

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

NH EARLY COLLEGE MONTH
MAY 2025

WHEREAS, the Community College System of New Hampshire is dedicated to the educational, professional, and personal success of the students they serve and the strength of communities throughout the state of New Hampshire; and,

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire's Community Colleges offer more than 200 high-quality associate degree and certificate programs across the State in technical fields, skilled trades, healthcare, human services, humanities and more, helping to build a strong economy and communities of educated and civically engaged residents; and,

WHEREAS, in the 2024-2025 academic year New Hampshire's Community colleges served more than 10,000 high school students through Early College dual and concurrent enrollment courses; and,

WHEREAS, in the 2024-2025 academic year high school students earned over 56,000 college credits at New Hampshire's Community Colleges through the Early College program, giving students an accelerated pathway to college and career; and,

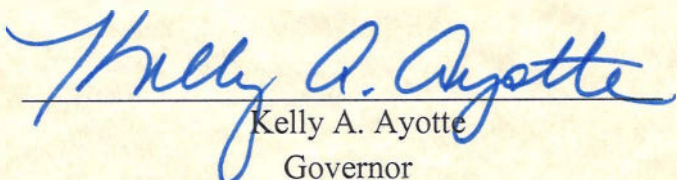
WHEREAS, during the month of May, all our community colleges will be hosting special events to showcase the opportunities available to high school students to earn college credit; and,

WHEREAS, New Hampshire's Community colleges are a vehicle of social and economic mobility, helping thousands of Granite Staters gain the education and skills to thrive in a 21st century economy, and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 2025** as **NH EARLY COLLEGE MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all residents to recognize the vital contributions of the Community College System of New Hampshire to our State's educational landscape and to its economy, communities, and quality of life.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 7th day of May, 2025.


Kelly A. Ayotte
Governor