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3:00 p.m.

Honourable Mr. Speaker took the Chair and welcomed all Honourable Members, staff of the Legislative Assembly and Guests to the official opening of the 4th Session of the 62nd General Assembly.

He then indicated that he had received a communication from Her Honour and asked the Clerk to read the letter as follows:

Government House
Charlottetown
Prince Edward Island
16 November 2006

Honourable Greg Deighan, MLA
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Province House, Charlottetown
Prince Edward Island

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by Her Honour, the Honourable Barbara A. Hagerman, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island to inform you that today, the 16th day of November, 2006, at three o'clock in the afternoon, she will proceed to Province House to formally open the Fourth Session of the Sixty-second General Assembly of the Province.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant

(sgd.) Virginia Flood
Private Secretary

On Motion of Honourable Premier Pat Binns, seconded by Honourable Robert Ghiz, Leader of the Opposition,

RESOLVED that the following students be appointed as Pages for this Session of the Legislative Assembly:

Kate MacKinnon, Morell Regional High School
Katharine MacDonald, Colonel Gray Senior High
Alana McKie, Souris High School
Keltie MacPhail, Bluefield High School
Matthias Brennan, Three Oaks Senior High
Brittany Rojas, Kinkora High School
Jacques Gallant, École Évangeline

Honourable Mr. Speaker then made reference to the communication read earlier by the Clerk and indicated that it was his intention to leave the Chair in anticipation of Her Honour's arrival.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, having escorted Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to the Chamber Doors, knocked three times on the door with the Black Rod and requested, on behalf of Her Honour, permission to enter the Assembly Chamber. Permission having been granted, Her

Honour assumed the Chair, and after the singing of *O Canada* (led by Ms. Kimberley Trainor), took her seat on the Throne and was pleased to open the Fourth Session of the 62nd General Assembly with the following Speech:

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The Speech being ended, Her Honour was pleased to retire.

Honourable Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDERED, that the Honourable Premier have leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled “***An Act to Acknowledge the year 2007 as the 75th Anniversary of the RCMP as the provincial policing service on Prince Edward Island.***”

Honourable Mr. Speaker reported that he had received copies of Her Honour’s Speech and requested that the pages distribute a copy to each Member.

On Motion of Honourable Premier, seconded by Honourable Government House Leader,

RESOLVED that the Speech of Her Honour be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House, and, that it be the first Order of the Day on every subsequent day until disposed of.

On Motion of Honourable Premier, seconded by Honourable Government House Leader,

RESOLVED that a **Special Committee on Committees** be appointed, said Committee to prepare and report back with all despatch, a list of Honourable Members to compose the Standing Committees now Ordered pursuant to the Rules of this House, and, that the said Committee on Committees be composed of the following Members:

Cletus Dunn, Government House Leader, Chair
Honourable Robert Ghiz, Leader of the Opposition
Honourable Mitch Murphy, Provincial Treasurer
Richard Brown, MLA
Dr. David McKenna, MLA

Honourable Premier moved, seconded by Honourable Government House Leader, that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 17, 2006.

The House then adjourned.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly