

*State of Maine*



**WHEREAS**, Robert Browne Hall was born into a musical family living in Bowdoinham, Maine on June 30, 1858; and

**WHEREAS**, R.B. Hall accepted a call to rebuild the Bangor Band in the early 1880's and he accomplished this task with such skill that the grateful citizens on Bangor presented him with a gold Boston Three Star Ne-Plus cornet; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his work with the Bangor Band, R.B. Hall also worked with the Waterville Military Band, Chandler's Band, the Cherryfield Band, the Olympia Band of Augusta, and the Colby College Band; and

**WHEREAS**, upon his death in 1907, R.B. Hall had published more than 62 marches and his funeral procession included the playing of his works "March Funebre," "Eternal Rest," and "Independentia" by several of the bands with whom he had performed;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the great State of Maine, do hereby proclaim June 29, 2019 as

**R. B. Hall Day**

throughout the State of Maine and I 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  
twenty-seventh day of June Two Thousand Nineteen

Janet T. Mills  
Governor

Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State  
TRUE ATTESTED COPY

