

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

A Proclamation

I'M GOING TO COLLEGE MONTH
NOVEMBER 2014

WHEREAS, New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation's Center for College Planning is promoting a statewide campaign to recognize that early academic and financial preparation is essential for college-bound students and their families; and

WHEREAS, This month-long celebration is supported by the New Hampshire Department of Education, the New Hampshire College and University Council, the New Hampshire School Counselors Association, the Community College System of New Hampshire, the University System of New Hampshire, and other higher education and secondary school associations and partners; and

WHEREAS, Various outreach efforts have been created to educate students about the importance of postsecondary education and college planning for students of all ages; and

WHEREAS, "I'm Going to College" days will be held at local schools to promote postsecondary education and college planning to students of all ages; and

WHEREAS, **I'm Going to College Month** will begin with a kickoff event at Armand Dupont School in Allenstown, New Hampshire, with programs for fifth graders and their parents to focus on inspiring students to concentrate on their studies; and

WHEREAS, **I'm Going to College Month** is a great opportunity to ensure that we provide resources to create awareness of the importance of education, especially postsecondary education, and we support all students who aspire to follow their dreams;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 2014** as **I'M GOING TO COLLEGE MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire and urge all residents to support planning for postsecondary education and encourage young people to pursue higher education.

Given this 24th day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor