

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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PROCLAMATIONS

by

Governor Horace Hildreth

From January 2, 1945 to May 24, 1945

(as reported to the Revisor of Statutes)



STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the American National Red Cross, pursuant to the authorization of its Congressional Charter, is fulfilling its obligations to sufferers of war and natural disasters ; and

Whereas, this organization depends upon voluntary contributions to carry out its purposes ; and

Whereas, it is asking the American people for the sum of \$200,000,000 as a minimum quota for the continuance of its work for another year, and is planning to make its drive for funds in March ;

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate the month of March, 1945, as

Red Cross Month,

confident in the willingness of the people of Maine to respond generously to this appeal, as they always have done in the past.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth.

[Seal]

HORACE HILDRETH,
Governor.

By the Governor :
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the Congress of the United States by Resolution has set aside Friday, April 6, as Army Day ; and

Whereas, our battle-tested sons have been welded into a mighty army of liberation ; and

Whereas, in the face of apparently insurmountable odds our fighting men have won undying glory by their sacrifice and their heroism on the battlefields of the world; and

Whereas, during the coming months our men will face an even greater test of their courage, devotion and their physical prowess;

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim Friday, April 6, 1945, as

Army Day,

and I urge the citizens of Maine to pay full homage to our soldiers by proper observance of this day through the display of our flag. At the same time let us rededicate ourselves to the task of making certain that we shall not lose the future of our fighting men while they are dying to save our present for us. May God protect them and hasten the end of this war and give us courage, strength and wisdom to meet our responsibilities in the same spirit with which our soldiers are meeting their responsibilities on the battlefield.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth.

[Seal]

HORACE HILDRETH,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the Maine State Guard and the Maine State Guard Reserve now constitute the only authorized military forces in the State since the reduction and withdrawal of Federal Troops; and

Whereas, the internal security of the State is dependent upon the strength and efficiency of State Guard troops who must be properly trained to carry out a great variety of missions for the protection and preservation of life and property; and

Whereas, the duties and responsibilities of the State Guard are destined to be expanded during the present year and the early postwar period and/or until the return of the National Guard; and

Whereas, the strength, calibre and training of any contemplated National Guard units are factors that cannot now be determined until proper Federal regulations have been issued; and

Whereas, the current quotas assigned the State of Maine for induction into the Federal armed forces by the National Selective Service are summoning many who are now enrolled in the State Guard; and

Whereas, it is particularly urgent at this time that there be more men of the State in the 30-50 year age group who could be of great benefit to themselves and the State by enrolling in the State Guard;

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of the State of Maine and Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of the State, do hereby proclaim the week of April 29-May 5, as

State Guard Recruiting Week

and I urge all citizens to give their support to this campaign, that young men of high school age as well as older men enroll in the State Guard in order that the proper strength, training and preparation for any emergency may be attained.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth.

HORACE HILDRETH,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the second Sunday of May has been designated by an act of Congress as Mother's Day; and

Whereas, the backbone of our democracy and its hopes for a future is the home created and maintained by the love and understanding of our American mothers; and

Whereas, these mothers are being called upon to make greater sacrifices than ever before; and

Whereas, they have borne their war-time grief with dignity and unequalled bravery, it seems fitting that we should honor them on this occasion,

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of the State of Maine do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 13, 1945 as

Mother's Day.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth.

HORACE HILDRETH,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, Maine is world-famous for the stately beauty of its trees; and

Whereas, people have traveled thousands of miles to admire the forested beauty that is Maine's prized inheritance; and

Whereas, our vast forests have contributed vitally to the war effort; and

Whereas, Maine's future depends largely upon proper reforestation and the protection from fire of its forests;

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine, in accordance with long established custom, do hereby designate Friday, May 18, 1945, as

Arbor Day

and urge the citizens of Maine to properly observe the occasion.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth.

HORACE HILDRETH,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.