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## SELECTED MEMORIALS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES ON THE FUTURE OF  
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL  
SHIPYARD AT  
KITTERY, MAINE**

**S.P. 252**

**WE**, your Memorialists, the members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the Congress of the United States as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Navy has maintained a shipyard at Kittery, Maine since June 12, 1800; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Naval Shipyard at Kittery has performed duties in an exemplary manner throughout its almost 2 centuries of history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kittery shipyard is one of the most up-to-date facilities available in the United States for the repair, overhauling and refueling of naval vessels; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts located near the Kittery shipyard offer an abundance of highly trained, skilled and experienced workers who have an outstanding work ethic; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maine is firmly committed to actively supporting the continuation of the United States Naval Shipyard at Kittery; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the Congress of the United States to continue to operate, develop and diversify the United States Naval Shipyard at Kittery, Maine; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That we further urge the Congress of the United States to take all necessary action to ensure that the Kittery shipyard remains an integral component in a post-Cold War defense strategy; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, to the Presi-

dent of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

**Read and adopted by the Senate and the  
House of Representatives February 23,  
1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES ON THE FUTURE OF  
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL  
AIR STATION AT  
BRUNSWICK, MAINE**

**H.P. 426**

**WE**, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the Congress of the United States as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Navy has maintained a naval air station at Brunswick, Maine during World War II and continuously since 1951; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick has performed in an exemplary manner throughout its more than 4 decades of history; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick is one of the most up-to-date facilities available in the United States for long-range maritime patrol; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick is the only remaining operational naval air station in the northeast quadrant of the United States and the only military airfield in northern New England; and

**WHEREAS**, on the entire east coast, only the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick and Key West have been identified as having "strategic military value"; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick offers unencumbered air space, no encroachment problems and expansion capability to handle all 7 of the projected Atlantic Fleet VP squadrons with no additional military construction required; and

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Maine is firmly committed to actively supporting the continuation of the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the Congress of the United States to continue to operate, develop and diversify the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick, Maine; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That We further urge the Congress of the United States to take all necessary action to ensure that the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick remains an integral part of our nation's defense; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

**Read and adopted by the House of  
Representatives and the Senate  
February 28, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE  
PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF  
THE UNITED STATES TO  
CONTINUE THE FUNDING  
COMMITMENT NECESSARY TO  
RESTORE PASSENGER RAIL  
SERVICE TO THE STATE  
OF MAINE**

**S.P. 272**

**WE**, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President and Congress of the United States, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature directed the Maine Department of Transportation to take all reasonably necessary actions to initiate passenger rail service between Portland and Boston and to seek funding necessary in an amount not less than \$40,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Administration and AMTRAK have committed a combined capital investment of \$58,600,000 for the rehabilitation of the railroad corridor and for necessary rail-operating equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1992 the citizens of Maine approved a bond issue in the amount of \$3,000,000 necessary to access these federally authorized funds for the initiation of this passenger rail service; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine's communities of Portland, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Wells have assumed responsibility in planning, development and construction of local transportation centers in support of the passenger rail service with connections to bus service and other transportation modes; and

**WHEREAS**, conservative ridership demand forecasts that have been conducted in support of the passenger rail service verify this service to be a sound and viable financial investment for Maine; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Administration issued a "Finding of No Significant Impact," finding no significant environmental impacts from the passenger rail service and further concluding that integrated rail and bus service is economically feasible in the Northeast corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, increased passenger rail traffic, consistent with the federal directives of the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, will relieve pressure on Maine's highways and bridges, thereby promoting energy conservation, reduced vehicle emissions and reduced consumption of fossil fuels; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine industries are petitioning the State to upgrade freight rail service to enhance their ability to access regional, national and global markets and this rail restoration will significantly improve the main rail line to Maine; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, recommend and urge the President and the Congress of the United States to sustain and fulfill all of the previously approved and authorized financial commitments of the Federal Government for the reinstatement of passenger rail service between Portland and Boston; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That duly authenticated copies of this Memorial be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

