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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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**RESOLVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
**AS PASSED AT THE**  
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**Sec. 3. Task force membership. Resolved:** That the task force consists of 14 members as follows:

1. The Governor or the Governor's designee;
2. The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
3. The Commissioner of Human Services or the commissioner's designee;
4. The Director of the Office of Substance Abuse or the director's designee;
5. One Senator appointed by the President of the Senate;
6. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
7. One public member who was a victim of abuse or neglect as a child, appointed by the Governor;
8. One public member who is a parent who formerly abused or neglected one or more of that member's children and who has received treatment or advice from an organization that provides child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention services, appointed by the Governor; and
9. Six public members appointed on the basis of expertise, experience and interest in the prevention of child abuse and neglect or expertise and experience in intervention in cases of child abuse and neglect. Of these 6 public members, 2 members must be appointed by the President of the Senate, 2 members must be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member must be appointed by the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources and one member must be appointed by the House Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources; and be it further

**Sec. 4. Appointment; notification. Resolved:** That all appointments to the task force must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing authorities once selections have been made; and be it further

**Sec. 5. Convening of task force; selection of chair. Resolved:** That when appointment of all task force members is complete, the chairs of the Legislative Council shall call the first meeting of the task force no later than 15 days following the completion of appointments. The task force shall select a member as its chair; and be it further

**Sec. 6. Assistance. Resolved:** That the task force shall request staff assistance from the Legislative

Council and the Department of Human Services. The Department of Human Services shall provide office space and administrative support, including technical assistance, to the task force; and be it further

**Sec. 7. Compensation. Resolved:** That the public members of the task force are entitled to reimbursement for expenses upon application to the Commissioner of Human Services. The Department of Human Services shall absorb the costs associated with the task force within existing resources; and be it further

**Sec. 8. Grants. Resolved:** That the task force may accept grants and in-kind assistance to assist in funding the work of the task force. Any such assistance accepted must be included in the final report of the task force; and be it further

**Sec. 9. Report. Resolved:** That the task force shall submit its report, along with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature no later than November 1, 1993; and be it further

**Sec. 10. Termination of task force. Resolved:** That the task force ends upon the submission of the task force plan and report.

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

Effective June 9, 1993.

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## CHAPTER 26

H.P. 877 - L.D. 1191

### Resolve, Creating the Maine State 175th Anniversary Commemoration Commission

**Sec. 1. Commission created. Resolved:** That there is created the Maine State 175th Anniversary Commemoration Commission, referred to in this resolve as the "commission," for the observance and celebration of the 175th anniversary of the formation of the State; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Commission membership; chair. Resolved:** That the commission must consist of the following 23 members:

1. The President of the Senate or a designee; the Speaker of the House of Representatives or a designee; the State Archivist or a designee; the Director of the Maine State Museum or a designee; the State Librarian or a designee; the Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission or a designee; and the Director of the Maine Arts Commission or a designee, all of whom serve ex officio; and

2. Sixteen members who possess experience in business, cultural, scholarly, historical or municipal affairs in the State, appointed as follows: one person appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court; 5 persons, to include one member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate; 5 persons, to include one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and 5 members appointed by the Governor, one of which must be a representative of Maine's native American tribes.

The commission shall, by a vote of 2/3 of all members, elect a chair.

The commission members serve terms to expire December 31, 1995 and vacancies must be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Convening of commission. Resolved:**

That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing authorities once the selections have been made. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall convene the first meeting of the commission no later than December 1, 1993; and be it further

**Sec. 4. Duties of the commission. Resolved:**

That the commission shall prepare and administer a comprehensive plan for the adequate observance and celebration on a statewide basis of the 175th anniversary of the formation of the State. The comprehensive plan must include, but is not limited to, the following.

1. It must honor historical locations associated with the history and heritage of the State.

2. It must recognize both individuals and organizations associated with the preservation and promotion of the history and heritage of the State.

3. It must encourage civic, patriotic, historic and other organizations to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the State.

In addition, the commission shall coordinate and correlate the programs and activities of all public and private agencies and organizations in the State that are planned for the observation of the anniversary and shall select an appropriate official 175th anniversary seal, device or logo. The commission retains exclusive rights to review applications and enter into contracts or charge appropriate fees for the use of that seal, device or logo and may engage in activities it determines necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of this resolve. In all of its functions, the commission shall balance the important

goals of ceremony and celebration with the equally important goals of scholarship and education. The cultural agencies representing the commission are responsible for providing staff support to the commission; and be it further

**Sec. 5. Compensation; travel. Resolved:** That the members of the commission shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council for those expenses; and be it further

**Sec. 6. Funding. Resolved:** That the commission may seek and accept outside sources of funding, including, but not limited to, federal funds, monetary donations or services in kind from individuals and private charitable, corporate and endowment sources to assist it in carrying out the purposes of this resolve. The Legislative Council shall administer any outside funds acquired for the purposes of this resolve. Funds may not be appropriated from the General Fund for the purposes of this resolve. Reimbursement for expenditures may not be paid relative to this resolve unless the outside sources of funding have been received by the Legislative Council; and be it further

**Sec. 7. Interim report. Resolved:** That the commission shall report its progress and provide an itemized account of revenues and expenditures, together with any recommendations it determines necessary to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature by December 1, 1994; and be it further

**Sec. 8. Fund established. Resolved:** That there is established the Maine State 175th Anniversary Commemoration Commission Fund, which is a continuing, carrying, interest-earning fund. The commission is authorized to sell commemorative memorabilia and publications, the proceeds from which accrue to the fund. The commission may authorize expenditures from the fund. Until distributed pursuant to section 9, the fund must carry forward to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

**Sec. 9. Final report. Resolved:** That the commission must conclude its work by December 31, 1995 and must make a final report of its progress and finances to the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature. After all accounts of the commission are settled, any surplus funds must be distributed equally to the Maine State Library, the Maine State Museum, the Maine State Archives, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the Maine Arts Commission to be used for the good of the people of the State.

See title page for effective date.