



**WHEREAS**, the State of Maine is committed to excellence in education; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maine recognizes the importance of family participation and parental choice in the pursuit of that excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, families who choose the option of educating at home make many sacrifices in many ways; and

**WHEREAS**, excellent individualized preparation for citizenship and life work can be provided by home education, as proven by the contributions and lives of George Washington, Thomas Edison, Agatha Christie, Helen Keller, Franklin Roosevelt and others.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL R. LEPAGE**, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of May 28- June 3, 2017 as

## **MAINE HOME EDUCATION WEEK**

throughout the State of Maine, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In testimony whereof, I have caused  
the Great Seal of the State  
to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand  
at Augusta this thirtieth day of January  
Two-Thousand and Seventeen



*Paul R. LePage*  
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Governor

*Matthew Dunlap*  
Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State  
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