

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

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty

CHRISTA MCAULIFFE DAY
JANUARY 28, 2020

WHEREAS, 2020 marks the 34th anniversary of the Challenger disaster and the death of New Hampshire's own Christa McAuliffe; and

WHEREAS, Christa McAuliffe was selected to become the first educator in space out of 11,000 applicants, and to further the "Teacher in Space" program through NASA; and

WHEREAS, we are reminded of her purpose as an educator to open minds and put emphasis on exceptional learning in her own words "I touch the future, I teach," and these profound words continue to guide educational programs today; and

WHEREAS, in New Hampshire we embrace the lessons taught by Christa McAuliffe through the McAuliffe-Shepard Learning Center, and Christa McAuliffe Elementary School in Concord, New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Christa McAuliffe's memory is honored through the work of several scholarship programs, learning centers, foundations, and charities, and New Hampshire is proud to recognize the important and inspiring work and legacy left by Christa McAuliffe; and

WHEREAS, Monday January 28th, marks 34 years since we lost Christa McAuliffe and the NASA Challenger crew, and we will always remember them for their remarkable bravery;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JANUARY 28, 2020** as **CHRISTA MCAULIFFE DAY** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this day 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 16th day of January, 2020.

Christopher T. Sununu

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