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

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three

NEW HAMPSHIRE METRIC WEEK
OCTOBER 8-14, 2023

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 8-14, 2023 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 26th day of September, 2023.

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor