State of Maine

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 7-13, 2018 AS CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK

WHEREAS, case management is a multidisciplinary profession that seeks to ensure the delivery of high-quality, appropriate, efficient and cost-effective health care services to patients throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, case managers function in a variety of contexts including hospitals and home health care, long-term care, rehabilitation, elder care, managed care and occupational health settings to facilitate the coordination of continuing care services; and

WHEREAS, case management is a medical management strategy that fosters the careful shepherding of health care dollars while maintaining a primary and consistent focus on patient advocacy; and

WHEREAS, case management services enhance patients' quality of life while promoting the achievement of positive health care outcomes; and

WHEREAS, case management is an integral component of health care delivery in the State and throughout the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOCLIEB: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize October 7-13, 2018 as Case Management Week and encourage all citizens of the State to recognize the contributions of case managers.

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Heather J.R. Priest Secretary of the Senate House of Representatives September 13th, 2018

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Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House

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