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In Senate, February 1, 2005

Resolve, To Declare That April 6, 2005 Be National Day of Hope

(EMERGENCY)

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ANDREWS of York.

Cosponsored by Representative LEWIN of Eliot and

Senators: COURTNEY of York, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CUMMINGS of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

2 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** this resolve concerns an event on April 6, 2005,
and therefore needs to be effective before that date; and

8 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
10 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
12 safety; now, therefore, be it

14 **Sec. 1. National Day of Hope established. Resolved:** That April
6, 2005 is declared National Day of Hope. The Department of
16 Health and Human Services shall make available information to
educate the citizens of the State on how to break the cycle of
18 child abuse and neglect.

20 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve declares April 6, 2005 as National Day of Hope.