

Proclamation by the Governor

Children's Day in Sports

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STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the children of Maine represent its most valuable asset; and
WHEREAS, these children are looking forward to many years of pleasure
in Maine forests, on its lakes and seashore playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, conservation of those resources for our children and our
children's children, as well as for our guests from without the State,
should be a vital concern of every resident of the Pine Tree State; and

WHEREAS, one of the chief factors in any intelligent conservation program
is a state-wide informational campaign to acquaint both children and adults
with the importance and methods of conservation; and

WHEREAS, good sportsmanship depends on the early development of those
ideals and practices which are the chief distinction between a sport and a
sportsman; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Sportsmen's Club of Maine is sponsoring a
state-wide CHILDREN'S DAY IN SPORTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine,
do proclaim the third Sunday in September, September 18, 1949, as

CHILDREN'S DAY IN SPORTS

and do urge that after attendance at church and Sunday school of their faith,
this day be dedicated to informing children of the State of Maine of the
enjoyment, appreciation and conservation of our natural resources and wild
life through special programs, contests, pet shows, and the use of conserva-
tion films in the various communities which comprise the State of Maine.

Given at the office of the Governor at
Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal
of the State of Maine, this thirty-first
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.

By the Governor

Harold V. Lyon

Secretary of State

Fredrick G. Payne
FREDERICK G. PAYNE
GOVERNOR