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February 17, 2021

Honorable Troy Jackson Senate President 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Ryan Fecteau Speaker of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Recognizing that the COVID-19 pandemic has led the Legislature to implement new and necessary health and safety precautions, is my honor to accept your invitation to deliver a virtual State of the Budget Address on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a toll on our state, as it has every state, taking the lives of loved ones, separating us from our friends and family, and changing how we go about our everyday lives.

But amid these difficult challenges, we have seen the resilience, determination, heart, and the goodness of Maine people prevail – people who care for one another and who are rising to meet this trying moment.

I care about the people of this great state with all my heart, and I look forward to paying tribute to them and sharing how I believe we can turn back this pandemic and emerge a stronger, better state.

Sincerely,

Janet T. Mills Governor

cc: Darek M. Grant, Secretary of the Senate Rob Hunt, Clerk of the House

