

State of Maine



WHEREAS, citizens who serve in their communities as volunteers contribute to the strength and vitality of every Maine town and city; and

WHEREAS, volunteers inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that change the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation and the State of Maine volunteers will be recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers both the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, the estimated economic contribution of volunteer hours served in Maine is \$863.2 million annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL R. LEPAGE, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim April 21-27, 2013 as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

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

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be herunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this Nineteenth day of April Two-Thousand Thirteen



Paul R. LePage
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Governor

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Secretary of State
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