

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1477

By **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 Annual Taste of Nova Scotia Cutting Edge Culinary Competition was held during the Saltscapes Expo; and

WHEREAS Queens County chef Alan Crosby was given a "black box" containing scallops, honey, cider, cabbage, and summer savory, which were put together to become the winning dish for the winning chef; and

WHEREAS Chef Crosby is executive chef at White Point Beach Resort, where he showcases the variety and quality of products available across Nova Scotia in their menu and at special events;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Chef Alan Crosby** of White Point Beach Resort for creation of the winning dish at the Annual Taste of Nova Scotia Cutting Edge Culinary Competition.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1489

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the SuperWord Competition challenges students to create as many words of three or more letters as they can in the time allotted; and

WHEREAS Alex Ross of North Queens Elementary School took first place in the Grade 2 competition;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Alex Ross** of North Queens Elementary School for winning the Grade 2 competition in the SuperWord Competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 686

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 Volunteer Week was celebrated in Queens recently and is being celebrated around the province to thank those who donate their time and energy to a cause they believe in; and

WHEREAS one of the volunteer representatives from Queens, Allan Waterman, was nominated by the Pleasant River Community Club for his many years of service in his community; and

WHEREAS the 36th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards ceremony recently took place in Halifax and volunteers were honoured for the tremendous contributions they have made to their respective communities;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate **Allan Waterman** of Pleasant River, Queens County, for the award to recognize the donation of his time and energy as a volunteer in Queens.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice.

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

minded, Nay. The motion is carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1482

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the Math Problem Solving Competition involves teams of students from each school working together to complete 10 questions in a designated time; and

WHEREAS Grade 7 student Amber Thompson and Thomas Harvey and Stephen Langley, both of Grade 9 at South Queens Junior High School posted a third place finish;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Amber Thompson, Thomas Harvey** and **Stephen Langley** of South Queens Junior High School, for placing third in the Math Problem Solving competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1486

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the Mental Math Competition consists of two sets of 20 questions with a short break in between; and

WHEREAS Andrew Dixon of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy tied for second place in the Grade 5 competition;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Andrew Dixon** of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy for having tied for second place in the Grade 5 Mental Math Competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1474

By **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 South Shore Health Spirit Award is presented to an individual or group who has made an exceptional contribution to any program or service within South Shore Health and has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the organization's values of excellence, integrity, respect, accountability, and leadership; and

WHEREAS this year's award is presented to family physician Dr. Andy Blackadar of Queens County, who has earned admiration and respect from his colleagues for his exceptional leadership and commitment to his profession and community; and

WHEREAS Dr. Blackadar is an advocate for health and wellness, a tireless volunteer, and enthusiastic contributor to his community;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize **Dr. Andy Blackadar** as an advocate for health and wellness in Queens County on having received the South Shore Health Spirit Award.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 669

By **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 young hockey team, the Liverpool Cougars, brought the Atom B provincial championship banner to Queens County in March and the SEDMHA International Minor Hockey Tournament Atom B banner in April; and

WHEREAS the last time a Queens County Atom B team won the provincial championship was 20 years ago; and

WHEREAS at the provincial championship the Cougars won all five of their games, won five of the tournament skills competitions, and a number of best players won tournament awards; at the SEDMHA tournament they won all of their games and five players were chosen as game MVPs during the tournament;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize the Atom B provincial champions, the **Liverpool Cougars**, on their provincial hockey win.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1488

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the SuperWord Competition challenges students to create as many words of three or more letters as they can in the time allotted; and

WHEREAS Bailey Weir of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy took second place in the Grade 6 competition;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Bailey Weir** of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy for taking second place in the Grade 6 competition in the SuperWord Competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1496

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

WHEREAS Brea Moreau, a student of North Queens Rural High School in Queens County, has been recognized by RRFB Nova Scotia in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest as the winner in the Grades 7 to 9 category in District 6;

