** in support of the fire department.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2452

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute of Queens County was awarded the Silver Salamander Award from the Canadian Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Network; and

WHEREAS the award is in recognition of a specific contribution to the conservation of amphibians and reptiles in Canada; and

WHEREAS the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute was recognized for the program they have conducted in conjunction with Kejimikujik National Park, coordinating volunteers to protect the endangered Blanding's Turtle;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognizes and congratulates the **Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute** on their Silver Salamander Award from the Canadian Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Network.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2451

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the volunteer fire departments throughout our Nova Scotia communities are so important for the safety of all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS it was so important that the North Queens Fire Department have a medical first response vehicle; and

WHEREAS through the many volunteer hours that produced breakfasts, dinners and many other events, the funds were raised for a new-to-them replacement vehicle;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **North Queens Fire Department** for their volunteer hours to support their community and for all the hard work to raise funds to purchase a medical first response vehicle

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2637

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Pamela Ditchoff has just had her fourth novel, *Princess Beast*, published digitally; and

WHEREAS the book brings closure to *Mrs. Beast*, an earlier novel, and *Princess Beast* has come full circle and completed the fairy tale; and

WHEREAS publishing *Princess Beast* digitally allows readers to download the e-book on to their computers;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly congratulate **Pamela Ditchoff** on the recent digital publication of her novel *Princess Beast* and wish her luck with her writing career in the future.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2512

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS volunteers are such an important part of the Queens County Music Festival, which takes place each Spring; and

WHEREAS Pauline Spence, a retired Liverpool school teacher has been volunteering at the music festival for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS this year the music festival presented Pauline Spence with an honorary life membership in recognition of her volunteer work over the years;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognizes and congratulates **Pauline Spence** for her many years of volunteer service at the Queens County Music Festival and being in receipt of an honorary life membership from the festival.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2513

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the clients of Queens Association for Supported Living of Queens County take a camping trip during the summer; and

WHEREAS the funds required to support this trip are raised through a painted chair auction; and

WHEREAS the local hardware store, Home Hardware, provides the paint and community artists provide their talents to decorate eleven chairs and two tables for this worthy cause;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognizes **Home Hardware** and the community artists for donating their paint and talents for a fundraiser to sponsor a yearly camping trip for clients at Queens Association for Supported Living.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2446

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS September 2010 was a very important time for the Queens County Fair, in Caledonia, as they were celebrating their 130th year; and

WHEREAS the event is a family-based agricultural fair based heavily on the old traditions from the early 1900s and organized by a large number of volunteers; and

WHEREAS the old traditions of horse and oxen pulls, cattle displays and various equestrian challenges continue today with over 400 ribbons presented for first, second and third place prizes;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognizes 130 years of the wonderful **Queens County Fair** and **all the hardworking Volunteers**.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2447

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS for 10 years the Brooklyn Marina in Queens County has been hosting the Queens County Seafest; and

WHEREAS the three-day event offers a row for charity, a fishing derby, food, craft market and music; and

WHEREAS all the events over this three day period would not happen without the wonderful crew of volunteers who put it together, set it up and take it down;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the hard work of the volunteers for the **10th Queens County Seafest** recently held at the Brooklyn Marina in Queens County.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1768

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS exercise and a healthy lifestyle are important to the residents of Queens County and as our population ages; and

WHEREAS family doctors, first-line health providers and the Queens Fitness Centre have entered into a new phase of the Queens Fit Pro initiative; and

WHEREAS funding through the Department of Health Promotion and Protection in the amount of \$4,000 will provide a 50 per cent discount on a three-month membership at the Queens Fitness Centre;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Queens Fitness Centre** for their exercise and healthy lifestyle program for residents of Queens County.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2645

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sport; and

WHEREAS the Milton Dambusters competed in the Summer Swimming Provincials held in Bedford in August; and

WHEREAS Rachel MacNeil-Dixon, 12 years old, placed 37th in the 100-metre Free, 39th in the 100-metre IM, and 18th in the 50-metre Back;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Rachel MacNeil-Dixon** for her wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2599

