

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gardner of Orono.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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JOINT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
UNIFORM WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WHEREAS, the first weights and measures law was enacted by the Congress of the United States 162 years ago on March 2, 1799; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of uniform weights and measures assisted the infant country by promoting commercial relationships among the states and between this county and the outside world; and

WHEREAS, the system of uniform weights and measures, thus established, made possible the development of the United States into one of the giant powers of the world; and

WHEREAS, weights and measures laws in Maine have established consumer business confidence so that all may share the benefits of mass production and handling of commodities; and

WHEREAS, the week of March 1st to 7th has been set aside to recognize the service of weights and measures and the officials who enforce the laws; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Senate of Maine, the House concurring, hereby requests that officials of the State and municipalities, business and commercial agencies, and citizens throughout Maine join in appropriate observance of that week, to the end that the general understanding of weights and measures principles may be enhanced and that cooperation among all interests concerned in or affected by weights and measures administration may be encouraged and promoted; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Commerce, the Director of National Bureau of Standards, the Governor of Maine, the Maine members of Congress and the Maine Commissioner of Agriculture.