

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

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty One

CIVICS AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2021

WHEREAS, the study of civics helps us understand our government, and the rights and duties we have as citizens and as members of a common society; and

WHEREAS, it is important that students have a knowledge of what our government is, how it works, the principles upon which it was founded, how it affects everyday life, and how each individual person can influence or change it; and

WHEREAS, understanding the history and evolution of political theory, government systems, and political processes is a vital part of citizenship, and ensures that students understand the importance of engaging in civic duties; and

WHEREAS, civics awareness helps provide students growing up with the knowledge they need to understand the important role they play in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that New Hampshire students, parents, and educators participate fully in civics education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2021** as **CIVICS AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this 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 5th day of October, 2021.

Christopher T. Sununu

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