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ORDERS

(4-1) On motion of Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1348) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, AUSTIN of Skowhegan, BAILEY of Saco, BATES of Westbrook, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CASÁS of Rockport, COLLINGS of Portland, DENNO of Cumberland, DEVIN of Newcastle, DOORE of Augusta, FAY of Raymond, FECTION of Biddeford, GERRISH of Lebanon, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, GRANT of Gardiner, HANDY of Lewiston, HERBIG of Belfast, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JORGENSEN of Portland, KORNFIELD of Bangor, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Sinclair, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, NADEAU of Winslow, O'NEIL of Saco, PARKER of South Berwick, PERRY of Calais, PIERCE of Falmouth, RECKITT of South Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHEATS of Auburn, STANLEY of Medway, STEARNS of Guilford, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, TIPPING of Orono, TUCKER of Brunswick, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, DION of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD IN APRIL 2018

WHEREAS, the Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the world's largest early childhood education association; and

WHEREAS, its Maine affiliate, the Maine Association for the Education of Young Children, has over 325 members, including teachers, leaders and parents of young children; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs; and

WHEREAS, the future of Maine depends on the quality of life we provide to Maine's young children today; and

WHEREAS, as parents, teachers, lawmakers and community leaders, it is our collective responsibility to ensure that special care and attention is given to young children to enable them to grow and mature into loving, capable, considerate and productive adults; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize April 16-20, 2018 as the Week of the Young Child and to recognize and encourage efforts that foster the education and well-being of Maine's young children; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Association for the Education of Young Children.