

State of New Hampshire

By His Excellency

John H. Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION MONTH OCTOBER 2011

WHEREAS, The children of New Hampshire are our most valuable resource and are the key to our state's future economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, Education strengthens and sustains our society, and affords each child, including those with disabilities, the opportunity to attain his or her highest level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Parents are children's first and most influential teachers and have high hopes and dreams for their children's future; and

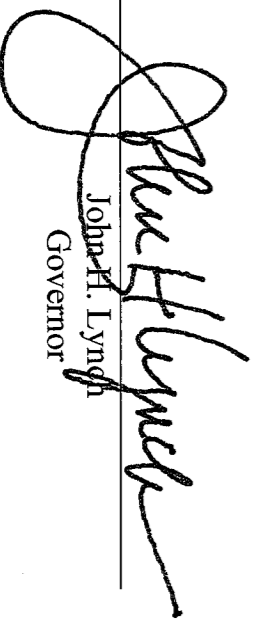
WHEREAS, The most accurate predictor of student achievement in school is the extent to which their families are able to create a home environment that encourages learning and become involved in their children's education in both school and the community; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire schools are committed to personalizing education through the Follow the Child Initiative and establishing comprehensive support systems needed for each student's success, including family-school-community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, The importance of parent involvement in education requires not only recognition, but a firm commitment in our policies and frameworks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2011** as **PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION MONTH** in New Hampshire, and urge all citizens to recognize parents for their involvement and commitment to educating children.

Given this 4th day of August, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-six.



John H. Lynch
Governor

