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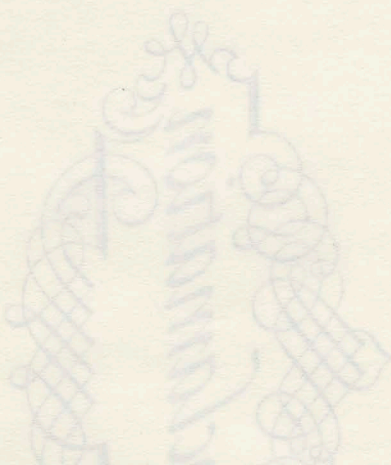
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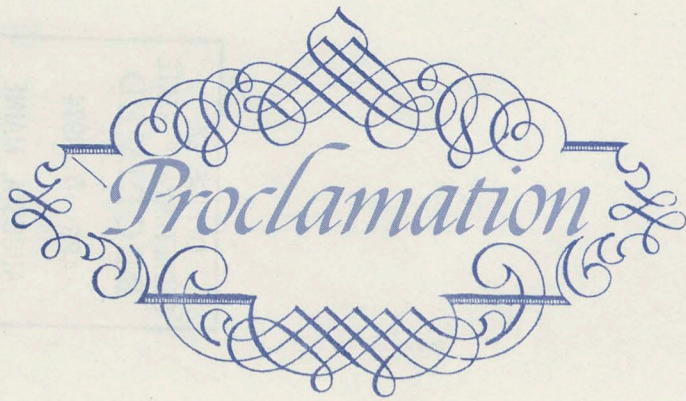
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State of Maine



WHEREAS, we are a nation of people who thrive on helping others as well as ourselves to a better life; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded upon a spirit of voluntarism and today one out of every five Americans is making a gift of time and talent to some kind of volunteer service and thus helping others or working for a cause; and

WHEREAS, anyone can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing for others as well as from improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and

WHEREAS, our communities and our country will benefit as more and more of us bestow the priceless gift that comes only when people give of themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 - 27, 1974, as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in the State of Maine and call upon the citizens of Maine to recognize volunteers by observing the week with special ceremonies to honor those who have already given countless hours to help in the betterment of our communities.



Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this Fourth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth.

By the Governor

Peter M. Nauborg
Deputy Secretary of State

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