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### **An Act To Establish November 1st as Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, DEVIN of Newcastle,  
EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GOLDEN of Lewiston, GROHMAN  
of Biddeford, LUCHINI of Ellsworth.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-M** is enacted to read:

3 **§150-M. Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day**

4 Each political subdivision and school administrative unit is encouraged to celebrate  
5 Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day on November 1st of each year. The celebration  
6 may include recognition of the contributions of veterans of the United States Armed  
7 Forces and their military service past and present, promotion of the significant  
8 contributions veterans have made to the arts and humanities and public awareness of the  
9 talent of those veterans now working in a variety of artistic fields. The celebration may  
10 also include public proclamations, appropriate parades and ceremonies and the  
11 introduction of curricula in school systems recognizing the efforts of veterans and their  
12 contributions to our way of life, including the arts and humanities. The Governor shall  
13 annually issue a proclamation urging the people of the State to observe the day with  
14 appropriate celebration and activity.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill establishes November 1st as Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day to  
17 celebrate the significant contributions of veterans of the United States Armed Forces in  
18 the arts and humanities.