

State of Maine



WHEREAS, our government is one "of the people, by the people and for the people";
and

WHEREAS, a truly democratic government must operate in the open to be responsive to
the people; and

WHEREAS, the free flow of information ensures that our government acts fairly, lawfully
and truthfully; and

WHEREAS, transparency and open decision-making instill trust and confidence in our
democracy; and

WHEREAS, equal access enhances the people's ability to exercise their rights and
creates a more active and enlightened citizenry,


NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN E. BALDACCI, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby
proclaim March 12-18, 2006 as

SUNSHINE WEEK: YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

throughout the State of Maine, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.



In testimony whereof, I have caused
the Great Seal of the State to be
hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand
at Augusta this ninth day of March
Two Thousand and Six.


John E. Baldacci
Governor


Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State