

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

*A Proclamation*

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

**NEW HAMPSHIRE METRIC WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 6-12, 2024**

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

*WHEREAS*, Teaching SI proficiency is fundamental to an informed citizenry, strengthens Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) careers and is a linchpin for the development of a world-class US workforce of the future;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 6-12, 2024** as **METRIC WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all New Hampshireites to learn more about the metric system.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

*Christopher T. Sununu*

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