

# The State of New Hampshire.

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## A PROCLAMATION:

BY THE GOVERNOR.

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IT has been customary for the Executive of the State to appoint and set apart one day from the ordinary industrial pursuits of life, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for His continued goodness, and in token of our remembrance of the innumerable blessings conferred upon us as individuals, and upon our State.

In conformity, therefore, with the time-honored custom of our ancestors, and in unison with the general sentiment and wishes of the people I do, with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, to be observed throughout the State as a day of THANKSGIVING and PRAISE. And on that day I would invite the people of the State to assemble in their respective places of public worship, and with united hearts render sincere praise to our Creator and Benefactor, that we have been preserved for another year to receive and enjoy the blessings which He has so freely and bountifully conferred upon us. And while we are thankful for past favors so signally displayed, and while we invoke a continuance of the same, let us endeavor to manifest by our lives that we are truly mindful of Him who is the Author and Giver of all needful blessings.

Given at the Council Chamber, in Concord, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-third.

*By His Excellency the Governor,  
with advice of Council.*

WILLIAM HAILE.

THOMAS L. TULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE.