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Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
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INFORMATIONAL ITEM

In accordance with RSA 110-B:81, The Adjutant General shall provide for the design and manufacture of the New Hampshire Medal of Honor and maintain a New Hampshire Medal of Honor Roll which shall be available for public viewing.

The Hampshire Medal of Honor is awarded to "any New Hampshire Citizen who has given his or her life while in military service to protect and serve the rights and freedoms of the people of New Hampshire on or after November 4, 1979". The New Hampshire Medal of Honor is awarded with the recommendation of The Adjutant General by Joint Resolution of the New Hampshire Senate President, the House Speaker, and presented by the Governor to the family members of the recipient. The medal is awarded in accordance with the criteria in RSA 110-B:81.

On Monday June 8, 2015 the Joint Legislative Historical Committee recommended the placement of the Medal of Honor shadowbox in the Hall of Flags in the New Hampshire State House, and on August 19, 2015, the Joint Legislative Facilities Committee approved the actual placement of the display.

The display case will be prominently placed on a wall of the New Hampshire State House, on the first floor near Room 103, adjacent to the Hall of Flags. The display case includes a shadowbox with a New Hampshire Medal of Honor, an explanation of the medal, and the New Hampshire Medal of Honor Roll of those names who have been presented with the distinguished honor.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDAL OF HONOR



The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration awarded by the United States Department of Defense. It is presented to members of the United States Armed Forces who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor above and beyond the call of duty. The award is named in honor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which was the first state to establish a Medal of Honor in 1780. The Medal of Honor is a symbol of the highest honor and is a source of pride for the recipient and their family.