WHEREAS becoming a "Waste Warrior" and helping Nova Scotia reach a provincial goal of reducing solid waste is a great challenge; and

WHEREAS it is important to celebrate the ongoing role of Nova Scotia youth in making our province a recognized leader in waste reduction;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate **Brea Moreau** of North Queens Rural High School on winning the Grades 7 to 9 category for District 6 in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1484

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the Math Computations Competition involved students working individually to complete a series of computation questions mentally, with the use of paper, pencil, and scrap paper; and

WHEREAS Grade 9 student Bronwyn Thompson at South Queens Junior High School posted a third place finish;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Bronwyn Thompson** of South Queens Junior High School for placing third in the Math Computations Competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1476

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

WHEREAS Bruce Leaman of Liverpool recently received the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia Outstanding Volunteer Award; and

WHEREAS for over 20 years Mr. Leaman has trained various health professionals and the public in CPR; and

WHEREAS Mr. Leaman has also trained and retrained over 125 instructors and instructor trainers across the Province of Nova Scotia;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Bruce Leaman** on receipt of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia Outstanding Volunteer Award for his many years of training in CPR across the province.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1473

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

WHEREAS Carroll Baker, who was born in Bridgewater, was raised in Port Medway, and went to high school in Liverpool, is coming back to Queens County during Privateer Days to perform at a free outdoor concert; and

WHEREAS Carroll Baker has been recognized with the Order of Canada for her achievements as a Canadian country music singer and a songwriter, has received a number of Juno Awards, a number of Canadian Country Music Awards, and has been inducted into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS Carroll Baker has had over 20 number one records in her illustrious career in country music;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize **Carroll Baker** for her many musical accomplishments and welcome her back to Liverpool for her outdoor concert to be held this summer during Privateer Days in Queens County.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1481

By **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's NDP Government is committed to keeping communities strong; and

WHEREAS the Emergency Services Provider Fund through Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations provided \$5,000 to the Charleston Fire Department in Queens County; and

WHEREAS these funds will allow this volunteer fire department to purchase new equipment;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance of the Emergency Service Provider Fund to all of our volunteer fire departments, and specifically the **Charleston Fire Department** of Queens County.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1479

By **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 Acadian First Nations Wildcat Community celebrated Earth Day on April 24th with the planting of four black ash trees in memory of their ancestors; and

WHEREAS the celebration provided awareness of the challenges the wild Atlantic salmon and the monarch butterfly face in Queens County; and

WHEREAS time was set aside for a small nature walk leading to a small island on the Wildcat River presently being restored into a campground;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize the **Acadia First Nations Wildcat Community** on their celebrations of Earth Day, providing awareness of the wild Atlantic salmon, the monarch butterfly, remembering their ancestors, and enjoying nature walks.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1494

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

WHEREAS Dawn Uhlman, a teacher at Greenfield Elementary School in Queens County, has been recognized by RRFB Nova Scotia in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest as a runner-up in the P/1 category in District 6; and

WHEREAS encouraging the participation in recycling and composting by students at the school is so important; and

WHEREAS it is important to celebrate the ongoing role that teachers play in facilitating Nova Scotia youth to making our province a recognized leader in waste reduction;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate **Dawn Uhlman** of Greenfield Elementary School as runner-up in the Grades P/1 category for District 6 in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 827

By **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 beautiful mural was completed by well-known artist Deborah Taylor of Liverpool, Queens County, for the new addition at the Mariner's King Inn in Lunenburg taking viewers through the depths of the ocean; and

WHEREAS the mural painted on 10 panels, has been delivered and will be installed later this Spring; and

WHEREAS the thirty-seven feet by six feet mural will be visible when riding the glass elevator in the new addition called the Cranberry Annex;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly congratulate **Deborah Taylor** of Liverpool on completion of her mural to be installed in the Cranberry Annex of the King Inn in Lunenburg.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1487

