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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of Maine, I am pleased to write this letter in support of Emergency Management Awareness Month, which is recognized annually in August.

Emergencies and disasters – whether natural or human-caused – occur every day without warning, posing significant threats to life, property and the environment. Emergency managers across Maine are charged with the critical responsibilities of developing, maintaining, and leading coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities to ensure the safety and resilience of our communities in the face of these incidents.

Emergency managers dedicate countless hours to developing preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation programs to safeguard Maine's residents, visitors, and resources. These professionals serve the state by responding to countless emergencies and disasters each year, demonstrating commitment, compassion, and professionalism in protecting the public.

As Governor, I thank all emergency managers throughout Maine for their tireless efforts to prepare for and respond to emergencies and to protect all us living in Maine.

Thank you,

Janet T. Mills  
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