

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

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

METRIC WEEK
OCTOBER 4 – OCTOBER 10, 2026

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 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, 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, strengthening Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) careers and is a linchpin for the development of a world-class United States workforce of the future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 4 – OCTOBER 10, 2026** as **METRIC WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens 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 4th day of October, 2026.



Kelly A. Ayotte
Governor

