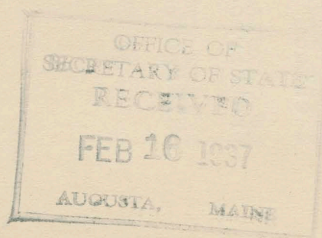


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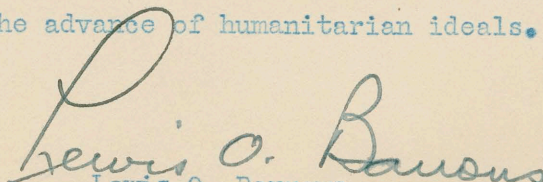
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It is a distinct pleasure to place Maine among the number of states that are giving recognition to Brotherhood Days that are to be observed February 20 - 21 for the purpose of aiding justice, amity and understanding among the many groups that constitute America.

I understand that special observances will be held in Portland and throughout the country in the interests of a closer bond of fellowship between denominations and creeds. This movement has its inception in the genuine desire to serve mankind and seeks inculcation of broad tolerance and human affection, of kindly understanding and the banishment of bigotry.

In partial recognition of the immense value to mankind that may come from spread of the Christian ideals of faith and hope and charity, I esteem it a privilege to designate the dates of February 20 - 21 as Brotherhood Days and hope that they will serve their purpose in the enlargement of tolerance and the advance of humanitarian ideals.


Lewis O. Barrows
GOVERNOR

Augusta, Maine
February 15, 1937