

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

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen

MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a day celebrated every year to reflect and honor the sacrifices and memories of the men and women who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to honoring the memories of New Hampshire's war dead and honoring their lives and deaths with reverence and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, in recent years with the deaths of New Hampshire citizens serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, the citizens of our state are painfully aware of the turmoil and loss of war, and are grateful for the sacrifices of those who gave their lives in service to this country; and

WHEREAS, each person who died in service to his or her country was a loved one who was cherished by family and friends, and each death was a tremendous loss to the community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, we honor our fallen soldiers, our military personnel, and our veterans who continue to serve for the ideals of freedom, and we pay tribute to their personal sacrifices to achieve this common good by lowering our flags to half-staff until noon on Memorial Day in observance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2017 as **MEMORIAL DAY** in the State of New Hampshire and call this day to the attention of all citizens so they may reflect upon the service of our brave men and women in uniform, and thank them for the ultimate sacrifice they have given to protect our freedoms and liberties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 25th day of May, 2017.



Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

