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Greetings,

I would like to recognize all Maine citizens who serve in the capacity of school bus drivers and contribute to the education and safety of Maine's children.

During the week of October 17-21, we celebrate School Bus Driver Appreciation Week to recognize all that our bus drivers do for our children. School bus drivers play a vital role in ensuring that all Maine students have the opportunity to receive an education.

Maine has more than 2,000 school bus drivers who travel over 30,000,000 miles and carry more than 140,000 students per year. The job is certainly not always easy, especially with our geographically vast state and its often difficult climate. Maine's school bus drivers display grace under pressure, keeping our students safe and ensuring they get to school and home again. In addition to safely transporting our students, school bus drivers give our students a role model for responsibility, safety, courtesy, and professionalism. They are a key part of Maine's education system.

I appreciate Maine's school bus drivers for the work they do to get our children safely to and from school. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor, State of Maine



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