

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John H. Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOLARS DAY
MAY 25, 2011

WHEREAS, In 2007, the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative joined the National State Scholars Network in an effort to encourage students to pursue academically challenging courses in high schools throughout New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 2007, the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative has engaged students in rigorous course work to graduate high school better prepared for college and career; and

WHEREAS, Each year the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative encourages all students to enroll in challenging core courses and to aspire to higher standards than their high school graduation requirements; and

WHEREAS, More than 200 business and community leaders volunteer their time and expertise mentoring students and reinforcing the need for high level skills and 21st century proficiency; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire Scholar students gain access to important career and college resources through ongoing reinforcement activities promoting critical thinking, problem solving, team building, and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, Six pilot school districts in New Hampshire laid groundwork for future statewide expansion by increasing enrollment in rigorous coursework and strengthening business/education partnerships; and

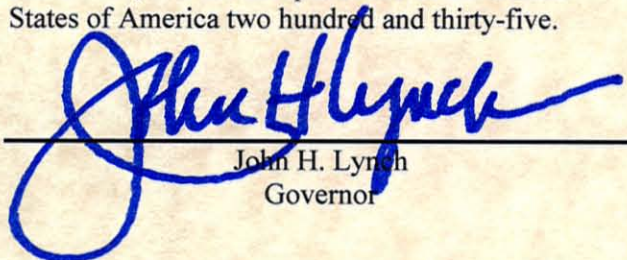
WHEREAS, Thousands of middle school and high school students have signed the pledge to enroll in an academically challenging curriculum to graduate college and career ready; and

WHEREAS, More than 2,000 New Hampshire high school seniors will graduate with the distinction of having successfully achieved high academic standards and recognized as a New Hampshire Scholar;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 25, 2011** as **NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOLARS DAY** in New Hampshire.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this 9th day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and the independence of the United States of America two hundred and thirty-five.


John H. Lynch
Governor