

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Two

**NEW HAMPSHIRE METRIC WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 9-15, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin science and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, SI was legalized by the United States Congress in 1866 and declared the preferred system of weights and measures for Trade and Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science, and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, SI familiarity and fluency developed along the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) career pipeline helps prepare the future U.S. workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 9-15, 2022** as **METRIC WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



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Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor