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

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate SEDLER Community Employment Corporation on 20 years of service in the Deer Lake area.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate the badminton team from J.C. Erhardt Memorial School on their success at the provincial badminton championships.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to commend Sunrise Bakery, Irene Payne and her employees for the assistance they provided to motorists stranded during a snow storm.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate the Stephenville Rotary Club Music Festival Committee and the festival award winners and participants all of whom contributed to the success of the 2015 event.

The Member for Humber East (Mr. Flynn) made a Statement to commend the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for the contribution they make to their community through the Open Door free lunch programme.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to commend the 50 Plus Encouragement Club.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. King) made a Statement to recognize May 10-16 as National Police Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to inform the House about the road construction and maintenance programme to be carried out this year.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Fire and Emergency Services (Mr. King) tabled a copy of the Pomax Report.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to preserve midwifery services at Curtis Memorial Hospital.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government in

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partnership with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage throughout Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities within the Park.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross):

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the Province's new arrangement with municipalities, which provides sustainable sources of funding to further ensure a strong future for our municipalities".

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

The Speaker then adjourned the House until Thursday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,Clerk of the House of Assembly.