

*State of Maine*



**WHEREAS**, Maine has long been a haven for writers, musicians, painters, sculptors, poets, dancers, folk artists, culinary artists, and creative thinkers of all kinds; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine enjoys a worldwide reputation for the quality, quantity, and variety of its cultural community; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine features a broad and significant array of historic and architecturally significant structures; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine and the world benefit economically, intellectually, and emotionally because of the existence, practices, and contributions of our cultural community; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine appreciates the heightened quality of life that results from a vibrant cultural community;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the great State of Maine, do hereby designate the week of March 15th as

**Maine Cultural Awareness Week**

and encourage all Maine citizens to observe and appreciate appropriately the richness of our cultural community and the many gains we receive thereby.



In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this twelfth day of March Two Thousand Nineteen

Janet T. Mills  
Governor

Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State  
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