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June 7, 2019

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

## **REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 4:8-a, I, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Historic Sites to accept a donation of \$2,500 for free tours of the house museum at the John Wingate Weeks Historic Site at Weeks State Park for one week each year beginning on June 24<sup>th</sup> for the next 10 years in memory of Joseph E. Beliveau who passed suddenly on June 28, 2018, upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

## **EXPLANATION**

This donation is being made by Joe Beliveau's wife, Judy, and family to honor the volunteer work Joe did on behalf of the Weeks State Park and the Weeks State Park Association. The family's objective is to encourage visitation to and stewardship of Weeks State Park, and for the public to learn more about John Wingate Weeks and his legacy.

Respectfully submitted,

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Concurred,

Sarah L. Stewart Commissioner

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Benjamin H. Wilson Dir. NH Bureau of Historic Sites Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources 172 Pembroke Road Concord, NH. 03301 603-271-3556 benjamin.wilson@dncr.nh.gov

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Judy Beliveau and the Beliveau family, would like to make a \$2,500 donation to Weeks State Park with the following stipulations:

- 1. The donation is in memory of Joe Beliveau and the volunteer work he performed on behalf of Weeks State Park and the Weeks State Park Association over many years.
- 2. The money from the donation should be used for sponsoring visitation to the house museum for one week (7 days) each year for the next 10 years starting in 2019 and ending in 2028 (10 seasons).
- 3. The week will start on June 24<sup>th</sup> and end on June 30<sup>th</sup> each year, those dates inclusive.

The objective of the family's sponsorship is to increase visitation and awareness to Weeks State Park and the John Wingate Weeks' museum, promote stewardship of the park, and to continue the work and legacy of John Wingate Weeks.

In the spirit of Joe's volunteer work and his adoration for Weeks State Park and the programs it provides, we hope you will accept this donation and use it to further promote the ideals of John Wingate Weeks.

Respectfully yours on behalf of the Beliveau family,

Brett Beliveau