**Read and adopted by the Senate March 2,  
1995 and the House of Representatives  
March 7, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY TO WITHHOLD  
SANCTIONS ON MAINE WHILE  
THE STATE IS IN THE PROCESS  
OF ATTAINING  
RECLASSIFICATIONS AND  
EXEMPTIONS**

**H.P. 634**

**WHEREAS**, Environmental Protection Agency Region I Administrator John deVillars has informed Maine that several Maine counties previously designated as ozone nonattainment areas are now in attainment of the federal standard for ozone and that other counties may be treated as rural ozone transport areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environmental Protection is in the process of preparing an application to the Environmental Protection Agency to request such treatment and redesignation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State will not be required to operate certain air pollution control programs in areas that are rural transport areas or areas in attainment of the ozone standard; and

**WHEREAS**, it is not appropriate for the State to begin operating those programs when it is clear that the programs will not be required once the redesignation and rural transport decisions are made; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a question as to whether the Environmental Protection Agency will impose sanctions on the State for failure to operate programs such as the enhanced inspection and maintenance program in the counties eligible for redesignation or rural transport area classification; and

**WHEREAS**, the State wishes to secure written assurance from the Environmental Protection Agency that sanctions will not be imposed during the redesignation and classification process; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature, now assembled in the First Regular Session, respectfully request that Carol Browner provide written assurance to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Commissioner of Environmental Protection that the Environmental Protection Agency will not seek to impose sanctions on the State of Maine for failure to operate air pollution control programs required of ozone nonattainment areas in those counties that are in attainment of the federal

ozone standard or that qualify for treatment as rural transport areas; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator, Carol Browner.

**Read and adopted by the House of  
Representatives March 14, 1995 and the  
Senate March 21, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE  
PRESIDENT AND THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES TO SUPPORT THE LOW  
INCOME HOME ENERGY  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**H.P. 702**

**WE**, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President and the Congress of the United States, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the federal House Appropriations Subcommittee has voted to eliminate funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 60,000 families in Maine receive aid through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is crucial to the Maine families who rely on the federal program to help with weatherization costs for their homes and winter fuel bills; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge that legislation be enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States to restore funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

**Read and adopted by the House of  
Representatives and the Senate  
March 23, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
COMMEMORATING YOM  
HASHOAH, THE DAYS OF  
REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE  
WHO SUFFERED AS VICTIMS OF  
THE HOLOCAUST**

**S.P. 442**

**WHEREAS**, 53 years ago, 6,000,000 Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide and millions of other people suffered as victims of Nazism; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 1995 is the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Maine should always remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such horrors are never repeated; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Maine should always remember those who liberated the Nazi concentration camps, some at the cost of their lives and others with lifelong emotional suffering, as holding an honored place in our history; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Maine should continually rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people, remain eternally vigilant against all tyranny and recognize that bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

**WHEREAS**, April 27, 1995 has been designated internationally as a Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known as Yom Hashoah; and

**WHEREAS**, the national community pursuant to an Act of Congress will be commemorating the week of April 23rd to April 30th as the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Nazi Holocaust; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate for the people of the State of Maine to join in this international commemoration; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That, We, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature, now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, pause in solemn memory of the victims of the Nazi Holocaust, and urge one and all to recommit themselves to the lessons of the Nazi Holocaust through this international week of com-

memoration and express our common desire to continually strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council in Washington, D.C., on behalf of the people of the State of Maine.

