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Thursday, February 23, 2023.

Met at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. DiDomenico in the Chair).

The Chair (Mr. DiDomenico), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointments of Senator Joan B. Lovely and Senator Liz Miranda (pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010, as most recently amended by Chapter 350 of the Acts of 2016) to the special legislative Ellen Story Commission on Postpartum Depression (received February 22, 2023); and

Ellen Story Commission on Postpartum Depression,-- appts.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plan of correction for the Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction inspection on February 3, 2023 (received February 22, 2023).

DPH,-- plan of correction. SD2469

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Moore and Fattman, Ms. Gobi and Mr. O'Connor) "commending the New England Hemophilia Association on its recognition of March 2023 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month";

New England Hemophilia Assoc.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Connor and Keenan) "congratulating Addison Hamn on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Addison Hamn.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Connor) "congratulating John Hardy on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

John Hardy.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. DiDomenico), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Innocenzo "Enzo" Fossella.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of Innocenzo "Enzo" Fossella.

The Senator from Second Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Finegold, presented a request that when the Senate adjourns today in do so in memory of Innocenzo "Enzo" Fossella of Andover

Enzo passed away peacefully on Friday, January 20, at the age of 88.

Enzo was a powerful force for good and a testament to the American dream, complementing his unshakeable work ethic with an unmatched love for his community. At his home in Gasperina, a small town in the Calabria region of southern Italy, Enzo began to learn the art of tailoring at just 7 years old. He would open his first tailor shop at 16, before immigrating to the United States at 19 and first settling in Brockton. Eight years later, Enzo and his wife Lina relocated to Andover, the future home of his namesake tailor shop and a community staple, Enzo of Andover.

Beyond his success in business, though, Enzo was perhaps best known for his generosity and dedication to helping those in need. His long list of contributions includes serving as the President of the Andover Lions Club, President of the Lawrence Rotary Club, and Founder of the Service Club of Andover. Since its inception in 1993, the Service Club of Andover has been dedicated to making a difference in the lives of youth and adults with disabilities and has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local organizations in pursuit of that mission. Enzo was a friend to all who met him and family to his community.

Our thoughts go out his wife Lina, with whom he recently celebrated his 65th anniversary, his daughters Theresa, Joanne, and Lisa, and the rest of his loved ones both here and abroad.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Innocenzo “Enzo” Fossella, at twenty-four minutes past eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. O’Connor, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.