



**HANSARD 10-36
DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
Speaker: Honourable Charlie Parker**

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NOTICES OF MOTION

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable Leader of the Official Opposition.

HON. STEPHEN MCNEIL: Do you mind if I do an introduction before I do my resolution?

MR. SPEAKER: Certainly.

MR. MCNEIL: I'd like to draw the attention of the House to the east gallery where we have with us today Beth Brydon, a conductor with the March of Dimes; Vari Watson, who is a senior conductor with the March of Dimes; and Donna Mackay, who is an associate director with the March of Dimes. In your gallery, Mr. Speaker, we have Sonja Weilgart, who has benefited from conductive education that has been supported by the March of Dimes. I would ask the House to give them a warm welcome, and also to Sonja, who is going to be 16 on Sunday, acknowledge an early birthday. (Applause)

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable Leader of the Official Opposition.

RESOLUTION NO. 1824

HON. STEPHEN MCNEIL: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, established in 1951, the March of Dimes became a household name for its work in eliminating polio and then expanding its mission to serve individuals with physical disabilities who require community supports and have limited financial resources; and

Whereas the March of Dimes provided a continuum of services for children, youth, and adults regardless of the nature of their physical disability; and

Whereas today all MLAs were invited to see the benefits of conductive education, an innovative learning system that merges education and rehabilitation to help people of all ages with neurological conditions;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House extend our appreciation to the March of Dimes for their demonstration today in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, which serves to highlight the immense benefits of this program to persons with physical disabilities.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice and passage without debate.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed?

It is agreed.

Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay.

The motion is carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 1827

MS. DIANA WHALEN: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the March of Dimes Conductive Education Program offers independence, life skills and hope to Nova Scotians with physical disabilities; and

Whereas since 2006 the Conductive Education Program has helped children and adults with neuro-motor disabilities, with programs offered in Halifax, Antigonish and the Annapolis Valley, to improve their mobility, independence and self confidence; and

Whereas today, Beth Brydon, a March of Dimes conductor, along with Sonja Weilgard, a 15-year old resident of Halifax, demonstrated the program and highlighted the difference conductive education makes in the lives of individuals living with cerebral palsy;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House extend our appreciation to Beth Brydon and Sonja Weilgard for joining us here in the legislature today to highlight the benefits of this innovative program and wish the conductors and the participants in Nova Scotia all the best as they continue to offer hope and independence to those with neuro-motor disabilities.

Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of notice and passage without debate.

MR. SPEAKER: There has been a request for waiver.

Is it agreed?

It is agreed.

Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay.

The motion is carried.