



(Town Seal/Logo)

Maine HeartSafe Community Resolution

- **Whereas, it is known that hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from cardiovascular disease and that in Maine, heart disease and stroke are leading causes of death; and**
- **Whereas, it is known that early access to emergency care can increase the chances of survival from a cardiovascular incident; and**
- **Whereas, it is known that properly administered CPR can provide precious life saving minutes in the case of cardiac arrest; and**
- **Whereas, early defibrillation is known to be a critical link in the “chain of survival;” and**
- **Whereas, AEDs are safe, light weight and easy to use by individuals who have been trained; and**
- **Whereas, Advanced Life Support response vehicles, staffed with paramedics can be critical to survival of cardiac arrest victims; and**
- **Whereas, the risk factors, signs and symptoms for cardiovascular disease are readily known; and**
- **Whereas, the members of the community should be educated to recognize these warning signs; and**
- **Whereas, it is appropriate for the community to take action to increase the health of its citizens;**
- **We, the undersigned, (town council, selectmen, etc), of the (town, municipality, township,) on the (day) of (month), (Year), hereby**
- **RESOLVE, to achieve the designation of a Maine HeartSafe Community, and further**
- **RESOLVE, that the citizens of (town, municipality, township) be informed, educated and participate in this endeavor**

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Name of town/city official)