

STATE OF MAINE
By the Governor
A PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the request of the Legislature expressed in a joint resolution adopted unanimously, I am very glad to urge upon the people of Maine the observance of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1919, ARMISTICE DAY

as a public holiday. In order to avoid possible misunderstanding in connection with legal documents and banking transactions, it is necessary to point out that the day will not be a legal holiday. I have no power to designate a legal holiday not already provided by statute and the Legislature had no power to make the day a legal holiday except by use of the emergency clause.

The same purpose can be accomplished, however, by the observance of the day in our various communities in such public exercises as may seem best calculated to recall to our minds the devotion and sacrifice of nearly thirty thousand men who represented the State so worthily in the recent war. May the day inspire and strengthen that spirit of true Americanism which saved the world from tyranny and must now save America from selfishness and anarchy.

Dated at the Executive Chamber in the Capitol at Augusta this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.



Carroll C. Milliken

GOVERNOR

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Frank W. Ball
Secretary of State.

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