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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
National Employ The Handicapped

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State of Maine

Proclamation

WHEREAS, disabled men and women have a growing awareness of their own value, individuality, and rights as members of our society; and

WHEREAS, discrimination in employment, training and educational opportunities is not only an offense to morality but also largely against the law; and

WHEREAS, disabled men and women have amply demonstrated their capabilities in diverse fields winning acceptance from all with whom they have contact; and

WHEREAS, our community benefits from the full participation of all our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Longley, Governor of the State of Maine, do formally recognize the accomplishments and goals of our disabled citizens by proclaiming the week of October 5 - 11, 1975 as

"NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK"

and congratulate disabled people on their achievements and urge that we meet the remaining needs and achieve the unfinished goals.

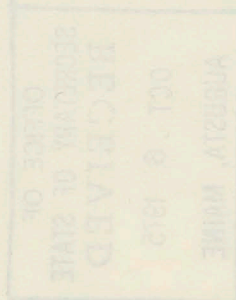


Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this First Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Two Hundredth.

James B. Longley
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By the Governor

Markham L. Gortley
Secretary of State



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