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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019.**

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Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Sean Patrick Morton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Sean  
Morton.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communication from Representatives Higgins of Leominster and Murray of Milford.*

A communication from Representatives Higgins of Leominster and Murray of Milford was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

February 13, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

We would like to request the creation of the Legislative Library Caucus for the present legislative session. As you are aware, it has existed in past sessions.

Legislative  
Library  
Caucus,—  
creation.

Libraries throughout the Commonwealth have evolved with technology so that they serve an integral part of the community by providing informational resources and services to individuals most in need. Libraries provide space for residents to come together to share ideas, access vital services and find community with each other.

The purpose of the caucus will be to discuss how we as legislators can best support the libraries in our cities and towns and allow citizens to utilize all the

resources libraries offer, including free internet access, computer skills, English Language Learning courses, and access to thousands of reading materials in print and online. In discussing the various ways in which libraries positively affect all of the communities we represent, we look forward to further discussing ways to support these vital institutions with state resources.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact either of our offices by e-mailing Nyah Macklin at [Nyah.Macklin@mahouse.gov](mailto:Nyah.Macklin@mahouse.gov) or Taylor Landry at [Taylor.Landry@mahouse.gov](mailto:Taylor.Landry@mahouse.gov).

Sincerely,

BRIAN W. MURRAY  
*State Representative*  
Tenth Worcester District

NATALIE M. HIGGINS  
*State Representative*  
Fourth Worcester District

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.