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PROCLAMATIONS

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STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the protection of the public health and the advancement of the public welfare are prime obligations of the State and the responsibilities of its officials; and

WHEREAS, a grave threat to health and welfare arises from the widespread prevalence of the venereal diseases, which, though preventable and curable, continue to rank No. 1 in the list of serious communicable diseases in this country; and

WHEREAS, the first Wednesday in February has traditionally been set aside as NATIONAL SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY to alert the public to the danger of venereal diseases and to the need of organizing citizens and community efforts to combat these diseases,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick G. Payne, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim Wednesday, February 2, 1949, as a day for observing

National Social Hygiene Day

and do hereby call upon all the people of all the communities of this State to join in the observances.

(Seal)

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 January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-third.

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

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

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the physical, mental and emotional health of our children today is a measure of our nation's strength and leadership, and essential to our future welfare; and

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WHEREAS, dental diseases constitute a major state and national health problem by their effect on the physical health and economic welfare of our people. The dental profession, after years of study, has developed a program by which the ravages of dental disease may be controlled to a large extent, while stimulating continued research seeking to secure further prevention and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the children and youth of our state requires the launching of a state-wide educational program to promote and encourage dental health throughout the state. Deficient dental conditions have their inception in children and youth and can best be controlled early in life. To best serve the purpose, educational meetings will be held throughout the entire nation sponsored by the American Dental Association, State Dental Societies, and other component and affiliated groups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick G. Payne, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate February 7, 1949, as

Children's Dental Health Day

and urge all official, professional, civic and religious groups to lend their active support to a program that can provide better dental health for all children.

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

(Seal)

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Army of the United States is one of the Nation's chief defenses in time of war and a mainstay of our people in peaceful periods, and

WHEREAS, peacetime tasks given to the Army are vital to a continuance of that peace, and

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WHEREAS, many Maine residents are now serving with the United States Army, or are veterans of Army service, and

WHEREAS, this year, as never before, we, of the United States, should be happy for blessings we now enjoy and must be vitally interested in the perpetuation of those blessings, and

WHEREAS, as patriotic members of our State and Nation we must rededicate ourselves to an earnest effort to bring about a permanent worldwide peace with justice and fairness to all people everywhere,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 6, 1949, as

Army Day

that all Maine citizens may unite in according full recognition to our gallant Army which has preserved the American way of life by its conspicuous courage and fidelity, and to honor the members of the Organized Reserves, the National Guard, and the Regular Army, by displaying the National colors from all public buildings and homes, and I earnestly urge that every citizen on that day repeat Francis Bellamy's Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

(Seal)

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

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

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

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, April 19 has long been celebrated in various States of our Union as Patriots' Day, to mark the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord where "the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard round the world" in the cause of freedom, and

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WHEREAS, the critical state of the world today demands that the full force of every American be exerted toward strengthening this country's power for peace, and

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation depends upon the wise management of our economic resources, personal and national, and

WHEREAS, the United States Savings Bonds program builds economic strength and stability for our nation and our people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby call upon the citizens of this State to observe Tuesday, April 19, 1949 as PATRIOTS' DAY, to pay honor to the Minute Men of 1775 and all their successors who have served the cause of freedom and security throughout our history, and with them to honor the patriotic Minute Men and Women who are working today as volunteers in the Savings Bonds program in our State and their own communities, knowing that only the strong can be free and only the productive and thrifty can be strong;

And, further, I call upon the citizens of this State to make this PATRIOTS' DAY a day of rededication to thrift in their daily lives through the regular purchase of United States Savings Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan where they work, the Bond-a-Month Plan where they bank, or at our banks and post-offices, and by volunteering to serve as Minute Men in the 1949 Opportunity Savings Bond drive, May 16th through June 30th, thus helping to fortify our people and our nation against whatever the future may bring and to create opportunity for better living in peace and continuing prosperity in this land of freedom.

(Seal)

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

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,

Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the tide of cancer continues to mount relentlessly throughout this State and the nation; and

WHEREAS, even the most pessimistic prior estimates of cancer deaths during recent years have fallen far short of the eventual number of cancer fatalities; and

WHEREAS, at long last, modern science has been mobilized against this ancient disease in scores of the nation's finest laboratories employing the keenest minds; and

WHEREAS, Basic Science is providing an ever-more powerful array of weapons to beat this disease; and

WHEREAS, Medicine has demonstrated a vast improvement in the techniques of diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

WHEREAS, a beachhead has been established against this formidable enemy of all humans, because a considerable part of our citizenry have dedicated some of their time, their talents and their money to the American Cancer Society's program of research, education, and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1949, as

Cancer Control Month

and I ask that the people of Maine lend their full support to the mighty effort now being made by the American Cancer Society to defeat this disease.

