

Wednesday, December 10th, 2008

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to recognize Corporal M. Brazil, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #9 and Holy Redeemer Elementary School, Spaniard's Bay, sponsors of the Gary Churchill Memorial Scholarship which was won by Kyleigh Mercer.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Baker) made a Statement to congratulate Josephine Gaulton Rowe of Labrador City on being selected recently by MADD Canada as the winner of the John G. Bates volunteer of the year award.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize Marjorie Doyle of St. John's who has been named Writer in Residence for Haig-Brown House on Vancouver Island.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Paddy McCarthy of Renew's on the occasion of his 105th birthday.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of Arnold's Cove the recipient of the Torngat Municipal Achievement award for Economic Development.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to recognize the efforts of all participants in the Annual Cancer Relay for Life.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to recognize today as International Human Rights Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to acknowledge the leadership of Government and public sector staff in developing the Poverty Reduction Strategy for Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement to acknowledge the rich history of wooden boat building of the Town of Winterton.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled, pursuant to Section 51 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Report of the House of Assembly Management Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Burgeo – LaPoile (Mr. Parsons):

“WHEREAS the serious economic problems being experienced globally will have implications for the economy of this Province;

AND WHEREAS during times of such economic turmoil, it is important that party leaders put aside their partisan differences and work cooperatively to address the serious problems which exist;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly urges the Government to establish an All-Party Summit on the Economy chaired by the Premier to bring together union leaders, business leaders, municipal leaders and Members of this House to promote dialogue towards a shared vision and to develop a plan to address the economic challenges facing our Province.”

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 11th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.