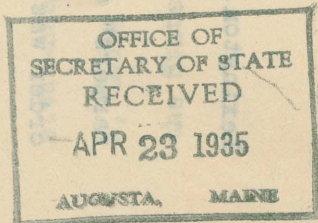


Patriots' Day



STATE OF MAINE

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Maine observes Patriots' Day as an especial holiday,
shared by one other, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

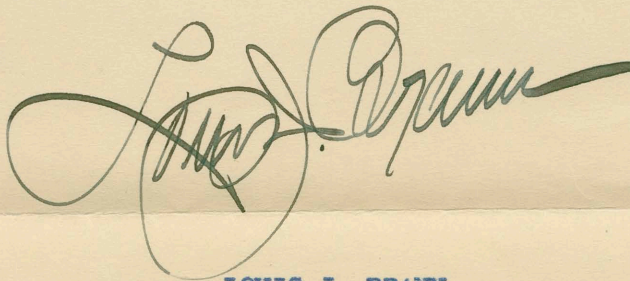
When the new nation was being born at Concord and
Lexington, Maine was a part of Massachusetts.

Today, Maine glories in the traditions of the "embattled
farmers" and the "rude militia" that signalled to the world an old
order was on the death march and the "blessings of liberty" were to be
our heritage.

The trimmings and trappings may change with the years,
but the fundamental guarantees of the Constitution remain.

As a free State in a free union of States we have survived.

In observance of the deeds of those courageous and
stout-hearted farmers that fired the shot that revolutionized the world,
I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine, do hereby call upon the citizens of
the State to display the American Flag on April 19, 1935.



LOUIS J. BRANN

GOVERNOR

Augusta
April 18, 1935