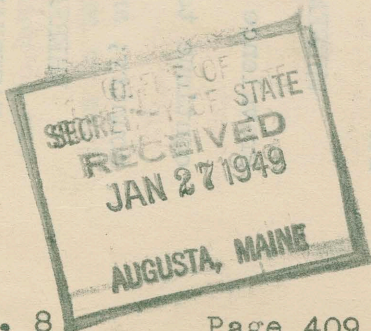


Proclamation by the Governor

"National Social Hygiene Day"





STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the protection of the public health and the advancement of the public welfare are prime obligations of the State and the responsibilities of its officials; and

WHEREAS, a grave threat to health and welfare arises from the widespread prevalence of the venereal diseases, which, though preventable and curable, continue to rank No.1 in the list of serious communicable diseases in this country; and

WHEREAS, the first Wednesday in February has traditionally been set aside as NATIONAL SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY to alert the public to the danger of venereal diseases and to the need of organizing citizen and community efforts to combat these diseases,

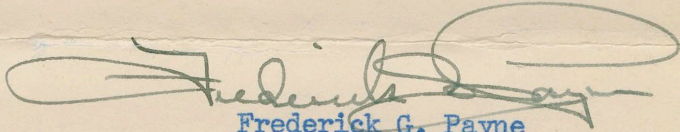
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick G. Payne, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim Wednesday, February 2, 1949, as a day for observing

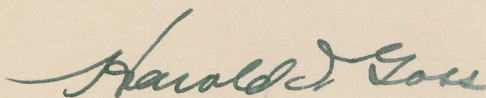
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and do hereby call upon all the people of all the communities of this State to join in the observances.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-third.

By the Governor

  
Frederick G. Payne  
Governor



Secretary of State