

WHEREAS, Maine has long been a haven for writers, musicians, painters, sculptors, poets, dancers, folk artists, culinary artists, and creative thinkers of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, Maine enjoys a worldwide reputation for the quality, quantity, and variety of its cultural community; and

WHEREAS, Maine features a broad and significant array of historic and architecturally significant structures; and

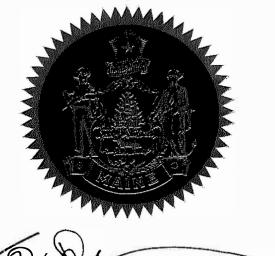
WHEREAS, Maine and the world benefit economically, intellectually, and emotionally because of the existence, practices, and contributions of our cultural community; and

WHEREAS, Maine appreciates the heightened quality of life that results from a vibrant cultural community;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the great State of Maine, do hereby designate the week of March 15th as

## Maine Cultural Awareness Week

and encourage all Maine citizens to observe and appreciate appropriately the richness of our cultural community and the many gains we receive thereby.



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

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Janet T. Mills Governor

Matthew Dunlap Secretary of State TRUE ATTESTED COPY