**Read and adopted by the Senate and the  
House of Representatives April 5, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE STATE  
OF GEORGIA TO AID IN  
EXPEDITING THE RETURN OF  
THE BATTLE FLAG OF THE  
17TH MAINE VOLUNTEER  
REGIMENT**

**H.P. 881**

**WE**, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the Governor and the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Historical Society is in possession of the battle flag of the 17th Maine Infantry Regiment and has been urged since 1992 by curators of the State of Maine to expedite the flag's return to its rightful place in Maine; and

**WHEREAS**, the battle flag, issued in February 1864 by the merchants of Portland, Maine to replace the then-current battleworn flag, was carried with great valor and honor in the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor and final Virginia campaigns and was never surrendered on the battlefield; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the final scenes of the Civil War at Appomattox, the "Merchant's Flag" was brought home and placed in the possession of the State of Maine and never legally left the State; and

**WHEREAS**, it is only honorable that, however the 17th Maine Infantry Regiment's flag came into the possession of the Atlanta Historical Society Museum, it should be returned forthwith to the State of Maine; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maine set a national example by being the first state of the Union to return all of its captured battle flags as an act of reconciliation; it was a Maine soldier, Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, who ordered a salute of honor to the

defeated Army of Northern Virginia on April 12, 1865; and it was a Georgia soldier, Lieutenant General John B. Gordon, who returned that gracious gesture, "honor saluting honor"; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request the State of Georgia to expedite the immediate return of the 17th Maine Infantry Regiment's battle flag to the State of Maine; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Zell Miller, Governor of the State of Georgia, and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of the State of Georgia, to be transmitted through them to the General Assembly and the People of the State of Georgia.

**Read and adopted by the House of  
Representatives and the Senate  
April 6, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES TO STOP MANDATES  
THAT ARE BEYOND ITS  
CONSTITUTIONALLY  
DELEGATED POWERS**

**H.P. 693**

**We,** your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the members of Congress of the United States as follows:

**WHEREAS,** the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that power specifically granted by the United States Constitution and no more; and

**WHEREAS,** the scope of power defined by the Tenth Amendment means that the Federal Government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the states; and

**WHEREAS,** many federal mandates may be in direct violation of the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** the United States Supreme Court has ruled in New York v. United States, 112 S. Ct. 2408 (1992) that Congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes of the states; and

**WHEREAS,** a number of proposals from previous administrations and some now pending from the present administration and from Congress may further violate the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** the Congress of the United States has also passed numerous laws that have protected individual freedom and liberty and promoted the general welfare of all Americans, including, but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people of the State of Maine, claim sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the Federal Government by the Constitution; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That this memorial serve as notice and demand to the Federal Government, as our agent, to cease and desist, effective immediately, mandates that are beyond the scope of its constitutionally delegated powers; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That nothing in this resolution may be construed to demonstrate lack of support for federal legislation protecting individual freedom and liberty and promoting the general welfare of all Americans, including, but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and the Majority leader of the United States Senate.

**Read and adopted by the Senate April 11,  
1995 and the House of Representatives  
April 13, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
COMMEMORATING THE  
USS MAINE**

**S.P. 557**

**WHEREAS,** the USS Maine is a new Trident submarine built in Groton, Connecticut and named after the State of Maine, which is the 3rd time a ship has had this noble and illustrious name; and

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**WHEREAS**, the first USS Maine exploded and sank in Havana Harbor in Cuba in 1898 with great loss of life and under mysterious circumstances and "Remember the Maine" became the rallying cry for entrance into the Spanish-American War; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2nd USS Maine was laid down a year to the day of the explosion of its predecessor and, when launched, served with distinction in the United States Navy, was part of President Theodore Roosevelt's "Great White Fleet," was decommissioned twice, sold in 1922 and subsequently scrapped in accordance with an arms limitation treaty; and

**WHEREAS**, the newest and grandest of the ships to bear the name of the State of Maine is a missile-launching Trident submarine and with our rich seafaring culture and nautical history it is only fitting that this magnificent vessel will be commissioned in our State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature, now assembled in the First Regular Session, commemorate, with honor and pride, the commissioning of the newest United States Navy Trident Submarine, the USS Maine; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Navy and to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation on behalf of the People of the State of Maine.

