

Wednesday, June 10th, 2015

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

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to congratulate pupils of St. John Bosco School who graduated from the D.A.R.E. Programme.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Cory Munden and the staff of the Leading Edge Credit Union which has been recognized by Progress Magazine and the Best Companies Group as the 12th best place to work in Atlantic Canada.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to thank Bob Schmiedendorf for his contribution to the protection of the environment and for having received a life time achievement award at the Environmental Awards Ceremony.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the Lions Club of English Harbour East for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Sommer MacDonald who was named the top speaker in Atlantic Canada at the Lions Club Multi-Level Speak Off held in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate Emily Edison, Brittany Andrews and Christian Pelley for their athletic achievements.

The Honourable the Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development (Mr. King) made a Statement to inform the House about the Trade Renewal Ministers' Meeting which took place in Toronto.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to congratulate students who were honoured for their creativity in developing young worker safety video and radio ads as contestants in the Safe Work Video/Radio Ad Contest sponsored by the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission.

The Member for Trinity – Bay de Verde (Mr. Crocker) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to make the necessary repairs to Main Road – Route 80, Winterton.

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.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reduce the speed limit on Veterans' Memorial Highway in the area of Jamie's Way to 70 km/hr.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to work with the appropriate agencies to provide adequate broadband service to communities along the Labrador Coast.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Labrador West (Mr. McGrath):

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the Government's decision to invest in the Province's thriving tourism industry through initiatives that include providing for a \$2 million increase in the tourism marketing budget, bringing the total budget for tourism marketing to \$13 million."

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.