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the Mental Math Competition consists of two sets of 20 questions with a short break in between; and

WHEREAS Cole Connors of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy posted a first place finish in the Grade 3 competition;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Cole Connors** of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy for taking first place in the Grade 3 Mental Math Competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 806

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 Nova Scotia's NDP Government is committed to protecting seniors at risk of financial, emotional, physical and other forms of elder abuse; and

WHEREAS Nova Scotia offers funding for grants to any non-profit organization that proposes new or expanded activities for seniors; and

WHEREAS the Queens County Crime Prevention Association has been very involved in presenting seminars for seniors throughout the community, promoting the initiative to prevent and reduce crime and were recipients of a Seniors Safety Grant from the Departments of Justice and Seniors;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly congratulate the **Queens County Crime Prevention Association** on receiving a Senior Safety Grant funded by the Departments of Seniors and Justice, to help protect seniors in our communities.

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
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1492

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

WHEREAS Donna West, a teacher at Milton Centennial School in Queens County, has been recognized by RRFB Nova Scotia in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest as a runner-up in the Grade P/1 category in District 6; and

WHEREAS encouraging the participation in recycling and composting by students at the school is so important; and

WHEREAS it is important to celebrate the ongoing role that teachers play in facilitating Nova Scotia youth to making our province a recognized leader in waste reduction;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate **Donna West** of Milton Centennial School as runner-up in the Grade P/1 category for District 6 in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 424

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 Habitat for Humanity project in Queens County is very close to completion and the family is ready to move in; and

WHEREAS the fundraising efforts of the Habitat for Humanity volunteer organization exceeded their goal; and

WHEREAS the land was donated by the Region of Queens Municipality and a number of businesses and residents have donated money, material, and time;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Habitat for Humanity volunteers, the Region of Queens Municipality, residents, and businesses throughout Queens** for their participation in this project.

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, APRIL 28, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 828

By **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 Lunenburg Queens Volunteer Partnership has recognized the many hours of volunteer service a member of Greenfield, Queens County has given back to his community; and

WHEREAS Harry Nelson joined the Greenfield and District Fire Department over 34 years ago and has been the Fire Chief since 1985; and

WHEREAS Harry Nelson continues as a member of the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association and is the EMO Coordinator for Queens;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly recognize the many hours of volunteer service **Harry Nelson** has given back to his community through the fire department and as EMO Coordinator in Queens.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1485

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the Mental Math Competition consists of two sets of 20 questions with a short break in between; and

WHEREAS Jack Li of South Queens Junior High School placed first in the Grade 8 competition;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Jack Li** of South Queens Junior High School for placing first in the Grade 8 Mental Math Competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1475

By **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 new Staff Sergeant at the Queens RCMP Detachment was born and raised in Queens County and has returned to take command of the detachment; and

WHEREAS Staff Sergeant Jeff Wells has many plans underway to make the RCMP more visible in the community, especially in the downtown Liverpool area; and

WHEREAS Staff Sergeant Jeff Wells has plans to step up foot and bike patrols, checkpoints, and being seen in the community more;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and welcome **Staff Sergeant Jeff Wells** to his new position as head of the Queens RCMP Detachment and congratulate him on his efforts to increase visibility in the community.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1472

By **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 work of our volunteer fire departments in our communities is so important in promoting safety and protection to all of us; and

WHEREAS the Liverpool Firefighters Association has a very strong Junior Fire Department which encourages the youth of Queens to help members of their community; and

WHEREAS **Chief Kyle Anthony, Deputy Chief Tyler Thorbourne, Assistant Deputy Chief William Roy, Secretary Lt. Maury Dagley, Captain Seth Tutty, and fellow Junior Firefighters Nick Munroe, Kyle Weagle, Hubard Mahoney, Kyla Malone, Taylor Parnell, Michael Francis, David Croft, Nigel Whynot, Brandon Whynot, Rogan Naugler, Zack Craft, Jakob Henderson, Mark Allison, and Brice Whynot** make up this very important part of the Liverpool Firefighters Association;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance of the Junior Fire Department members of the Liverpool Firefighters Association and thank them for their encouragement and interest in their community.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 668