**Read and adopted by the Senate May 10,  
1995 and the House of Representatives  
May 11, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION IN  
MEMORY OF MARGARET  
CHASE SMITH**

**H.P. 1109**

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith, who died at her home in Skowhegan, Maine on May 29, 1995, was a great and noble American from the State of Maine; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith served in Congress for 32 years and was perhaps best known for her "Declaration of Conscience" speech before the Senate in 1950; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith was the first woman ever to be elected to both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate and nominated for the United States presidency; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith was born in Skowhegan, Maine in 1897; was a teacher at the Pitts School; and worked at the Independent Reporter, a weekly newspaper in Skowhegan; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith campaigned vigorously for her husband, Clyde H. Smith, in the 1936 and 1938 elections for Congress and ran for his seat after his death, winning the general election in 1940 and serving 5 terms in the United States House of Representatives, where she maintained a perfect attendance record; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith was known in the Senate as "the Lady from Maine," recognized by the single red rose on her suit jacket every day; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith's interest in world affairs and military preparedness was demonstrated by her service on the House Naval Affairs Committee during World War II; by her role as a leader on the Senate Armed Services Committee; and by her efforts to seek permanent status in the military for women; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith, after retiring from political life, became a visiting professor and lecturer with the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith has welcomed thousands of visitors to the library that bears her name, advancing the education of school-children; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Chase Smith was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest honor given to a civilian; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Members of the Senate and the Members of the House of Representatives and the citizens they represent to formally recognize the accomplishments of Margaret Chase Smith and to express the high esteem and affection we have for this outstanding native of Skowhegan, Maine; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature, now assembled in the First Regular Session, take this opportunity to honor Margaret Chase Smith and to recognize her distinguished service to the people of the State of Maine over many years; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be presented to her relatives as a tangible token of our high esteem.



**Read and adopted by the House of  
Representatives and the Senate  
May 31, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED  
STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
ISSUE A STAMP HONORING  
JOSHUA LAWRENCE  
CHAMBERLAIN**

**H.P. 1106**

**WHEREAS**, Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain was a great and noble American from the State of Maine, a Civil War Hero who led the successful charge of the 20th Maine Volunteer Regiment at Little Round Top at Gettysburg, which was said to have turned the tide of the bloody and fearsome battle against the Confederate Army and saved the Northern armies from annihilation; and

**WHEREAS**, Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain was the Union General who was chosen by Ulysses S. Grant to formally accept the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox and who ordered his soldiers to salute the vanquished Confederates, at the passing of the armies, who then returned that gesture, returning "honor with honor"; and

**WHEREAS**, Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, who was born in Brewer, Maine in 1828 and who was a college professor when he volunteered for service in the 20th Maine Regiment; who was wounded 6 times and cited 4 times for heroism; who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his courage at Little Round Top; who was promoted to Brigadier General in a rare field promotion by General Ulysses S. Grant at Petersburg, where Chamberlain was so severely wounded that his death was reported in Northern newspapers; who was promoted to Major General; who was Governor of Maine for 4 terms; who was President of Bowdoin College; and who was admired by friend and foe alike for his great character, independence and vision; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the United States Postal Service to issue a stamp honoring Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation

and to the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service.

**Read and adopted by the House of  
Representatives and the Senate  
June 1, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
CELEBRATING THE 100TH YEAR  
OF WOMEN SERVING IN  
STATE LEGISLATURES**

**H.P. 1113**

**WHEREAS**, the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Incorporated, which serves as the educational arm of the National Order of Women Legislators, the oldest professional association for women legislators in the country, is coordinating state, regional and national celebrations to commemorate the 100th year of women serving in state legislatures; and

