

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

A Proclamation

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY
MAY 9, 2013

WHEREAS, Addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, The need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, and families places a critical responsibility upon our community; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children's mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire's child and family serving agencies and organizations come together to recognize the importance of building resiliency in children and advocating for the screening of social/emotional conditions and access to the services and supports to meet the needs of children, youth, and their families in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 9, 2013** as **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY** in the State of New Hampshire and urge all residents and community members to unite in recognizing the need for family mental health services.

Given this 9th day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-seven.

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor