

Proclamation

Constitution Day

enabled this Nation to expand the sphere of influence throughout the world. That our Constitution continues to hold that fundamental position which has churches, schools, service clubs and patriotic organizations to the end September 17, 1949, as CONSTITUTION DAY, and do urge its observance by all citizens of the United States. I FREDERICK C. FAYNE, Governor of Maine, proclaim and the most solid political bridge the world has ever known; United States of America the one hope of freedom-loving people world-vice great and deep from the Constitution that strength which has within our borders, who would multiply those provisions which have made America, today the greatest danger to the Constitution comes from of which is known nowhere else in the world; and liberty, thereby making possible our high state of civilization the

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was drafted by the Constitutional Convention, later submitted to Congress and adopted, and thus became the fundamental law of the land; and

WHEREAS, this document has remained basically unchanged for 162 years and under its provisions the United States has grown and prospered; and

WHEREAS, under the ministration of this Constitution, throughout troubled years there has been maintained a government of the people, by the people and for the people, to preserve justice, safeguard domestic tranquillity, promote the general welfare and glorify the blessings of liberty, thereby making possible our high state of civilization the like of which is known nowhere else in the world; and

WHEREAS, today the greatest danger to the Constitution comes from foes within our borders, who would nullify those provisions which have made America great and sap from the Constitution that strength which has made the United States of America the one hope of freedom-loving people world-wide and the most solid political guide the world has ever known;

NOW, THEREFORE, I FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of Maine, proclaim September 17, 1949, as CONSTITUTION DAY, and do urge its observance by churches, schools, service clubs and patriotic organizations to the end that our Constitution continue to hold that fundamental position which has enabled this Nation to expand its sphere of influence throughout the World.

(SEAL)

By the Governor

Harold I. Cook

Secretary of State

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-third day of August, 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-fourth.

Frederick G. Payne
FREDERICK G. PAYNE
GOVERNOR