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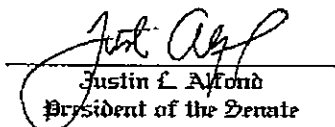
Be it known to all that
We, the Members of the Senate and
House of Representatives,
join in recognizing the efforts of

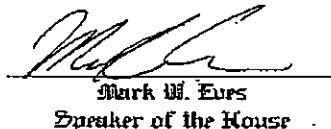
The Summit Project

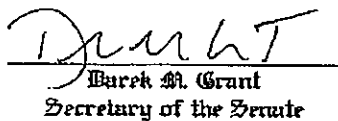
and its founder, United States Marine Corps Major David J. Cote, of Bangor, to memorialize Maine's fallen service members since September 11, 2001. Beginning on Memorial Day 2014, volunteer hikers will carry memorial stones to the summit of Mt. Katahdin to honor each fallen Maine hero who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation. Each engraved stone will have the initials, birth year, death year, rank and service branch of one of the fallen. The act of carrying memorial stones during tribute hikes across mountains in Maine will become a symbol of solidarity that recognizes the sacrifice of our brave Maine service members and their families. The Summit Project was created to honor the fallen while challenging the living to ensure that the spirit and sacrifice of fallen Maine heroes will not be forgotten. We send our appreciation to the volunteers of The Summit Project and Major Cote for their thoughtful and fitting dedication to the memory of those who have given their lives in service to our Country and we send them our best wishes; And be it ordered that this official expression of sentiment be sent forthwith on behalf of the 126th Legislature and the people of the State of Maine.

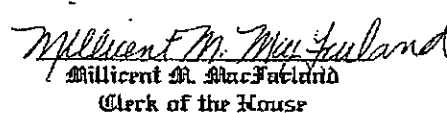
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Given this twenty-eighth day of March, 2014
at the State Capitol
Augusta, Maine


Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate


Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House


Derek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate


Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House

Introduced by:
Cosponsored by:

Rep. Aaron M. Frey
Sen. Geoffrey M. Gralwick
Rep. Adam A. Goodr
Rep. John G. Schreck
Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield

From: Bangor
From: Penobscot
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