

State of Maine

Proclamation

WHEREAS, wars are being conducted overseas by courageous men and women in our Armed Forces who have unselfishly put the defense of the United States of America ahead of their own personal safety and comfort; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the success of our troops that we show support for their service and display our pride in their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, and to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Friday closets to September 11 has been designated by Tee it up for the Troops as a national day to salute all who have answered the call to duty and numerous golf course participate in raising funds for this cause; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops has the strong support of American Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizen support for our military men and women and communicate that support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2011, the Seventh Annual Tee it up for the Troops Golf Tournament will be held to support and thank those who serve and have served and their families; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops Day will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletic programs, counseling, care packages, entertainment, and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL R. LEPAGE, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2011 as

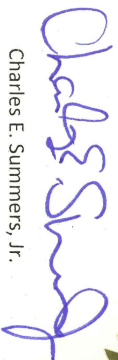
TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY

throughout the State of Maine, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In testimony whereof, I have caused
the Great Seal of the State to be
hereunto affixed GIVEN under my
hand at Augusta this sixth day of June
Two Thousand and Eleven.



Paul R. LePage
Governor



Charles E. Summers, Jr.
Secretary of State
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