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Terry Fox Run is an innovative, all-volunteer-led event, all-inclusive, non-competitive, with no corporate sponsorship, incentives or fundraising minimums and has been taking place for 30 years; and

WHEREAS Roberta Frail was recognized for being part of the Terry Fox Run in North Queens for all of those years; and

WHEREAS Roberta Frail has laced on her running shoes, brought in her pledge sheets and participated for each and every one of those years and was recognized recently with the presentation of a 30-Year Participant plaque;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Roberta Frail** of North Queens for having participated for all of the 30 years of the Terry Fox Run.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1798

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the ongoing success of our community organizations, fire halls, and events is dependent on the fundraising efforts of residents; and

WHEREAS Ron Bowers, formerly of Cherry Hill in Lunenburg County in the constituency of Queens, was one of those very successful fundraisers; and

WHEREAS the United Communities Fire Department, the Cherry Hill Fun Run, and many more community activities have benefited from Ron riding his bike from one end of the area to the other selling raffle tickets and raising thousands of dollars;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate Ron Bowers on all of his years of fundraising for many community activities in the area of Cherry Hill, Lunenburg County.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2640

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 38 of Liverpool continues to support and provide funding to so many causes in the community, year after year; and

WHEREAS funds are raised through the annual Poppy Campaign, their Friday night suppers, darts, Friday Night Fever dances, variety shows, flea markets and a number of other activities; and

WHEREAS the funds raised through these events are donated to groups and organizations throughout Queens to enable them to purchase additional equipment, give away a bit more food or make someone's day a bit better;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize and thank all of the members of the **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 38** in Liverpool for all of their financial support to groups and organizations throughout Queens.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1815

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Provincial Capital Assistance Program is administered under Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations; and

WHEREAS in May of this year the Region of Queens Municipality received \$322,000 under this program; and

WHEREAS the funds will go toward the construction of a new septage facility, which is essential for every home and business that is reliant on a private septic system;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the Region of Queens Municipality for the importance they have placed on constructing a new septage facility.

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

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2691

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the region of Queens Municipality enriches the community life by strengthening the tradition of arts and culture on the South Shore; and

WHEREAS the region of Queens Municipality was recently selected as one of four communities vying for the Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award presented by the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council; and

WHEREAS the region of Queens Municipality is very active in presenting arts and culture activities including concerts at the Astor Theatre and Lane's Privateer Inn, plays by the Winds of Change, book readings every summer in Port Medway along with house concerts, local art galleries and dance lessons;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize and congratulate the **Region of Queens Municipality** on having been selected as one of four communities vying for the Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award and wishes them continued arts and culture success on the South Shore.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2598

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the company of OLS (On Line Support) came to Queens County a few years ago, opening a customer support service which employs people who can share, grow and thrive during their career with the company; and

WHEREAS OLS takes pride in their employees and recognizes the successes of employees for their outstanding achievements with the Awards of Excellence every year; and

WHEREAS Sandra Parnell was recognized during the 2009 Awards of Excellence presentations as the Employee of the Year, Canada-wide;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Sandra Parnell** on having won the Canada-wide 2009 Award of Excellence for her outstanding achievement in winning the Employee of the Year.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2597

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Sergeant Chris Lohnes of East Berlin, Queens County, has just returned from duty in Afghanistan and has become a fundraiser for the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 38, in Liverpool; and

WHEREAS when Sgt. Lohnes returned to Queens County he brought with him a wonderful, unique tea set; and

WHEREAS the tea set will serve six people and is made of fossilized marble which Sgt. Lohnes has donated to the Royal Canadian Legion to be used as a fundraiser;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and thank **Sergeant Chris Lohnes** of East Berlin, Queens County, for becoming the latest fundraiser for the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 38 in Liverpool by donating a fossilized-marble six-person tea set.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2642

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sport; and

WHEREAS the Milton Dambusters competed in the Summer Swimming Provincials held in Bedford in August; and

WHEREAS Shakira Joudrey, 12 years old, placed 52nd in the 100-metre Free and 56th in the 50-metre Back;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Shakira Joudrey** for her wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2514

