

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

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION WEEK
JANUARY 18-24, 2021

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

WHEREAS, New Hampshire fire departments responded to over 170,000 calls for service in 2019, averaging 468 per day. This amount is up 29% from ten years ago, when departments responded to 132,000 calls. In 2019, an estimated \$32.7 million in property damage occurred across the state as a result of fires; and

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire fire service continues to respond to a growing number of medical related calls for service, these accounting for nearly two thirds of the total call volume during the last five-year period; and

WHEREAS, Community Risk Reduction (CRR) is a data-informed process used to identify and prioritize local risks, followed by an integrated and strategic investment of resources to reduce these occurrences and their community impact. The support of our local, state, and national partners in working to help identify these risks and then take necessary steps in mitigating their impact is essential in the reduction of these incidents; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Community Risk Reduction is to reduce both the occurrence and impact of emergency events for our community members and emergency responders through deliberate action in the areas of the five E's of Education, Engineering, Enforcement, Emergency response, and Economic incentive; and

WHEREAS, Community Risk Reduction Week is a grassroots initiative of fire service professionals across the nation raising awareness of the importance of CRR in the fire service and in local communities, and an opportunity to make the places that we live, work and play safer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JANUARY 18-24, 2021** as **COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION 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 14th day of January, 2021.

Chris T. Sununu

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Governor