

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO**

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 1, 2022 TO MAY 7,
2022 AS MAINE HOME EDUCATION WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Maine Legislature is committed to excellence in education and recognizes the importance of family participation and parental choice in the pursuit of that excellence; and

WHEREAS, families that choose the option of educating students at home make many sacrifices, and the number of students in the State who are being homeschooled has increased during the COVID-19 pandemic, with mothers, fathers, grandparents and other caregivers educating these students; and

WHEREAS, excellent individualized preparation for citizenship and life work can be provided by home education; and

WHEREAS, homeschoolers in the State will be celebrating home education from May 1, 2022 to May 7, 2022, the 35th consecutive year Maine homeschoolers will have celebrated home education; 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 declare the week of May 1, 2022 to May 7, 2022 as Maine Home Education Week.