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS most of us think of hockey as a winter sport but in the summer a very successful ball hockey tournament was held in Queens County; and

WHEREAS 14 teams registered for this tournament from all over the south shore; and

WHEREAS physical activity is important to the health and well-being of all Nova Scotians and the Sobey's South Shore Wild were instrumental in being sure this tournament took place;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognizes the **Sobey's South Shore Wild** for the organization of the very successful ball hockey tournament held this past summer.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1847

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS this NDP Government believes in working with communities to ensure top quality education in a safe environment remains accessible to our young people; and

WHEREAS the previous government went against the wishes of the people of South Queens when they did not agree to build a new junior high even though the current facility had been neglected for years by them and previous governments; and

WHEREAS this NDP Government listened to the community of South Queens and agreed to do what everyone in Queens County knew was the right thing to do by committing to a new junior high school;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the importance of listening and working with communities on their priorities, to ensure the future success of our province.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed? I hear several Noes. The notice is tabled.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2515

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the newspaper that serves Queens County, The Advance, has come through a transition over the past few months; and

WHEREAS The Advance has welcomed Nick Moase, news editor and Kelly Brooks, reporter; and

WHEREAS with the editorial changes to the newspaper, the stories on the streets of Queens County will be reported weekly in The Advance;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize **Nick Moase**, news editor and **Kelly Brooks**, reporter to their new roles on the Queens County Advance weekly newspaper.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2449

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS each year during the Queens Seafest teams are invited to enter the Cole Ford Charity Row to compete and donate their winnings to a local charity; and

WHEREAS each team is required to sell 50 tickets on a gift basket as an entry fee, which raised a total amount of money, in the summer of 2010, of over \$3,000; and

WHEREAS The Great Whites, the third place team donated \$750 to the S.P.C.A.;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **The Great Whites** for having placed third in the 2010 Charity Row and for their support of community charities.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2596

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS one Liverpool, Queens County resident has been working for years to ensure that the memories of past Queens County residents live on; and

WHEREAS Tim McDonald has been photographing and recording the inscriptions on gravestones throughout Queens County; and

WHEREAS Tim McDonald has been including pictures of the deceased, the obituary and any additional information he may have about the deceased, and all of this information will reside in the Thomas Raddall Research Centre in the Queens County Museum.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize, thank and congratulate **Tim McDonald** for all of his work photographing, recording and bringing together information on past Queens County residents which will reside in the Queens County Museum.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2976

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Titan Challenge is an online business simulation where high school students manage their own company, control company variables and capital investments; and

WHEREAS Liverpool Regional High School students, Lucas Davis, Lauren Ellens, Jane Gillis, Ally Wilson, Sonia Smith and Thomas Raddall ended up in the top four teams in Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS the students will now compete at the Titan International Challenge, online, in the new year, for a shot at a New York competition;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Lucas Davis, Lauren Ellens, Jane Gillis, Ally Wilson, Sonia Smith** and **Thomas Raddall**, of Liverpool Regional High School, on their top four finish in the **Titan Challenge**.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2595

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS in 1972 the South Shore Public Libraries was formed to provide community libraries for the use of all residents; and

WHEREAS the new chief librarian, Troy Myers, is looking for a growth phase on the South Shore, looking to change the public view of what a library is and making the library a more central part of their community; and

WHEREAS a higher profile and a really strong relationship with their community will work toward the libraries being considered community centres.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the new Chief Librarian of the South Shore Public Libraries, **Troy Myers**, and wish him great success in his new role.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2448

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS each year during the Queens Seafest teams are invited to enter the Cole Ford Charity Row to compete and donate their winnings to a local charity; and

WHEREAS each team is required to sell 50 tickets on a gift basket as an entry fee, which raised a total amount of money, in the summer of 2010, of over \$3,000; and

WHEREAS Veinot's Print, the second place team, donated \$1,100 to the Queens Community Health Board;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Veinot's Print** for having placed second in the 2010 Charity Row and for their support of community charities.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2694

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS something wicked and dark has descended on a small town through the wonderful words of Liverpool author and South Shore newspaper editor Vernon Oickle; and

