

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

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen

**CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2019**

*WHEREAS*, since January 2000, at least 175 people, including students, parents, and children have died in campus-related fires and approximately 87 percent of these deaths have occurred in off-campus occupancies; and

*WHEREAS*, it is recognized that automatic fire alarm systems and smoke alarms provide the necessary early warning to occupants and the fire department of a fire so that appropriate action can be taken; and

*WHEREAS*, many students are living in off-campus occupancies that are not adequately protected with automatic fire sprinkler systems and automatic fire alarm systems or smoke alarms; and

*WHEREAS*, it is recognized that fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and

*WHEREAS*, students are not routinely receiving fire safety education throughout their entire college career, and it is vital to educate the future generation about the importance of fire safety behavior so that those behaviors can help to ensure their safety during college and beyond; and

*WHEREAS*, by developing a generation of fire-safe adults, future loss of life from fires can be prevented in our state and at campuses across the country;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 2019** as **CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH** 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.



*Christopher T. Sununu*

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