

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

A Proclamation

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
NOVEMBER 16-20, 2009**

WHEREAS, International education promotes tolerance and builds friendships between the United States and other nations; and

WHEREAS, International education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders; and

WHEREAS, By participating in such programs, students develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures and are more prepared for a global environment; and

WHEREAS, We live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 16-20, 2009** as **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK** in New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of international education in our lives and communities.



Given at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 6th day of November, in the year of Our Lord two thousand nine, and of the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-four.


John H. Lynch
Governor