**WHEREAS**, women state legislators were elected to serve before American women had the universal right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, in the state of Colorado in January 1895, the first 3 women were sworn in to serve as state legislators; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1923, Dora Pinkham of Fort Kent was the first woman in the State of Maine to be sworn in to serve as a state legislator; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the 117th Legislature proudly recognize the 100th year of women serving in state legislatures; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the 117th Legislature recognize the women from across the State who are currently serving or formerly served in the state legislature for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of this centennial will elevate public knowledge and awareness of women in state history who have diligently served and devoted most of their lives to their communities and to our great State; and

**WHEREAS**, their knowledge, expertise and wise leadership are valuable tools to carry the State of Maine into the 21st century; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the 117th Legislature, by this resolution, would like to congratulate the following:

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Representative Rosalie Aikman	Representative Mabel Desmond	Honorable Florence Latno	Representative Debra Plowman
Honorable Carol Allen	Representative Susan Dore	Honorable Gail Laughlin	Honorable Bonnie Post
Honorable Katharine Allen	Honorable Eleanor Downing	Honorable Dorothy Lavery	Honorable Sandra Prescott
Honorable Angela Aloupis	Honorable Dorothy Doyle	Honorable Dorothy Lawry	Senator Anne Rand
Senator Jane Amero	Honorable Susan Dubay	Honorable Catharine Lebowitz	Honorable Mary-Ellen Randall
Honorable Priscilla Attean	Honorable Lena Durgin	Honorable Ella Leidy	Honorable Polly Reeves
Representative Wendy Ault	Honorable Ruth Ellingwood	Representative Patricia Lemaire	Honorable Sally Rice
Honorable Anne Bachrach	Honorable Phyllis Erwin	Honorable Harriet Lerman	Honorable Dorothy Robbins
Honorable Ethel Baker	Honorable Susan Farnsworth	Honorable Joyce Lewis	Honorable Cora Roberts
Honorable Reta Baker	Honorable Marguerite Fay	Honorable E. Louise Lincoln	Honorable Phyllis Roberts
Honorable Jean Lois Bangs	Honorable Florence Files	Honorable Stephanie Locke	Representative Julie-Marie Robichaud
Honorable Joline Landry Beam	Honorable Blanche Folsom	Senator Susan Longley	Honorable Etta Robinson
Honorable Edith Beaulieu	Honorable Sarah Hughes Forbes	Honorable Marion Longstaff	Honorable Harriet Lewis Robinson
Honorable Jeanne Begley	Honorable Judith Foss	Representative Theone Look	Representative Dorothy Rotondi
Honorable Susan Jane Bell	Honorable Ruth Foster	Honorable Hazel Lord	Honorable Christine Ruby
Honorable Sharon Benoit	Honorable Katharine Gavett	Representative Glenys Lovett	Honorable Charlene Rydell
Honorable Glenys Berry	Honorable Maude Clark Gay	Honorable Margaret Ludwig	Honorable Vivian St. Onge
Senator Georgette Berube	Representative Belinda Gerry	Representative Lisa Lumbr	Honorable Emily Saunders
Representative Brenda Birney	Honorable Barbara Gill	Honorable Sylvia Lund	Representative Christine Savage
Honorable Anne Boudreau	Honorable Naomi Giroux	Representative M. Ida Luther	Honorable Mary Sawyer
Honorable Linda Curtis Brawn	Senator Jill Goldthwait	Honorable Mary MacBride	Representative Jane Saxl
Honorable Ada Brown	Honorable Tracy Goodridge	Honorable B. Carolyne Mahany	Honorable Esther Shaw
Honorable Marion Fuller Brown	Honorable Kathleen Watson Goodwin	Honorable Bessie Mann	Honorable Natalie Shepard
Honorable Karen Brown-Mohr	Honorable Marian Gowen	Honorable Antoinette Martin	Senator Mary Small
