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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
107 N Main Street
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REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the acceptance of the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services, State Veterans Cemetery's Annual Report for the period ending June 30, 2020 as required by RSA 20:7.

EXPLANATION

I am pleased to offer the Annual Report, which covers the operations and condition of the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery (NHSVC). The mission of the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery is to provide and maintain a dignified final-resting place to honor all veterans and eligible dependents which expresses the State's gratitude for their service to the country. During Fiscal Year 2020, the NHSVC conducted 793 interments, consisting of 560 veterans and 233 dependents. As of June 30, 2020, there were 12,430 interred at the cemetery.

Respectfully Submitted,

David J. Mikolaities
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His Excellency, Governor Christopher Sununu
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

The Honorable Donna Soucy, President
The New Hampshire State Senate

The Honorable Speaker Stephen Shurtleff
The New Hampshire House of Representatives

Re: State Veterans Cemetery Fiscal Year 20 Annual Report, RSA 110-B: 79

In accordance with RSA 110-B: 79, the following report is submitted on the operations and condition of the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery (NHSVC). Total expenditures of \$755,732 were spent for the operation of the Cemetery in State Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. We concluded FY20 with \$642,213 in revenues. Total general funds expended for operations of the cemetery were \$113,519 or 15.02%.

Inmates from Merrimack County House of Corrections provided approximately 1,688 hours of free labor. Several individuals performed required community service of approximately 108 hours, and other volunteers performed approximately 1,254 hours of work (placing flags, placing wreaths, Spring & Fall clean-up, Saluting Branches and other smaller volunteer efforts).

The NHSVC received zero direct cash donations during FY20. We completed a cemetery expansion project that added 1,410 pre-placed outer burial containers and 1,862 in-ground cremation plots. The state purchased a new backhoe with attachments for cemetery operations.

The New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery Association, Inc. (a not-for-profit corporation) and individuals donated \$29,546.40 in materials and services. Donations included a golf cart, a laptop for the grave locator kiosk, a handicap access door opener for the outside bathrooms, mulch, landscaping, clothing, computer equipment, software and consulting services, Memorial Walkway bricks and pavers, engraving services, and granite benches.

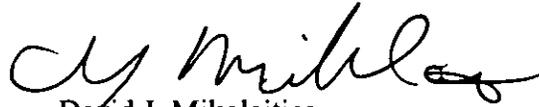
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NHSVC processed 889 veteran eligibility applications, bringing the total of pre-approved applications on file to 10,135 veterans and 10,205 eligible dependents.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Mikolaities". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "D" and "M".

David J. Mikolaities
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