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

A Proclamation

CARBON MONOXIDE AWARENESS MONTH
NOVEMBER 2014

WHEREAS, The State of New Hampshire is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, Carbon monoxide is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and carbon monoxide poses the greatest risk to people in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Carbon monoxide is one of the leading causes of unintentional and accidental poisoning deaths in the United States and accounts for more than 50,000 emergency department visits each year across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The New Hampshire Fire Marshal's Office and the Carbon Monoxide Work Group is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of carbon monoxide poisonings through education and outreach; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire residents have responded to public education measures and are taking personal steps to increase their safety from carbon monoxide, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Residents who have inspected their home fuel-burning appliances, have installed a carbon monoxide alarm and are aware of carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms are more prepared for and, therefore, more likely to survive, a carbon monoxide exposure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 2014** as **CARBON MONOXIDE AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire and urge all residents to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of the New Hampshire Carbon Monoxide Work Group and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of New Hampshire's fire and emergency services.

Given this 30th day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.

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Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor