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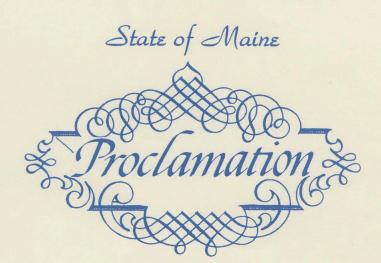
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WHEREAS, children represent the future, hope, and inspiration of Maine and the United States; and

WHEREAS, many children face crises of grave proportions, especially as they enter adolescent years; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents to spend time listening to their children on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, adults in Maine and the United States should have an opportunity to reminisce on their youth to recapture some of the fresh insight, innocence, and dreams that they may have lost through the years; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a day to commemorate the children of Maine and the United States will emphasize the importance of the role of the child within the family; and

WHEREAS, the people of Maine and the United States should emphasize to children the importance of family life, education, and spiritual qualities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR., Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim October 14, 1990 as

CHILDREN'S DAY

throughout the State of Maine.



In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this twentieth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR. Governor

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G. William Diamond Secretary of State