WHEREAS, the State of Maine was officially accepted as a State in the United States of America on March 15, 1820; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine has long accepted the responsibilities of statehood in providing services and programs to all Maine people; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine understands, accepts, and embraces its roles and responsibilities to the governance and welfare of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine assert and practices their duties of citizenship in Maine and in the United States of America;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the great State of Maine, do hereby proclaim March 15th, 2019 as

Maine Statehood Day

on the occasion of the 199th anniversary of its establishment as a State, and encourage all citizens to commemorate this date in history with appropriate appreciation and care.

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

Janet T. Mills
Governor

Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State
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