

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five

NATIONAL VENDING DAY
MARCH 6, 2025

WHEREAS, the vending industry plays a significant role in the national and local economy, providing convenient, accessible, and innovative solutions for food, beverages, and essential goods in workplaces, schools, hospitals, transportation hubs, and public spaces; and,

WHEREAS, vending businesses, including many small and family-owned enterprises in New Hampshire, contribute to job creation, economic growth, and technological advancements, offering automated retail solutions that serve millions of customers every day; and,

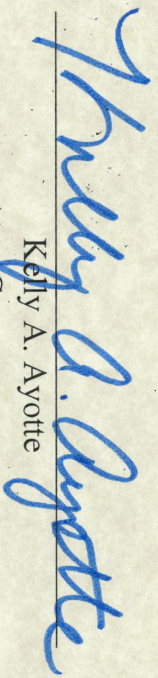
WHEREAS, the vending industry has embraced innovation, expanding beyond traditional snack and beverage machines to include fresh food, healthy options, and cashless and touchless payment technology, enhancing convenience and accessibility for consumers; and,

WHEREAS, the vending and automated retail sector is a vital part of New Hampshire's economy, supporting local businesses, entrepreneurs, and suppliers while adapting to changing consumer needs and preferences; and,

WHEREAS, National Vending Day, observed annually on March 7, celebrates the hardworking individuals who keep the vending industry thriving, from operators and technicians to manufacturers and suppliers, recognizing their contributions to modern convenience and commerce;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MARCH 6, 2025** as **NATIONAL VENDING DAY** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens to recognize the impact of the vending industry, support local vending businesses, and appreciate their role in our state's economy.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 6th day of March, 2025.


Kelly A. Ayotte
Governor