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

WHEREAS Volunteer Week was celebrated in Queens recently and is being celebrated around the province to thank those who donate their time and energy to a cause they believe in; and

WHEREAS Kathy and Rick Gilbert from Queens have been involved with the Canadian Cancer Society, the Winds of Change Theatre Society, the Liverpool International Theatre Festival, the Astor Theatre Society, and the Queens Community Health Board; and

WHEREAS the 36th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards ceremony recently took place in Halifax and the Representative Volunteers for the Region of Queens Municipality were honoured for the tremendous contributions they have made to their respective communities;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate **Kathy and Rick Gilbert** of Liverpool for having been recognized by the Region of Queens Municipality as their Representative Volunteers to recognize the donation of their time and energy as representatives from Queens.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1493

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

WHEREAS Krista Orman, a teacher at Milton Centennial School in Queens County, has been recognized by RRFB Nova Scotia in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest as a runner-up in the Grade P/1 category in District 6; and

WHEREAS encouraging the participation in recycling and composting by students at the school is so important; and

WHEREAS it is important to celebrate the ongoing role that teachers play in facilitating Nova Scotia youth to making our province a recognized leader in waste reduction;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate **Krista Orman** of Milton Centennial School as runner-up in the Grade P/1 category for District 6 in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 984

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 music is an important part of all of our communities and Milton, Queens County, Nova Scotia, has a new business promoting the music of artists from the East Coast; and

WHEREAS this new business is a radio promotions company providing radio-ready music to radio stations across North America bringing the music of the East Coast to the rest of Canada and promoting the artists who perform that music; and

WHEREAS the business, Spincount, and its founder Kimberly Sinclair have garnered nominations for Promoter of the Year and Industry Professional of the Year at the Music Nova Scotia Festival and Conference;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Kimberly Sinclair** of Spincount on setting up a new business promoting music, providing east coast music to radio stations throughout North America and for her recent nominations in the Music Nova Scotia Festival.

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
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1490

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the SuperWord Competition challenges students to create as many words of three or more letters as they can in the time allotted; and

WHEREAS Parker Rowter of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy took third place in the Grade 5 competition;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Parker Rowter** of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy for taking third place in the Grade 5 competition in the SuperWord Competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1199

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 Nova Scotia's NDP Government is committed to keeping communities strong; and

WHEREAS the Emergency Services Provider Fund, through the Department of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, provided \$15,000 to the Liverpool Fire Department in Queens County; and

WHEREAS these funds will allow this volunteer fire department to purchase much-needed new equipment so that they can continue to provide the important fire service to Queens;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance of the Emergency Services Provider Fund to all of our volunteer fire departments, including the **Liverpool Fire Department** 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
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1483

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the Math Computations Competition involved students working individually to complete a series of computation questions mentally, with the use of paper, pencil, and scrap paper; and

WHEREAS Grade 8 student Mark Wentworth at South Queens Junior High School posted a second place finish;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Mark Wentworth** of South Queens Junior High School for placing second in the Math Computations Competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 759

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 Lynnette Kean is both a teacher and a writer who has just published *The Adventures of Fella the Crow*, a new children's storybook; and

WHEREAS Ms. Kean has produced children's stories, numerous works of poetry, even diaries as tools to inspire writing creativity in her students; and

WHEREAS the reading and presentation of this publication in her school has rewarded her with congratulations and hugs from present and past students;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly congratulate **Lynnette Kean** on the publication of her new storybook, *The Adventures of Fella the Crow*, and the sharing of this publication with her students.

