

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

**MATHEMATICS EDUCATION WEEK**  
**MARCH 17-24, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, The state of New Hampshire recognizes mathematics education as crucial to the social welfare and economic growth of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, The mission of New Hampshire Teachers of Mathematics (NHTM) is to provide vision and leadership in improving the teaching and learning of mathematics so that each student is ensured quality mathematics education and each mathematics teacher is ensured the opportunity to grow professionally; and

**WHEREAS**, The New Hampshire Department of Education has approved the Elementary Mathematics Specialist certification; and

**WHEREAS**, The University System of New Hampshire has an initiative to double the number of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics graduates by 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, NHTM provides leadership in mathematics education through its many offerings such as the newsletter *Mathesis*, its Fall Dine & Discuss, and its annual Spring Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, NHTM grants financial support to future mathematics teachers by offering two scholarships annually; and

**WHEREAS**, NHTM recognizes leaders in mathematics education by awarding the Richard H. Balomenos Award, the Fernand J. Prevost Mathematics Teaching Award, and the Richard C. Evans Distinguished Mathematics Educator Award; and

**WHEREAS**, NHTM is a section of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England and an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, which helps educators stay connected to the professional circuit, and provides them with the opportunity to network with other mathematics educators and enhance mathematical, pedagogical, and content knowledge;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MARCH 17-24, 2014**, as **MATHEMATICS EDUCATION WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire and encourage all residents to increase their mathematical knowledge and help students understand the importance of math skills and concepts.

Given this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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