

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty One

**AMERICORPS WEEK**  
**MARCH 7-13, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for nearly 270,000 Americans to serve their country through their commitment to service at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, in New Hampshire, more than 2,503 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers of various ages and backgrounds helped to meet local needs at more than 357 locations in the State by responding to COVID-19, tutoring or mentoring children and youth, combatting the opioid epidemic, restoring the environment, supporting survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and providing health education; and

**WHEREAS**, service enriches the lives of AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers, who become active participants in civic matters affecting their communities for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, through their service, AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers strengthen the lives of their families, communities, and New Hampshire as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of the more than 1 million Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and many more who have served in AmeriCorps Seniors and their community partners, and to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MARCH 7-13, 2021** as **AMERICORPS WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire and call this to the attention of all citizens.

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.



*Christopher T. Sununu*

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