

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

*A Proclamation*

**CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2010**

**WHEREAS**, Recent student housing fires in California, Indiana, New York, Michigan and other states across the country have tragically cut short the lives of some of the youth of our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Since January 2000, at least 135 people, including students, parents, and children have died in student housing fires; and

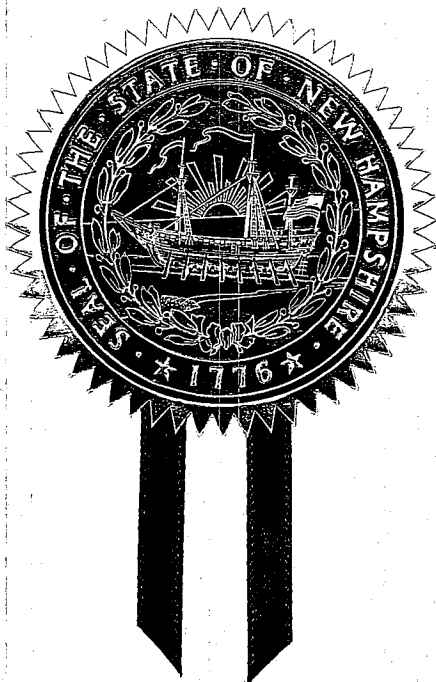
**WHEREAS**, A number of fatal fires have occurred in buildings where the fire safety systems have been compromised or disabled by occupants; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire alarms and automatic sprinkler systems are effective in warning occupants of, and in extinguishing, fires; and

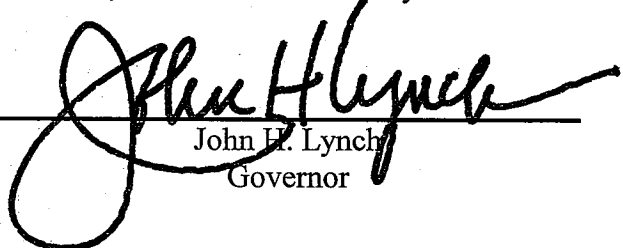
**WHEREAS**, Fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, It is vital to educate young people about the importance of fire safety, which can help ensure their safety during their college years and beyond;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 2010** as **CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH** and encourage schools and municipalities throughout our state to evaluate and improve their level of campus fire safety.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-four.

  
John H. Lynch  
Governor