

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

***A PROCLAMATION***

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS APPRECIATION WEEK**

***WHEREAS***, the New England Patriots came back from a 25 point deficit to beat the Atlanta Falcons by a final score of 34-28 to win Super Bowl LI, making this the greatest comeback in Super Bowl history ever; and

***WHEREAS***, the New England Patriots had another amazing season with a 14-2 winning record, winning the AFC East division for the eighth year in a row; and

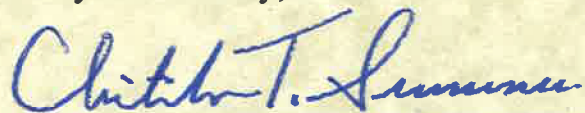
***WHEREAS***, the New England Patriots are the league's first team to win division titles in 13 of the last 14 years; and

***WHEREAS***, Tom Brady is the only quarterback in the National Football League to win five Super Bowl titles, and has been named the Most Valuable Player in four of the five Super Bowls won by the New England Patriots; and

***WHEREAS***, the New England Patriots continue to set a high standard of excellence in the National Football League, and continually distinguish themselves as one of the greatest teams of all time;

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR*** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim February 5<sup>th</sup> as PATRIOTS APPRECIATION WEEK in the State of New Hampshire and I urge all citizens to join me in congratulating the NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS on another outstanding season.

***IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.



Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor

