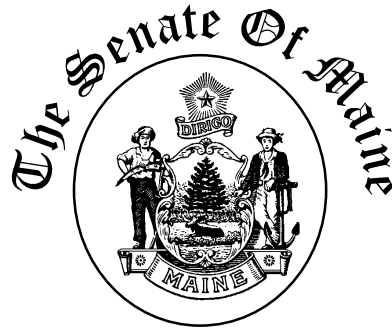


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**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
First Special Session**

Advance Journal and Calendar

2nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Monday, November 6, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, October 23, 2017.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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ORDERS

Senate Resolution

(4-1) On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, the following Senate Resolution:
S.R. 1

STATE OF MAINE

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION, RECOGNIZING THE FIRST ANNUAL
FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, the concept of "first-generation college student," meaning a person neither of whose parents completed a baccalaureate degree, was introduced into federal policy by the TRIO community in 1980, in the federal Education Amendments of 1980, which amended the federal Higher Education Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, "TRIO" refers to the federally funded programs, originally 3, now 8, increasing access to higher education for economically disadvantaged students; and

WHEREAS, even in 2017, campuses and communities are too often blind to the academic capabilities and gifts that lie dormant within so many first-generation college students; and

WHEREAS, TRIO educators continue to be called upon to highlight the return on investment our country receives from providing first-generation college students an opportunity to reach their full potential through college; and

WHEREAS, in response, the Council for Opportunity in Education, in partnership with the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education and other higher education organizations, is asking college access and success professionals to join with TRIO's Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program and Student Support Services projects across the country for the First Annual First-Generation College Celebration on November 8, 2017, which is the 52nd anniversary of the federal Higher Education Act of 1965; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the Senate of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the First Annual First-Generation College Celebration and the valuable contributions of first-generation college students to our communities.

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