

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five

FLOATING LANTERNS FESTIVAL DAY
MAY 31, 2025

WHEREAS, mental health is a vital component of overall well-being, and breaking the stigma surrounding mental illness is essential to building healthier, more compassionate communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Floating Lanterns Festival, held at Alyson's Orchard in Walpole, brings people together in a shared mission of awareness, hope, and healing, offering a space for reflection and connection; and,

WHEREAS, the event is hosted by Monadnock Peer Support of Keene, an organization dedicated to uplifting individuals through peer-led services that promote recovery, empowerment, and mutual support; and,

WHEREAS, the Festival not only raises critical awareness about mental health but also generates funding for essential services that support individuals and families throughout the region; and,

WHEREAS, the floating lanterns—each one a symbol of resilience and remembrance—remind us that even in our darkest moments, we can find light and strength in community and compassion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 31, 2025** as **FLOATING LANTERNS FESTIVAL DAY** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens to join in breaking the stigma around mental health, supporting one another, and fostering hope for a brighter future.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 31st day of May, 2025.


Kelly A. Ayotte
Governor