

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

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

**CLEAN WATER WEEK**  
**JUNE 3-9, 2018**

*WHEREAS*, New Hampshire residents have a strong commitment to protecting our state's environment and consider our ocean, lakes, streams, and groundwater some of our most precious resources; and

*WHEREAS*, with the support of New Hampshire residents and through several different water protection programs, the Department of Environmental Services endeavors to keep New Hampshire's water clean for aesthetic, recreational, ecological and drinking purposes; and

*WHEREAS*, other guardians of New Hampshire's waters are the New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Association and the New England Water Environmental Association comprised of government officials and wastewater treatment plant professionals concerned with the abatement and control of water pollution; and

*WHEREAS*, since the passage of the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control (Clean Water Act), substantial progress has been made in protecting and enhancing water quality due to the concerted efforts of government, the private sector, and the public, including the construction and expansion of more than 80 publicly owned wastewater treatment plants throughout New Hampshire; and

*WHEREAS*, significant water pollution challenges still lie ahead in the effort to protect water resources from pollution;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 3-9, 2018** as **CLEAN WATER WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire and invite the people of New Hampshire to observe this week by remembering how critical clean, fresh water is to all of us and to act responsibly in their use of this shared resource.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

*Christopher T. Sununu*

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