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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

In accordance with RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Administrative Services, to accept two Christmas trees to be placed at the Bridges House on Mountain Road and the State House in Concord, NH. The trees are being donated by NH Christmas Tree Promotion Board. The value of this donation is approximately \$250.00

EXPLANATION

Each year it has become an annual tradition for members of the New Hampshire Christmas Tree industry, organized by the NH Christmas Tree Promotion Board to donate trees to the State to decorate the State House Governor and Council Chambers and the Bridges House. The purpose of the New Hampshire Christmas Tree Promotion Board is to promote and support the New Hampshire Christmas Tree products industry through the implementation of effective programs and activities to enhance awareness of the industry, increased sales and utilization of real Christmas and associated products, and further the interests of the Christmas tree growers of New Hampshire.

This year the Christmas trees are coming from the Beloin Tree Farm located in Colebrook, NH. The Beloin Tree Farm was established in 1948 by Eugene and Marie Beloin from Quebec Province, Canada. The tree farm consists of over 250 acres and is currently being managed by sons Daniel, Ronald and Fernand Beloin.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Commissioner