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Statehood Day

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State of Maine



WHEREAS, Chapter 642 of the Public Laws of 1976, provides that Maine Statehood Day be observed on March 15; and

WHEREAS, the ideals and the wisdom of those men and women who have formed Maine's history and traditions are worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Maine can take satisfaction in their States contribution to the union; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Statehood Day calls attention to the history of the State; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Maine are proud of the State's noble heritage and traditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Longley, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim March 15, 1977 as:

"STATEHOOD DAY"

in the State of Maine and urge the schools and other organizations to observe this period with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

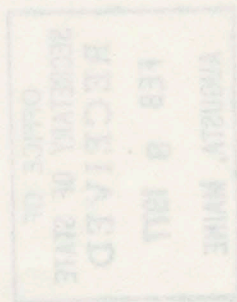


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

James B. Longley
James B. Longley

By the Governor

Markham L. Bartley
Secretary of State



State of Maine



WHEREAS, Chapter 643 of the Public Laws of 1976, provides that Maine Statehood Day be observed on March 18; and

WHEREAS, the ideals and vision of those men and women who have formed Maine's history and traditions are worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Maine can take satisfaction in their States contribution to the union; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Statehood Day calls attention to the history of the State; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Maine are proud of the State's noble heritage and traditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James G. Longley, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim March 18, 1977 as:

"STATEHOOD DAY"

and that all organizations, schools and other organizations to observe this period with appropriate ceremonies and activities.



By the Governor

Secretary of State

James G. Longley
Governor of the State of Maine

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