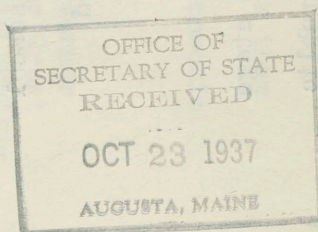


Proclamation by the Governor

National Hearing Week



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P R O C L A M A T I O N B Y T H E G O V E R N O R

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WHEREAS, National Hearing Week has been set aside by the American Society for the Hard of Hearing for the purpose of putting before the public the problems of hard of hearing adults and children and the need of conservation of hearing; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are at least 1,680,000 school children and 10,000,000 adults in the United States with impaired hearing; and

WHEREAS, the detection of impaired hearing in its incipient stage is a challenge to parents, teachers, physicians, nurses and all public minded citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of October 24 to 30, 1937, as

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in Maine, and I call upon the citizens of Maine to consider well the problems of rehabilitation for those already handicapped in order that they may find their rightful places in educational, social and economic life; and to consider the means of conservation of hearing.



Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the one hundred and sixty-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Lewis O. Barrows
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Frederick Robie
Secretary of State