

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

*A Proclamation*

**LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL WEEK**  
**MAY 15-21, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, In recognition of the service given by the men and women who, night and day, stand guard in our midst to protect us through enforcement of our laws, the week of May 15 each year is proclaimed by law as **Law Enforcement Memorial Week**, in honor of the federal, state, and municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, and of those still serving; and

**WHEREAS**, Law enforcement officers exemplify the most time-honored American ideals of public service and sacrifice, protecting the citizens of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Law enforcement officers are highly trained and dedicated individuals who demonstrate daily an extraordinary caliber of character and courage; and

**WHEREAS**, Without the expectation of recognition or applause, these brave men and women routinely risk their own lives in unpredictable and volatile situations to ensure the safety of their communities and fellow citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, We are all indebted to these brave individuals who sacrifice each and every day for the greater good of our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 15-21, 2014**, as **LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire and honor those who have sacrificed their lives for our safety and thank the law enforcement officers across the State for their unyielding dedication and heroism.

Given this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-eight.

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Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor