

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

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty

**PATS PEAK'S 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
DIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 recognized the importance of diversity, nondiscrimination, and freedom by prohibiting discrimination based on race in employment and education and outlawing racial segregation in public facilities, and The Bill of Rights states that “no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property nor deny to any person within the jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws”; and

**WHEREAS**, in New Hampshire, we embrace our cultural diversity and work diligently to ensure that all of our citizens can live by our state motto, “Live Free or Die”; and

**WHEREAS**, New Hampshire’s Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Day and Pats Peak’s 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Day Celebration recognize the work, spirit and vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, skiing is the official sport of New Hampshire, and the ski areas of New Hampshire welcome all groups and individuals to equally enjoy the richness of our natural environment and the abundance of recreational activities that are offered; and

**WHEREAS**, Pats Peak’s 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Day Celebration celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who stated on August 28, 1963, “Let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops in New Hampshire”;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JANUARY 20, 2020**, as **PATS PEAK’S 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATION** in the State of New Hampshire, and urge all citizens to recognize, encourage, and support the end of racial segregation and discrimination by inviting groups and individuals of every race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, or sexual orientation to enjoy skiing and other sports on the slopes of New Hampshire’s ski areas.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2020.

*Christopher T. Sununu*

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