## 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

## NATIONAL VENDING DAY MARCH 7, 2023

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry in New Hampshire generates an economic impact of nearly \$102 million and \$35 million in wages; and

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry has expanded in recent decades to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments and has recently launched a national public health commitment; and

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry uses cutting edge technology to deliver innovative options to consumers and the industry stands uniquely equipped to service food deserts and underserved communities throughout the nation through its supply chain, commissary and unique "last-foot" distribution expertise; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire is proud of all the small business owners in the State who own vending companies and the industry has committed to increase the percentage of healthier food and beverage options in the nation's vending machines; and

WHEREAS, the National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA) has designated March 7, 2024 as "National Vending Day;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2024 as NATIONAL VENDING DAY in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.



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 March, 2024.

Christopher T. Sununu Governor