

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John H. Lynch, Governor
A Proclamation

NEW HAMPSHIRE CREDIT UNION DAY
MARCH 18, 2009

WHEREAS, Credit unions are member-owned nonprofit financial institutions that serve more than 396,000 members across New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Credit unions are individual, independent cooperatives founded by people working together toward economic advancement, uniting people who are seeking a way to improve their future; and

WHEREAS, Credit unions call for the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, encourage a regular habit of savings so those in need may borrow, and foster the desire to repay loans so members may have access when it is required; and

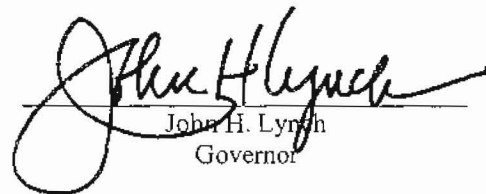
WHEREAS, New Hampshire chartered the nation's first credit union, and in the 100 years since that time, the state has been on the forefront of fostering growth of credit unions; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the 24 state and federally chartered credit unions that serve New Hampshire be worthy of recognition for such accomplishments;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MARCH 18, 2009** as **NEW HAMPSHIRE CREDIT UNION DAY** and urge all citizens to recognize the important and essential role that credit unions play in the local consumer financial services marketplace.



Given this 10th day of March, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and nine, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-three.


John H. Lynch
Governor