

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty One

**VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 17-23, 2021**

*WHEREAS*, veterinary technicians are valuable members of the veterinary health care team, and they are important in the effort to provide quality animal health care to ensure the humane treatment of all animals; and

*WHEREAS*, there are more than 200 accredited veterinary technology programs throughout the United States that provide intensive study of the skills and knowledge to work competently as a veterinary technician, including two in New Hampshire; and

*WHEREAS*, these studies include anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, surgical and medical nursing, radiology, and clinical pathology training; and

*WHEREAS*, it is important that each certified veterinary technician maintain their certification through the successful completion of a national exam, practice lifelong learning through continued education, and uphold high ethical standards; and

*WHEREAS*, the State of New Hampshire acknowledges the contributions of certified veterinary technicians to the health and well-being of all animals;

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 17-23, 2021** to be **VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK** 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021.

*Christopher T. Sununu*

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