Honorable Christine Burke	Honorable Neota Fowles Grady	Honorable Hilda Martin	Honorable Marguerite Smith
Honorable Mabel Burnham	Honorable Glenith Gray	Honorable Marion Martin	Honorable Mildred Smith
Senator Beverly Miner Bustin	Representative Bonnie Green	Representative Jean Ginn Marvin	Honorable Olympia Snowe
Honorable Pamela Cahill	Honorable Mona Walker Hale	Honorable Vivian Massey	Honorable Madonna Soctomah
Honorable Catherine Hendricks	Honorable Bernice Hanson	Honorable Nancy Masterton	Honorable Margaret Sproul
Carswell	Honorable Mary Hanson	Senator Dale McCormick	Honorable Louise Steeves
Honorable Bessie Carter	Honorable Betty Harper	Honorable Dorothy McCormick	Representative Kathleen Stevens
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Honorable Mary Cathcart	Honorable Barbara Harrington	Representative June Meres	Honorable Madeline Stevenson
Honorable Jean Chalmers	Honorable Ida Harrington	Honorable Kathryn Merrill	Honorable Isabel Stickney
Honorable Mabelle Chaney	Honorable Alice Harvey	Honorable Rita Michaud	Honorable Barbara Strout
Representative Gail Chase	Honorable Edith Hatch	Honorable Margaret Miskavage	Honorable Thelma Cornell Strout
Honorable Mary Chisholm	Representative Pamela Hatch	Representative Elizabeth H. Mitchell	Honorable Mary Sullivan
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Honorable Grace Church	Honorable Maria Glen Holt	Honorable Maude Morey	Honorable A. Mavourneen Thompson
Honorable Margaret Pruitt Clark	Honorable Sherry Huber	Honorable Johanna Morgan	Honorable Florence Thurston
Honorable Nancy Randall Clark	Honorable Marjorie Hutchings	Honorable Leatrice Morin	Honorable Bonnie Titcomb
Honorable Ruth Thorndike Clough	Representative Ruth Joseph	Honorable Edna Murchison	Representative Elizabeth Townsend
Honorable Barbara Coffey	Honorable Mary Kane	Representative Eleanor Murphy	Honorable Louise Townsend
Honorable Mary Cahill Conley	Honorable Judy Kany	Honorable Mary Najarian	Honorable Barbara Trafton
Honorable Virginia Constantine	Honorable Mary Kavanaugh	Honorable Merle Nelson	Representative Sharon Anglin Treat
Honorable Lucia Cormier	Honorable Dorothy Kelley	Honorable Alma Oakes	Honorable Helen Tupper-Southard
Honorable Cecile Boisvert Cote	Representative Marge Kilkelly	Senator Judy Paradis	Honorable Mary Vaughn
Honorable Constance Cote	Honorable Jane Callan Kilroy	Honorable Nancy Hill Payne	Honorable Ellen Walker
Honorable Minnette Cummings	Honorable Minnie Knapp	Honorable Mary Payson	Representative Elizabeth Watson
Honorable Marion Currier	Honorable Patricia Hughes Knight	Representative Judith Peavey	Honorable Mary Clark Webster
Honorable Judith Curtis	Representative Carol Kontos	Senator Joan Pendexter	Honorable Alma Weed
Honorable Ada Daggett	Representative Janice Labrecque	Honorable Peggy Pendleton	Honorable Alberta Wentworth
Representative Beverly Daggett	Honorable Elaine Lacroix	Honorable Sophia Douglass Pfeiffer	Honorable Mildred Wheeler
Representative Catharine Damren	Representative Priscilla Lane	Honorable Susan Pines	Honorable Charlotte White
Honorable Lena Day	Honorable Sharon LaPlante-Cote	Honorable Elizabeth Pinette	Representative Julie Winn
Honorable R. Blanche Dean	Honorable JoAnne Lapointe	Senator Rochelle Pingree	Honorable Marie Wood
Honorable Jean Dellert	Honorable Anne Larrivee	Honorable Dora Pinkham	Honorable Charlotte Zahn

; and

**WHEREAS**, the 117th Legislature, by this resolution, extends its sincerest appreciation to all of these women who have unselfishly served the State of Maine; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the 49 women members of the 117th Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, join with their colleagues in recognizing the 100th Year Celebration of Women in State Legislatures; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the women listed in this resolution.