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
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 638

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

WHEREAS Peter Barss and his son, Patchen, of Lunenburg County recently took part in Harry's Spring Run Off in Toronto to raise funds for prostate cancer research; and

WHEREAS funds are raised during this run to focus on offering the best of medical care to men with prostate disease in a holistic, people-focused manner; and

WHEREAS it is important to recognize the time and commitment members of our community give to fundraisers;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly of Nova Scotia recognize the participation, time, and commitment of **Peter Barss** and **Patchen Barss** to raise funds for prostate cancer research.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 370

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 Nova Scotia Salmon Association has awarded the Affiliate of the Year award to one of their 25 affiliate associations from across the province; and

WHEREAS the successful association has worked around repopulating the Medway River by working with the schools in the area in the Fish Friends project; and

WHEREAS the association is also working towards the liming of the Medway River;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **Medway River Salmon Association** for the award of Affiliate of the Year from the Nova Scotia Salmon Association at their annual general meeting and on their work with the schools and their work with the liming of the Medway River.

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
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1491

By **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 South Shore Regional School Board holds a Knowledge Festival in the Spring involving students from Queens and Lunenburg counties; and

WHEREAS the Mental Math Competition consists of 2 sets of 20 questions with a short break in between; and

WHEREAS Michael Li of South Queens Junior High School tied for third place in the Grade 7 competition;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize and congratulate **Michael Li** of South Queens Junior High School for his third place tie in the Grade 7 Mental Math Competition at the Knowledge Festival this Spring.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1048

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 Department of Natural Resources' Forestry Action Plan is helping the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute of Kempt, Queens County, develop a guide book for forest management; and

WHEREAS the booklet will promote and assess the feasibility of additional group certification; and

WHEREAS the funding in the amount of \$150,000 will promote the Forest Stewardship Council certification, an environmental protection standard among woodlot owners;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia Legislature congratulate and recognize the **Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute** in Queens County and the important work they are doing creating a booklet to promote environmental protection standards among woodlot owners.

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
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1480

By **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's NDP Government is committed to keeping communities strong; and

WHEREAS the Emergency Services Provider Fund through Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations provided \$15,000 to the Petite Rivière Fire Department in Lunenburg County; and

WHEREAS these funds will allow this volunteer fire department to purchase new equipment;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance of the Emergency Service Provider Fund to all of our volunteer fire departments, and specifically the **Petite Rivière Volunteer Fire Department** of Lunenburg County.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 359

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 everyday running of a rural general store takes a lot of hard work, organization and perseverance and general stores are one of the cornerstones of many rural communities; and

WHEREAS the Mill Village General Store recently changed ownership, with the Queens Association for Supported Living becoming the proud owners, and will officially open their doors in August; and

WHEREAS the non-profit group, which supports people in the community with special needs, will be carrying many local food stuffs, selling their own Penny Lane products along with products from other non-profit groups around the province;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Queens Association for Supported Living** for taking over the Mill Village General Store and wish them great success when the doors officially open in August.

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, APRIL 21, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 525

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 book *Letters from India*, by Molly Titus, takes us back in time through a wonderful collection of letters so important to our history; and

WHEREAS letters of Mary Robertson Sedgewick Puxley and Jimmy (H.L.) Puxley take us back to a time of intriguing world events in a part of the world most of us will never visit; and

WHEREAS these letters from the 1930s and 1940s were published in a book last year, which has gained great coverage in Canada;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Molly Titus** of Port Medway, Queens County, for her wonderful book *Letters from India*, and the authors of those letters, Mary Robertson Sedgewick Puxley and Jimmy (H.L.) Puxley, her mother and father.

