## State of New Hampshire By Her Excellency Jeanne Shaheen, Governor

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-7** An order declaring September 11<sup>th</sup> as a day of remembrance and renewal

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, our nation was attacked by terrorists, who killed more than 3,000 innocent people, including nine New Hampshire citizens; and

**Whereas,** great courage and heroism was displayed by firefighters, police officers and ordinary citizens who rushed to rescue and aid their fellow Americans in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, our young men and women in the military are risking their lives to fight terrorism across the globe; and

Whereas, the most fitting way we can honor those whose lives were lost on September 1  $e^{h}$  and those who defend our security and safety at home and abroad is to renew our commitment to our country and to our fellow citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEANNE SHAHEEN,** Governor of the State of New Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by part II, article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby declare September 11, 2002 to be a day of remembrance and renewal in New Hampshire and urge all New Hampshire citizens to mark this solemn day with appropriate observances, including a minute of silent prayer and reflection beginning at 8:46 a.m. and ask for bells to be rung and sirens to be sounded at 10:05 a.m. and again at 10:28 a.m.

Further, I direct State flags on all State-owned property to be flown at half-staff on September 11, 2002.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of Our Lord two thousand two.

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Governor of New H. Hampshire