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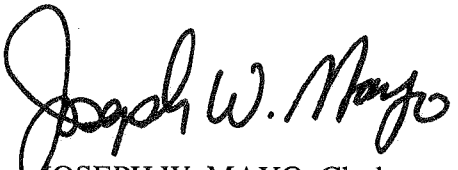
No. 1610

H.P. 1145

House of Representatives, March 20, 1997

**Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Designate Outstanding Maine
Citizens Whose Portraits Are to Be Displayed in the State House.**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook.

2 **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Maine
Commission on Outstanding Citizens, referred to in this resolve
as the "commission," is established; and be it further

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6 **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission
consists of the following 7 members:

8 1. One legislative member, appointed by the chairs of the
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs;

10 2. One representative of public schools, appointed by the
State Board of Education;

12 3. One representative from the Maine State Museum,
appointed by the Director of the Maine State Museum;

14 4. One representative from the Governor's office, appointed
by the Governor; and

16 5. Three members of the public, appointed jointly by the
Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
House; and be it further

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20 **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all
22 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the
effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the
Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing
24 authorities once the selections have been made. Within 15 days
after the completion of the appointment of all members, the Chair
of the Legislative Council shall call and convene the first
meeting of the commission. The commission shall select a chair
from among its members; and be it further

26 **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall designate
outstanding Maine citizens to honor by display of a portrait in
the State House; and be it further

28 **Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the commission may
request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council; and be
it further

30 **Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That all members of the
commission are entitled to reimbursement for expenses as defined
in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12002, upon
application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council
for those expenses; and be it further

32 **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall submit
its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation,
to the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature no later
than

2 January 15, 1998. If the commission requires an extension it may
apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant the extension.

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6 SUMMARY

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8 This resolve establishes the Maine Commission on Outstanding
Citizens to designate outstanding Maine citizens to be honored by
display of a portrait in the State House.