

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

A Proclamation

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

METRIC WEEK
OCTOBER 5 – OCTOBER 11, 2025

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, the metric system 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, 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, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 5 – OCTOBER 11, 2025** as **METRIC WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens recognize the importance of the metric system in fostering scientific literacy, advancing innovation, and preparing the next generation of Granite Staters for success.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 5th day of October, 2025.

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