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Spring with all its glory has come to Maine. Gone are the snows of Winter, and the cold weather, as vegetation gains a fine start and the early flowers are in bud or blossom. With the Spring comes renewed thought of the benefits of conservation in its manifold departments; conservation of our trees and forests; of our rivers and our streams to prevent pollution and by regulated flow provide the power that may later turn the wheels of industry; of our flowers and shrubs that beautify our highways and our landscapes, and of our birds and the denizens of our streams and forests.

Maine is indeed fortunate in its natural resources as it is in its natural beauties. It is rich in its widespreading forests which supply our timber and provide our pulp and paper; wealthy in its farms, its orchards, its minerals and its beautiful water powers; happy in its scenic attractions, its myriads of lakes and ponds, its majestic and variant seacoast, dotted with green-clad islands, and its charming resorts alongshore and inland as well.

For these blessings of Nature we are thankful and appreciative but that is not sufficient. It is essential and necessary that we make the best use of these heaven-sent endowments; that we preserve them and conserve them in order that they may be even more valuable to the generations that are to follow us.

THEREFORE, I, LEWIS O. BARROWS, Governor of Maine, am gratified to hereby proclaim the week of May 3 - 10 as CONSERVATION WEEK, and designate Wednesday, May 5, as Bird Day and Friday, May 7, as Arbor Day.



Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-first.

*Lewis O. Barrows*  
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GOVERNOR

Attest:

*Frederick Robie*  
Secretary of State