

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

A Proclamation

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY
JUNE 14, 2014

WHEREAS, Special Olympics New Hampshire has been offering year-round athletic training and competition in a variety of Olympic-style sports to residents with intellectual disabilities since 1970; and

WHEREAS, The 2014 Special Olympics USA Games will be hosted by New Jersey, June 14-21, 2014, with nearly 3,500 athletes competing in 16 sports supported by 1,000 coaches, 10,000 volunteers, and 50,000 spectators; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics New Hampshire will be sending a delegation of 59 athletes, coaches, and youth leaders to the 2014 Special Olympics USA Games in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, These athletes are given continued opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 14, 2014**, as **SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY** and commend Special Olympics New Hampshire for continuing its mission to serve residents of the state with intellectual disabilities through sport.

Given this 14th day of June, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-eight.

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor