

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

A Proclamation

MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 30, 2013

WHEREAS, **Memorial Day** is a day to reflect and honor the memory of those men and women who served our country; and

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

WHEREAS, This **Memorial Day**, a new generation of military members remain overseas risking their lives in service to all Americans; and

WHEREAS, With the deaths of New Hampshire citizens while serving in the armed forces in recent years, the citizens of New Hampshire are painfully aware of the sacrifices of those who gave their lives in service to our country; and

WHEREAS, Each person who died during hostilities was a loved one 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 for their dedication to our ideals, their faith in a living concept of freedom, and their personal sacrifice for the common good;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 30, 2013** as **MEMORIAL DAY** in the State of New Hampshire and ask all citizens to participate in ceremonies honoring those who served in the United States Armed Forces and gave their lives. The American flag, the POW/MIA flag, and the New Hampshire flag will be displayed on State property in accordance with flag custom. I encourage citizens to display national colors and reflect on the significance of this day.

Given this 30th 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