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H. P. 1533

House of Representatives, May 6, 1977

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed. Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 25.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Post of Owls Head

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, Designating Weskeag Marsh at Thomaston as the "R. Waldo Tyler Wilderness Area."**

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**R. Waldo Tyler Wilderness Area. Resolved:** That in recognition of the inspiring writings, photography and deep love for the great outdoors of R. Waldo Tyler, a tract of land, located in Rockland, Thomaston, South Thomaston and Owl's Head, be named the "R. Waldo Tyler Wilderness Area" and that an appropriate plaque designating the name of the area be erected and maintained by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife at such location as the department shall select.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

For some time now, the State of Maine has wisely set aside a substantial tract of land in the South Thomaston area, known as the Weskeag Marsh, to be forever preserved in its natural state. This, without doubt, would never have come to pass were it not for the talents of the late R. Waldo Tyler who, through his writings and photography generated a lasting concern for the natural world around us. The intent of this legislation is to suitably mark his memory not only for the people in that area, but for the countless number throughout the country who have come to know him through his writings and photography.