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**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAINE'S CHARITABLE
NONPROFIT SECTOR AND THE MAINE ASSOCIATION
OF NONPROFITS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 17TH
ANNUAL NONPROFIT DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE**

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of Nonprofits is hosting the 17th Annual Nonprofit Day at the State House on February 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of Nonprofits, the only statewide organization that represents the full spectrum of the State's nonprofit organizations, was founded in 1994 by a core group of 7 nonprofit organizations and works to strengthen the leadership, voice and organizational effectiveness of nonprofit organizations throughout the State so that they can better enrich the quality of community and personal life in Maine; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,000 nonprofit members and hundreds of business and individual supporters of the Maine Association of Nonprofits work cooperatively to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of Maine's nonprofit sector; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of Nonprofits adds value to and reduces costs for nonprofits by reaching across traditional boundaries and developing innovative solutions and programs; and

WHEREAS, in an era of declining revenues and increasing needs, the Maine Association of Nonprofits is committed to helping nonprofits and government work together to ensure the well-being of our residents and the qualities that make Maine the place we all love; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize Maine's charitable nonprofit sector and express our appreciation to the Maine Association of Nonprofits for its excellent work on behalf of nonprofit organizations and for organizing the Annual Nonprofit Day at the State House; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Association of Nonprofits.