

WHEREAS, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is designed to provide Christmas joy for needy children through the collection of new unwrapped toys; and

WHEREAS, the toys are new so that children may have the benefit of receiving the shiny, unused gifts that any youngster desires; and

WHEREAS, the toys are donated unwrapped so they may be categorized by age and gender for appropriate distribution; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program was founded in 1947 and is run annually by dedicated volunteers,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR., Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim November 12, 1992 as the kickoff of the

1992 TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

throughout the State of Maine.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this eighteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR. Governor



G. William Diamond Secretary of State