PROCLAMATION

Honoring Major Pierre R. Laplume, United States Air Force (USAF)
Retiring Thursday, August 1, 2024

Whereas, Major Pierre R. Laplume has served the United States Air Force with distinction for 22 years, demonstrating unwavering commitment and dedication to the nation and its principles, and

Whereas, Major Laplume, a valedictorian graduate of Lisbon High School in 1996, embarked on a path of service that led him to earn a Bachelor of Arts from Mercyhurst University and a Master of Arts from American Military University, furthering his education at Auburn University through an USAF ROTC scholarship, and

Whereas, Major Laplume has held a variety of critical roles, including Services Officer at Scott AFB, Missile Operator at F.E. Warren AFB and Vandenberg AFB, Space Operations Liaison at Hanscom AFB, and Inspector General Inspector at Hanscom AFB, showcasing his versatility and leadership, and

Whereas, Major Laplume's career has been marked by a diverse array of positions, reflecting his adaptability and breadth of experience, which have made him a well-rounded officer and an asset to the Air Force community, and

Whereas, Major Laplume's tenure as an ROTC Instructor at the University of Colorado at Boulder stands out as a time when he could pay forward the mentorship and guidance he received, shaping the next generation of USAF officers, and

Whereas, Major Laplume's dedication to his family and community is exemplified by his humanitarian assignment at Hanscom AFB, allowing him to support his mother during her battle with cancer, and his involvement in local traditions such as playing the trumpet in the Lisbon Community Band, and

Whereas, Major Laplume's love for Lisbon, Maine, is reflected in his fondness for Graziano's Casa Mia Restaurant, The Kennebec Fruit Company General Store, and the Moxie Festival, which are emblematic of the town's spirit and his connection to it.

Now, Therefore, We, the Town Council of Lisbon, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 1, 2024, as "Major Pierre R. Laplume Day" in the Town of Lisbon, and urge all citizens to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of Major Pierre R. Laplume to the United States Air Force and the community.

Dated this 16th Day of July, 2024

Dated: July 16, 2024

LISBON TOWN COUNCIL

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