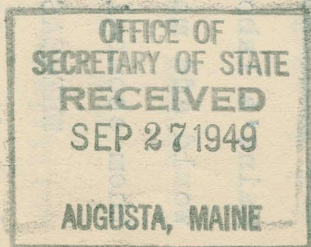


Proclamation by the Governor

Maine Employ The Physically Handi.  
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STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, by Congressional enactment and Presidential Proclamation the week beginning October 2 to October 9 has been set aside as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Maine has several thousand men, women and children who have suffered physical handicaps through highway or industrial accidents, and many veterans whose patriotic service is now handicapping them in their search for productive employment; and

WHEREAS, these handicapped workers represent a substantial part of Maine's labor force and who if selectively placed in gainful employment would add materially to the State's productive total as well as making them economically independent; and

WHEREAS, there was a total of 1,092 placements of handicapped workers, including 666 veterans, in Maine, since last September; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Employment Security Commission and the Veterans Employment Service are striving to place 1,403 handicapped workers, including 778 veterans, in suitable jobs where their handicaps will not hamper their effective production nor aggravate their individual disabilities;

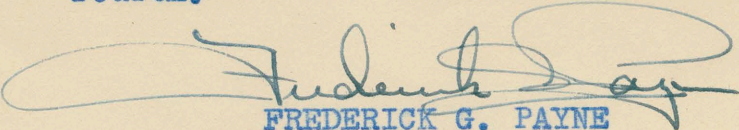
NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3 to October 8 as

MAINE EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK

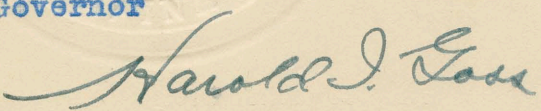
and do urge employers, churches, schools, patriotic societies and service clubs, to study the needs of handicapped workers in their several communities, and to do everything in their power to see that the employment needs of these workers be met.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this 27th day of September, 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.

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FREDERICK G. PAYNE  
Governor

By the Governor

  
Secretary of State