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October 27, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Executive Council  
State House  
107 N Main Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**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, 2019 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 2019, the NHSVC conducted 958 interments, consisting of 657 veterans and 301 dependents. As of June 30, 2019, there were 11,639 interred at the cemetery.

Respectfully Submitted,

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October 22, 2020

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 2019 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 \$869,522 were spent for the operation of the Cemetery in State Fiscal Year (FY) 2019. We concluded FY19 with \$583,003 in revenues. Total general funds expended for operations of the cemetery were \$286,519 or 32.95%.

Inmates from the Merrimack County House of Corrections provided approximately 2,250 hours of free labor. Several individuals performed required community service of approximately 144 hours, and other volunteers performed approximately 1,534 hours of work (placing flags twice a year, placing wreaths, Spring & Fall clean up, Saluting Branches and other smaller volunteer efforts).

The NHSVC received zero direct cash donations during FY19. The archeological Phase II Investigation of polygons 4 and 5 on the south end of the cemetery was completed. We also completed 85% of a cemetery expansion project to add 1,410 pre-placed outer burial containers and 1,862 in-ground cremation plots. The maintenance building roof was also replaced.

The New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery Association, Inc. (a not-for-profit corporation) and individuals donated \$76,743.19 in materials and services. Donations included two monuments on the Memorial Walkway, computer equipment, software and consulting services, a touch screen for the grave locator kiosk, Memorial Walkway bricks and pavers, engraving services, and granite benches.

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NHSVC processed 946 veteran eligibility applications, bringing the total pre-approved applications on file to 9,501 veterans and 9,537 eligible dependents.

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

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