

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

*A Proclamation*

**OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
**MAY 3, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, The Old Man of the Mountain was discovered on the side of Cannon Mountain in 1805; and

**WHEREAS**, Nathaniel Hawthorne made the Old Man of the Mountain famous with his book, “The Great Stone Face” in 1850; and

**WHEREAS**, The Old Man of the Mountain was declared the New Hampshire State Symbol in 1947; and

**WHEREAS**, Millions of people from all over the world came to New Hampshire to view the Old Man of the Mountain; and

**WHEREAS**, The Old Man of the Mountain was an important attraction for tourism, as well as a beloved icon and source of pride for the people of New Hampshire; and

**WHEREAS**, The collapse of the Old Man of the Mountain occurred on May 3, 2003 and on the tenth anniversary of the collapse there will be a moment of silence to reflect upon the symbolism of the Old Man of the Mountain and all of the ideals that his profile represented;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, and the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim **MAY 3, 2013** as **OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN REMEMBRANCE DAY** in the State of New Hampshire.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord this 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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