

Monday, February 14, 2011.

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).

Pledge of
allegiance.

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.

Message from the Governor.

Child
support
enforcement.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing for the health care needs of children with child support orders and the enforcement of child support (House, No. 45), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 26, 2011.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Health Care Financing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Ernest
Maxwell
Guy.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Ernest Maxwell Guy, III on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Christopher
Alan
Johns.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Christopher Alan Johns on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Edward
and Janice
Barako.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Boldyga of Southwick) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Janice Barako on the occasion of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary;

Alec
Kaknes.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Canavan of Brockton) honoring Alec Kaknes for receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America and for his ongoing dedication and commitment to his community;

Robert
McGonigle, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Canavan of Brockton) honoring Robert McGonigle, Jr., for receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America and for his ongoing dedication and commitment to his community;

Evelyn
Reilly.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. deMacedo of Plymouth and Jones of North Reading) congratulating Evelyn Reilly on her retirement from the Massachusetts Family Institute;

Allan
Rodgers.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lewis of Winchester) honoring Allan Rodgers on the occasion of his retirement; and

Armed
Services
moment of
silence.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley and other members of the House) urging the President and the Congress of the United States to support a two minute moment of silence to honor those who have served in the U.S. Armed Services;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill relative to unemployment insurance rates (Senate, No. 8) (reported from the Senate committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Senate Rule 19), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Unemployment
insurance
rates.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

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