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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of Maine, I write this letter in support of Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day, which is recognized on January 24, 2026.

Moebius Syndrome is a rare neurological condition that affects one or more cranial nerves, often resulting in facial paralysis and limited eye movement. Symptoms can include weakness or complete paralysis of the facial muscles, trouble swallowing or sucking, difficulties with speech, inability to form facial expressions, and more.

While there is no cure for Moebius syndrome, surgery can be performed to restore facial expression and repair eye issues and other physical differences that the syndrome causes.

As Governor, I thank all those who are helping support individuals affected by Moebius Syndrome. Increased awareness encourages compassion, inclusion, and recognition of the meaningful contributions made by individuals living with this rare condition.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janet T. Mills'.

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