**Read and adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate  
June 8, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE TO  
PETITION THE UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY TO REMOVE FROM  
THE OZONE TRANSPORT  
REGION AND REDESIGNATE TO  
ATTAINMENT OR RURAL  
TRANSPORT ALL AREAS OF  
THE STATE THAT QUALIFY**

**H.P. 1132**

**WE**, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the Honorable Angus S. King, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the federal Clean Air Act imposes stringent and costly ozone control requirements on stationary and mobile sources of ozone precursors throughout the Ozone Transport Region, or OTR, including areas that attain the ozone standard or would attain the ozone standard but for ozone created by upwind states; and

**WHEREAS**, it is well known that the majority of ground-level ozone and ozone precursors in the State are transported into the State from upwind, out-of-state sources; and

**WHEREAS**, the imposition of costly OTR ozone control requirements on the citizens and

businesses of this State will not significantly contribute to solving ozone problems anywhere in the OTR; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition that such a situation may exist, the United States Congress specifically provided in the federal Clean Air Act that the Governor of any state in the OTR may petition the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, to remove some or all of a state from the OTR; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal Clean Air Act also establishes a process for redesignating qualifying areas to attainment or to rural transport areas, thereby eliminating certain ozone control requirements in those areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Angus S. King, Jr., Governor of the State, has indicated his intention to request removal from the OTR of any areas of the State that qualify and to request redesignation of all counties of the State that qualify; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people of the State of Maine urge, encourage and support the Governor to take all steps available under the federal Clean Air Act to remove all areas of the State from the OTR that may qualify for removal and to redesignate all areas of the State to attainment or rural transport areas that may qualify for redesignation; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, support the Governor undertaking these efforts in such a manner that those areas for which data and information are more readily available to support redesignation or removal petitions may be the subject of immediate petitions to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and those areas for which data or information is not readily available may be the subject of subsequent petitions; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Angus S. King, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, to the members of the Maine Congressional delegation and to the Honorable Carol Browner, Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**Read and adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate  
June 26, 1995.**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES TO RECOGNIZE  
MERCHANT MARINE VETERANS  
OF WORLD WAR II WITH FULL  
VETERAN STATUS**

**H.P. 1145**

**WE**, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the members of the Congress of the United States, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, September 1995 marks the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, the greatest armed conflict the world has ever known, in which the victory of the Allied united nations made possible the promise of peace, dignity and freedom for all peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, in that conflict some 250,000 Americans served in the United States Merchant Marine, which carried goods, grain, armaments, food, personnel and material to Allied forces in both the Pacific and the Atlantic theaters, in the great ocean convoys President Roosevelt called the "American bridge of ships"; and

**WHEREAS**, in that conflict 6,835 United States merchant mariners and over 1,800 United States Navy personnel on merchant ships gave their lives for their country, the highest casualty rate of any United States service in World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, in that conflict over 600 United States merchant mariners were incarcerated in Axis POW camps, suffering a casualty rate of over 10%; and

**WHEREAS**, in that conflict Mainers built and launched almost 270 Liberty ships at the Todd-Bath East and West Yards in South Portland, Maine and sent thousands of officers and enlisted personnel into the United States Merchant Marine, continuing the proud Maine tradition of "those that go down to the sea in ships"; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the Congress of the United States to provide that certain service of members of the United States Merchant Marine during World War II constitutes active military service as proposed in bipartisan bills S-254 and H-44, now before the 104th Congress, as just and due recognition of the United States merchant mariners' selflessness, sacrifice and service to their country and the Allied cause; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

**Read and adopted by the House of  
Representatives June 28, 1995 and the  
Senate June 29, 1995.**

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