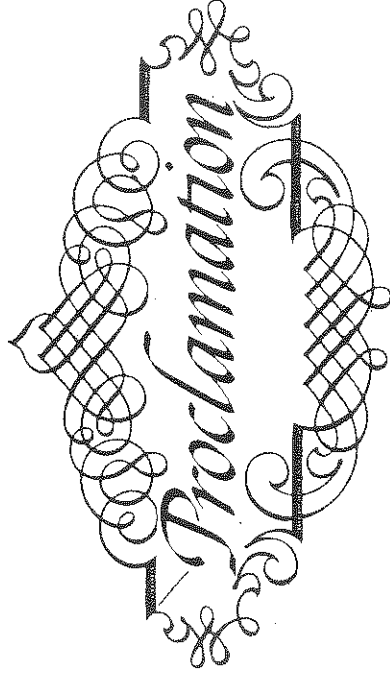


*State of Maine*



**WHEREAS**, Milton Friedman wrote “The Role of Government in Education” in 1955, which proposed school choice vouchers; and

**WHEREAS**, all children in Maine should have the right to the highest-quality schools possible; and

**WHEREAS** research in Maine and across our nation suggests that providing children with multiple schooling options improves academic performance; and

**WHEREAS**, Milton Friedman’s ideas helped lead to positive education reform in countries such as Chile and Sweden; and

**WHEREAS**, the LePage administration strives to put students first and help them gain access to the best educational opportunities possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL R. LEPAGE**, do hereby recognize July 31, 2012 as

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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 Thirty-first  
day of July Two-Thousand Twelve



*Paul R. LePage*  
Paul R. LePage  
Governor

*Charles E. Summers, Jr.*

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Secretary of State  
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