

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**

**TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CHRISTIAN HOLY WEEK  
IN MAINE**

**WHEREAS**, the week preceding the Christian celebration of Easter contains observances relating to the Biblical description of last days of Jesus; and

**WHEREAS**, on Palm Sunday, Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem; and

**WHEREAS**, on Holy Monday, Jesus freed the sacrificial animals and cleansed the temple; and

**WHEREAS**, on Holy Tuesday, Jesus taught at the temple; and

**WHEREAS**, on Holy Wednesday, a disciple named Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus for pieces of silver; and

**WHEREAS**, on Maundy Thursday, the Last Supper with the disciples occurred, and Jesus washed their feet; and

**WHEREAS**, on Good Friday, Jesus was crucified on a cross, and darkness covered the whole earth; and

**WHEREAS**, on Holy Saturday, Jesus rested in the tomb; and

**WHEREAS**, on Resurrection Sunday, also known as Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead, and his death, burial and resurrection paid for the sins of the people and gives all who believe in him eternal life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize Christian Holy Week in Maine; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That We extend best wishes to all those of Christian faith in Maine, the United States and across the world for a joyous and meaningful observance of Holy Week and Easter.