

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**

**TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 13-19, 2022 AS  
FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is the largest business career and technical student organization in the world, helping over 230,000 members prepare for careers in business each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the concept for Future Business Leaders of America was developed in 1937 by Hamden L. Forkner, who envisioned a national organization that would unite the thousands of business clubs in the nation's high schools and colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, among the goals of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda are creating more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise; encouraging members in the development of individual projects that contribute to the improvement of homes, businesses and communities; enabling members to develop character and prepare for useful citizenship and fostering patriotism; encouraging the practice of efficient money management and scholarship and school loyalty; assisting students in the establishment of occupational goals; and facilitating the transition from school to work; and

**WHEREAS**, members of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda understand that the future depends on mutual understanding and cooperation among business, industry, labor, religious, family and educational institutions, as well as people around the world, and that every person should prepare for a useful occupation and carry on that occupation in a manner that brings the greatest good to the greatest number; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize February 13-19, 2022 as Future Business Leaders of America Week and send our appreciation to Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda as it works to instill in the nation's youth the qualities necessary to become responsible business leaders.