

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

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen

**CHOOSE LOVE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL  
LEARNING AWARENESS MONTH  
FEBRUARY 2019**

*WHEREAS*, it is important to bring awareness to the mental health challenges that students in New Hampshire and across the country face each day; and

*WHEREAS*, Social and Emotional Learning helps teach students the skills they need to navigate stressful situations and thrive physically, emotionally, and mentally; and

*WHEREAS*, Social and Emotional Learning helps ensure academic and personal success through teaching better self-awareness and management skills, and also increases preparedness to learn; and

*WHEREAS*, reducing bullying and ending school violence through cultivating changes in the school culture and climate is an integral goal of Social and Emotional Learning; and

*WHEREAS*, addressing the challenges children face in today's world and recognizing the importance of social and emotional health in helping students to learn and grow in a safe and caring environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **FEBRUARY 2019** as **CHOOSE LOVE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING MONTH** 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2019.

*Chris T. Sununu*

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor

