

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

*A Proclamation*

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

**DAY OF OBSERVANCE TO HONOR VICTIMS OF  
TERRORIST ATTACKS ON ISRAEL  
OCTOBER 7, 2024**

*WHEREAS*, on October 7, 2023, the terrorist organization Hamas launched brutal and unprovoked attacks on innocent Israeli civilians, resulting in widespread destruction and loss of life; and

*WHEREAS*, these heinous assaults, which the resilient Israeli people have bravely endured, led to the tragic deaths of over a thousand civilians, the abuse of many more, and the taking of hundreds of hostages; and

*WHEREAS*, New Hampshire has long been a steadfast ally to Israel, providing humanitarian aid, fostering cultural exchanges, and supporting diplomatic efforts for peace, and has consistently fought antisemitism within our borders, taking proactive measures to combat discrimination, ensuring Holocaust and genocide education in our schools, and preventing state investments or contracts with companies participating in boycotts against Israel; and

*WHEREAS*, New Hampshire stands unwavering in its support of the people of Israel today and every day, reaffirming Israel's right to defend itself against the Iran-backed terror group Hamas; and

*WHEREAS*, we must never forget the innocent lives lost in the senseless atrocities of October 7, 2023, a day of remembrance that is more than just a mark on the calendar, but a solemn occasion to honor the memory of the victims and show our solidarity with their families;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 7, 2024** as **DAY OF OBSERVANCE TO HONOR VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** in the State of New Hampshire, I urge all citizens to join in a day of remembrance for the innocent men, women, and children killed, and for the seven Americans still held hostage by Hamas as a result of these attacks.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

*Christopher T. Sununu*

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