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exemplify the core credit union values, philosophy and mission of Maine people helping Maine people and contributing to the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Maine's credit unions and their members have raised more than \$1,750,000 to help end hunger in Maine since 1990. One hundred percent of all money that is raised through the Maine Credit Union's Campaign for Ending Hunger stays in Maine and goes directly to assist thousands of Maine families and individuals who otherwise would go hungry. As a result of Maine's credit unions' resolute devotion to this cause, Maine is recognized as a leading state in the nation in increasing awareness and helping to solve the problem of hunger. Maine's credit unions have also contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to positively affect the lives of Maine Special Olympians from across the State. Additionally, Maine's credit unions voluntarily contribute thousands of dollars to organizations and agencies in their own communities and donate countless hours to enrich the lives of the citizens in the communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, since 1921, Maine's credit unions have been a source of economic stability and assistance in helping thousands of Maine people in communities across Maine realize financial success. Throughout Maine, credit unions continue to make a positive and profound difference in the lives of individuals and remain a constant source of pride and spirit in the communities they serve, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, take this occasion to recognize the Maine Credit Union League and Maine's credit unions for the affirmative role they have played and the inspiration they have provided to Maine citizens and their communities for more than 84 years. Their service and dedication to this State is a tribute to many of those values and principles that we all hold dear; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Credit Union League and its 75 affiliated credit unions.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

READ and **ADOPTED** in concurrence.

Representative WHEELER of Kittery moved that the House stand **ADJOURNED WITHOUT DAY**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Tardy.

Representative TARDY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. When we leave this building tonight we're going to part as friends. There's a lot of mutual respect for each other on both sides of the aisle. Mr. Speaker, you know that I respect the job that you have and the job that you've done, but today is March 30th and this Legislature is about to Adjourn Without Day and, Mr. Speaker, it's my obligation to suggest to you that this indicates system failure for the people of Maine. We started this session with a bipartisan spirit in LD 1 and while many of us disagree with the final product of that endeavor we Republicans were pleased to be at the table sharing ideas, offering compromise, attempting to meet our obligations to put people, not party first. The Maine Legislature has a great tradition - not withstanding the events of the 121st - of honoring bipartisan budgeting, of recognizing that a Legislature has a duty to work for the people. Mr. Speaker, the budget caused this adjournment motion. It challenges our great tradition and here we are tonight ready to go home. With the ink drying on a budget with only one set of fingerprints, a budget that spends \$5.9 billion despite an LD 1 pledge to control spending and we're telling the people of

Maine that this is the best we can do. Mr. Speaker, we can do better, wouldn't you agree, but Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, notwithstanding our system failure, our Republican pledge to you and this institution and to the people of Maine is to continue working in a manner of which we should all be proud. That is our commitment to you. We're going to go to work and we're going to get the work done for the people of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I oppose this motion to Adjourn and when the vote is taken I respectfully request the yeas and nays.

Representative TARDY of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ADJOURN WITHOUT DAY**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Adjourn Without Day. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 66

YEA - Adams, Ash, Babbidge, Barstow, Beaudette, Blanchard, Blanchette, Bliss, Brannigan, Brautigam, Bryant, Burns, Cain, Canavan, Clark, Craven, Crosby, Cummings, Driscoll, Duchesne, Dudley, Dugay, Dunn, Duplessie, Eberle, Eder, Farrington, Finch, Fischer, Fisher, Gerzofsky, Goldman, Grose, Hanley S, Harlow, Hogan, Jackson, Jennings, Koffman, Lerman, Lundeen, Makas, Marley, Marraché, Mazurek, Miller, Mills, Moody, Norton, O'Brien, Paradis, Patrick, Pelletier-Simpson, Percy, Perry, Pilon, Pineau, Pingree, Piotti, Rines, Sampson, Saviello, Schatz, Smith N, Smith W, Thompson, Tuttle, Valentino, Walcott, Watson, Webster, Wheeler, Woodbury, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Berube, Bierman, Bishop, Bowen, Bowles, Brown R, Browne W, Bryant-Deschenes, Campbell, Carr, Cebra, Churchill, Clough, Collins, Cressey, Crosthwaite, Curley, Curtis, Daigle, Davis G, Davis K, Duprey, Edgecomb, Emery, Fitts, Fletcher, Flood, Glynn, Hall, Hamper, Hanley B, Hotham, Jacobsen, Jodrey, Kaelin, Lansley, Lindell, Marean, McCormick, McFadden, McKane, McLeod, Merrill, Millett, Moore G, Moulton, Muse, Nass, Nutting, Ott, Pinkham, Plummer, Rector, Richardson D, Richardson E, Richardson M, Richardson W, Robinson, Seavey, Shields, Stedman, Sykes, Tardy, Trahan, Twomey, Vaughan.

ABSENT - Annis, Faircloth, Greeley, Hutton, Joy, Lewin, McKenney, Rosen, Sherman, Thomas.

Yes, 74; No, 67; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

74 having voted in the affirmative and 67 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, and accordingly the House Adjourned Without Day at 10:52 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2005.