

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

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

GENERAL JOHN STARK DAY
APRIL 9, 2018

WHEREAS, General John Stark is one of New Hampshire's heroes and favorite native sons; and

WHEREAS, General John Stark was an important military leader in the Revolutionary War and is widely considered the hero of the Battle of Bunker Hill; and

WHEREAS, General John Stark served as the Brigadier General of New Hampshire's militia during the Revolutionary War and was instrumental in rallying citizens of New England to the cause of independence; and

WHEREAS, General John Stark summarized New Hampshire's independent spirit and commitment to freedom and liberty for all by coining the phrase, "Live free or die: Death is not the worst of evils; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire continues to honor General John Stark's legacy by using "Live Free or Die" as our state motto; and

WHEREAS, General John Stark was a true patriot who will always be remembered for his loyal and dedicated service both to our state and our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **APRIL 9, 2018** as **GENERAL JOHN STARK 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 9th day of April, 2018.



Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