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, MAY 5, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1059

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 Nova Scotia's NDP Government is committed to keeping communities strong; and

WHEREAS the Emergency Services Provider Fund, through Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations provided \$1,000 to the North Queens Ground Search and Rescue organization in Queens County; and

WHEREAS these funds will allow this organization to purchase new equipment;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance of the Emergency Service Provider Fund to all of our ground search and rescue organizations and specifically the **North Queens Ground Search and Rescue Organization** 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, MARCH 31, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 156

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 athletic competition in our provincial schools is so important to the development of our future leaders in Queens County; and

WHEREAS the North Queens Spartans in February of this year went undefeated at the Nettie Benedict Memorial Senior Boys Basketball Tournament and went on to win the Western Regional Division 4 banner; and

WHEREAS the Spartans captured the 2009-10 Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation's Division 4 Senior Boys Basketball Championship;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **North Queens Spartans** of Caledonia, Queens County, for their athletic accomplishments and wish them success in all of their future 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
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1020

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 today marks the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Navy with celebrations and parades taking place both at home here on the East Coast and in Victoria, B.C. on the West Coast; and

WHEREAS my daughter Lieutenant Kelsey Dauphinee, a MARS Officer on the HMCS Algonquin stationed in Esquimalt, B.C., will be participating today with many of her colleagues in the naval centennial celebration; and

WHEREAS these celebrations will pay tribute to our Royal Canadian Navy, her 100-year history as well as acknowledging the many years of dedicated service of sailors past and present;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and celebrate the centennial of the Royal Canadian Navy and congratulate my daughter, **Lieutenant Kelsey Dauphinee**, a MARS Officer on the HMCS Algonquin presently stationed in Esquimalt, B.C. as she participates with her colleagues in these celebrations.

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
THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 841

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 "*Q is for Queens County*", prepared by the Grade 5 Wentzell class at Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy has been published; and

WHEREAS the booklet has been prepared as a springboard for conversation and memories of growing up in Queens County; and

WHEREAS the booklet was possible with the help of parents, grandparents and friends as they helped compile the list of places and events in Queens County;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly thank and congratulate the **Grade 5 Wentzell class of Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy** on the publication of their booklet, "*Q is for 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
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1495

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

WHEREAS Riley Rhodenizer, a student of Greenfield Elementary School in Queens County, has been recognized by RRFB Nova Scotia in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest as the winner in the Grades 4 to 6 category in District 6; and

WHEREAS becoming a "Waste Warrior" and helping Nova Scotia reach a provincial goal of reducing solid waste is a great challenge; and

WHEREAS it is important to celebrate the ongoing role of Nova Scotia youth in making our province a recognized leader in waste reduction;

THEREFORE be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate **Riley Rhodenizer** of Greenfield Elementary School on winning the Grades 4 to 6 category for District 6 in the 9th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 539

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 South Queens Junior High School Robotics Club competed in the 4th Annual First Lego League Smart Moves Challenge at Acadia University in February of this year taking 1st place for the South Shore and 7th place in the province; and

WHEREAS the club was required to build and program a Lego Mindstorms robot to explore the best way to move people, goods, services and data around the world; and

WHEREAS the team was required to present for five minutes and program their robots to explore the growing questions around how to make transportation more efficient;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the **South Queens Junior High School Robotics Club** for their ingenious accomplishments at the 4th Annual First Lego League Smart Moves Challenge and for their five minute presentation on the viability of public transportation in 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, APRIL 23, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 667

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

WHEREAS Special Olympians were celebrated at the 15th Annual Special Olympic Festival and Auction in Halifax recognizing the Lunenburg/Queens Timberwolves as the Team of the Year; and

WHEREAS people who participate in Special Olympics develop improved physical fitness and motor skills, greater self-confidence, and a more positive self-image; and

WHEREAS the Lunenburg/Queens Timberwolves Special Olympics floor hockey team, consisting of: Matthew Walsh, Brian Campbell, Michael Moreau, Crystal McInnis, Jamie Belong, Joey McInnis, Neal Luxton, Nick Whynot, Matthew Veinot, Wayne Lannon, Candace Neals, Adam Dexter, Freeman Wamboldt, Jillian Young, and Todd McInnis, and coaches Tim Walsh, Valda Walsh, and Tina Warrington-Joudry, has been playing together for over 10 years and truly represent team spirit and integrity;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the members of the Lunenburg/Queens Timberwolves: **Matthew Walsh, Brian Campbell, Michael Moreau, Crystal McInnis, Jamie Belong, Joey McInnis, Neal Luxton, Nick Whynot, Matthew Veinot, Wayne Lannon, Candace Neals, Adam Dexter, Freeman Wamboldt, Jillian Young, and Todd McInnis**, and coaches **Tim Walsh, Valda Walsh, and Tina Warrington-Joudry** for their recognition as Special Olympics Nova Scotia Team of the Year.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 138

