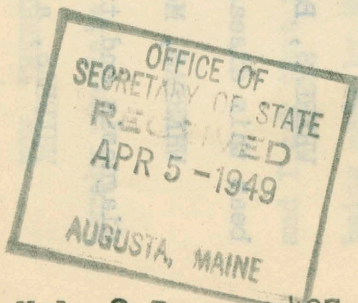


Proclamation by the Governor

Cancer Control Month



STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the tide of cancer continues to mount relentlessly throughout this State and the nation; and

WHEREAS, even the most pessimistic prior estimates of cancer deaths during recent years have fallen far short of the eventual number of cancer fatalities; and

WHEREAS, at long last, modern science has been mobilized against this ancient disease in scores of the nation's finest laboratories employing the keenest minds; and

WHEREAS, Basic Science is providing an ever-more powerful array of weapons to beat this disease; and

WHEREAS, Medicine has demonstrated a vast improvement in the techniques of diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

WHEREAS, a beachhead has been established against this formidable enemy of all humans, because a considerable part of our citizenry have dedicated some of their time, their talents and their money to the American Cancer Society's program of research, education, and service;

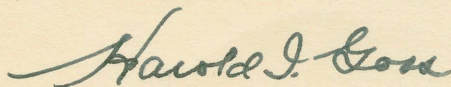
NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1949, as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

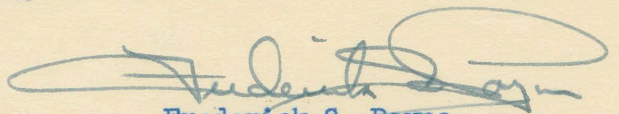
and I ask that the people of Maine lend their full support to the mighty effort now being made by the American Cancer Society to defeat this disease.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this first day of April, 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



Secretary of State



Frederick G. Payne
Governor