(Seal)

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

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Good Health is of paramount importance for happy and productive living; and

WHEREAS, Maine hospitals have long demonstrated active leadership in promoting health through vigilant preparedness for the care of the sick and injured, through education of medical, nursing and technical personnel, and research in the sciences of health care; and

WHEREAS, Only through understanding and support of every member of the community is it possible for Maine hospitals to continue to improve standards of care and make progress in providing this vital service for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine, urge all citizens of Maine to join the people of the nation on May 12, in observing NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY and, by so doing, give formal expression to our appreciation for hospitals' efforts to maintain good health.

(Seal)

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 April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-third.

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the word "Jimmy" throughout New England now symbolizes all the youth of this nation who have been stricken with the deadly disease cancer; and

WHEREAS, children from all over the world, and many from Maine, are now being ministered unto for cancer regardless of race, creed, or color; and

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WHEREAS, this unique appeal for funds affords everyone the opportunity to contribute regardless of financial status since it seeks the small contributions of many rather than the large donations of few; and

WHEREAS, the children represent the greatest stake in our future and anything that contributes to the over-all health of the youth is a bulwark against aggression; and

WHEREAS, the Jimmy Fund represents a major media of support of the Children's Cancer Research Foundation in its superb work at the Children's Hospital,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of Maine, feel it incumbent upon me to recognize the spontaneity of the godly feeling that causes people to want to help sick youngsters and proclaim the last week of May and the first two weeks of June as "JIMMY TIME" throughout this State. I further urge that the mayors of Maine cities and the selectmen of Maine towns set up separate programs in accordance with their own desires and with all proceeds to go to the fund. I urge, too, that the children of this State contribute their pennies to help "Jimmy" and other youngsters stricken with cancer, and I urge adults to do whatever they can as evidence that Maine appreciates what has been done for our children who have suffered with cancer.

(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 May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-third.

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

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

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Prolonged drought conditions with weather predictions indicating no relief in sight have resulted in a serious fire hazard to the forests of Maine. On the recommendation of the State Forest Commissioner and pursuant

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to the authority vested in me by virtue of Chapter 344 of the Public Laws of 1945, I do hereby prohibit all smoking or the building of any and all fires out of doors in the woods except at public camp sites maintained by the Forestry Department.

This proclamation shall be effective at sunrise, May 19, 1949, and shall continue until annulled by further proclamation.

It is essential that all persons in the state cooperate fully in this serious situation. All fire wardens and all game wardens and state officials shall proceed in the enforcement of this proclamation.

(Seal)

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-third.

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Infantile paralysis has in recent years struck our nation in many areas with intense fury, taking savage toll of thousands of little children; and

WHEREAS, the record for the past six polio seasons indicates that more than 100,000 Americans have been stricken by this crippling disease; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of this dreaded disease is more prevalent during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through its volunteer county chapters in Maine has dedicated itself to fight against this ruthless destroyer of health;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine, proclaim the week of June 5-11, 1949, as "Polio Preparedness Week." I urge all parents of Maine children to be particularly attentive to the advice of their physicians and health authorities. Also to avail themselves of the health education material made possible during the week by the National Foundation through public services facilities of press and radio.

(Seal)

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 May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-third.

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Flag of the United States was first unfurled June 14, 1777; and

WHEREAS, in these days of uncertainty the ideals symbolized by the Flag must be perpetuated at any cost; and

WHEREAS, those ideals are endangered by subversive organizations within, and by alien propaganda from without; and

WHEREAS, a display of the flag in every home and place of business cannot but help rekindle a national consciousness of these ideals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 14 as FLAG DAY and urge the display of the Flag on all public buildings and that this day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in schools, and I urge that every

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citizen solemnly and thoughtfully repeat Francis Bellamy's pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

(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 June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-third.

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor of Maine.

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

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This proclamation shall be effective at sunrise, June 16, 1949, and shall continue until annulled by further proclamation.

It is essential that all persons in the state cooperate fully in this serious situation. All fire wardens and all game wardens and state officials shall proceed in the enforcement of this proclamation.

(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 June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-third.

FREDERICK G. PAYNE,
Governor.

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