

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

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty

**SEPTICSMART WEEK**  
**SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly sixty five percent of septic systems in New Hampshire treat wastewater from homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, wastewater professionals in the State of New Hampshire use their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance and regulation of septic systems in New Hampshire; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program used by New Hampshire health officials educates homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, residents and the environment of New Hampshire benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2020** as **SEPTICSMART 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020.



*Christopher T. Sununu*

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