WHEREAS in late October of this year the second novel of Vernon Oickle was launched in Liverpool and this is his 13th book; and

WHEREAS *One Crow Sorrow* centres on a stranger arriving in town and the arrival of thousands of crows who have visited the town before;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognizes and congratulates author and newspaper editor **Vernon Oickle** of Liverpool on the recent publication of his 13th book and second novel *One Crow Sorrow*.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2465

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS a Well Man Clinic was held in Queens County in October; and

WHEREAS it was a collaborative effort between local male physicians and the Queens Community Health Board, where males could ask questions and receive information on conditions commonly associated with male health; and

WHEREAS the clinic offered health checkups for blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol checks and skin cancer, along with doctors answering questions about sleep apnea, diabetes, heart disease, erectile dysfunction and more;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize the efforts of the **local male physicians** and the **Queens Community Health Board**, as well as volunteers, for putting together the Well Man Clinic in Queens County.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2594

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS over the past 13 years a Well Woman clinic has been held at the Queens General Hospital each October; and

WHEREAS a collaborative effort between local female physicians, nurses, members from VON, Public Health, the Region of Queens, the Queens Community Health Board and South Shore Health as well as volunteers put the clinic together each year; and

WHEREAS the clinic offers screening for early detection of cervical cancer along with removing any barriers stopping women in Queens from living healthy lifestyles.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize the efforts of the **local female physicians, nurses, members from VON, Public Health, the Region of Queens, the Queens Community Health Board and South Shore Health as well as volunteers** for putting together the Well Woman clinic in Queens County.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2592

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the students at Dr. John C. Wickwire School in Liverpool, Queens County recently learned of the long, dangerous walk many African children must make daily to seek clean water; and

WHEREAS the students raised over \$1,000 for UNICEF to enable an African village to buy a water pump; and

WHEREAS in order to raise the money, a classroom would get a paper water drop for every \$5 raised.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize the **Students of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy** for having raised over \$1,000 for UNICEF in order to buy water pumps for an African village.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2972

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS Literacy Nova Scotia, LNS, has been supporting the literacy community in Nova Scotia by working to ensure that every Nova Scotian has equal access to quality literacy education; and

WHEREAS Wilma Huphman, a student at the Queens Learning Network, was the recent recipient of a \$500 bursary presented at the Literacy Nova Scotia annual general meeting; and

WHEREAS Wilma's enjoyment of learning and helping others spills over as she tutors classmates when they require help and hopes to steer future students in the right direction;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Wilma Huphman**, a student at the Queens Learning Network, on having received a \$500 bursary presented by Literacy Nova Scotia.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2619

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Queens.

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Winds of Change presented *The Vagina Monologues* at the Astor Theatre in Queens County for the very first time with both seasoned actors and newbies in October 2010; and

WHEREAS *The Vagina Monologues* is a production used to serve as a message against violence and it has become a celebration of support for women and girls to have a voice; and

WHEREAS the play is a dynamic force in support of women and girls all over the world and the cast includes Kathryn Killam, Hannah Miller, Winnifred McCarthy, Libby Broadbent, Erika McMahan, Ashley Burns, Brittany Wentzell-Verge, Jen Samson, Sara McKinnon, Sue Beaumont-Rudderham, Pam Samson, Stacy Smith, Anne Swim, Karen Seamone, and Sandy Blaxland;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize and congratulate the **Cast of the Winds of Change production of *The Vagina Monologues***, held at the Astor Theatre in Queens County, which serves the message against violence and has become a celebration of support for women and girls to have a voice.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver. Is it agreed? It is agreed. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 2516

MS. VICKI CONRAD: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS all Nova Scotians will achieve better health and a sense of achievement through active participation in recreational sport; and

WHEREAS the Milton Dambusters competed in the Summer Swimming Provincials held in Bedford in August; and

WHEREAS Zach LaRocque, 8-years old, had all personal bests and placed 11th in the 25-metre Free, 6th in the 25-metre Breast, 13th in the 25-metre Fly and 10th in the 25-metre Back;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize **Zach LaRocque** for his wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.