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 promoting basic survival skills to newly-licensed drivers has become very important to students in Queens County; and

WHEREAS during the Fall of 2009, Liverpool Regional High School's Teens Against Drinking and Driving joined efforts with the Queens County RCMP Community Policing Office to remind drivers to stay safe; and

WHEREAS the importance of getting the message to everyone about not drinking or using drugs is the simplest and safest way for them to stay alive;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Liverpool Regional High School TADD group** and the **Queens County RCMP Community Policing Office** for their promotion of driving safe in 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
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 474

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 in 1990 the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia and the Writers' Development Trust established the Thomas Head Raddall Atlantic Fiction Award; and

WHEREAS the Thomas Head Raddall Atlantic Fiction Award honours the achievement of Thomas H. Raddall by recognizing the best Atlantic Canadian adult fiction; and

WHEREAS the 20th Anniversary celebration will take place for the first time in Queens County in April;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize the **Thomas Head Raddall Atlantic Fiction Award** and the 20th Anniversary acknowledgement of this award.

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
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1478

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

WHEREAS Tom Sherman, one of the eight people honoured with the Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts, calls Summerville in Queens County his home; and

WHEREAS the work of a video artist is to work with video to create a piece of art; and

WHEREAS Tom Sherman's winning videos, Wamboldt Pines and Shark Fest, will be presented at the National Gallery of Canada this Spring;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize **Tom Sherman** for winning the Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 818

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 Canadian Liver Foundation's LIVERight Award competition addresses the need for convenient food options that are both delicious and nutritious; and

WHEREAS a family-run business located in Caledonia has won the Best Beverage 2010 Award in this competition; and

WHEREAS Van Dyk's Health Juice Products Limited's award winning beverage is Nature 100% Pure Wild Blueberry Juice;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this House of Assembly recognize **Van Dyk's Health Juice Company** of Caledonia, Queens County, for winning the Best Beverage 2010 competition in the Canadian Liver Foundation's LIVERight Awards.

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, MARCH 29, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 50

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 music is such an important part of our communities and the education system in Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS the music program has returned to South Queens Junior High School with a Grade 7 course of hands-on experience learning the guitar and Grade 9 students having the opportunity to give world drumming a try; and

WHEREAS music at South Queens Junior High School, with the help of teacher Warren Dobson and the Department of Education, will teach everything from reading music and tuning their instruments to improvisation and performing as a group;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize local musician and teacher **Warren Dobson** and the Department of Education for their interest in returning music to the curriculum.

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
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
RESOLUTION NO. 1251

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 month of May at the Mill Village Consolidated School means the annual worm race with students heading out the night before with flashlights and shovels to try find the slimiest, the grimiest, and fastest worm; and

WHEREAS this year, the annual worm race will celebrate its 40th year and will be recognized on Breakfast Television on Thursday, May 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS the representatives from the school will be students and worm racers, Emma Wentzell, Riley Conrad, Zachary Hamm, Austin Keddy, Desiree Rogers, William Evans and Jordan Haughn;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Nova Scotia House of Assembly recognize the **Mill Village Consolidated School** on the celebration of their 40th annual worm race and the appearance of **Emma Wentzell, Riley Conrad, Zachary Hamm, Austin Keddy, Desiree Rogers, William Evans, and Jordan Haughn** on Breakfast Television.

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.

Compliments of Vicki Conrad, MLA for Queens