STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A DECLARATION

In Celebration of the

Museum of History in Granite

WHEREAS, the granite monument entitled "History of the United States of America" will be dedicated on February 22, 2014, on the anniversary of the birth of President George Washington, at the Museum of History in Granite in Felicity, California; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire, which designated granite as its "official state rock" in 1985 and is known throughout the world as "The Granite State" because of its abundance of this luxurious stone, takes special pride in the granite Marine Corps Korean War monument honoring the service and sacrifice of American men and women, dedicated in 1998 at the Museum of History in Granite and which is said to contain New Hampshire granite; and

WHEREAS, the "Quest for the Sky," and the "History of Humanity" are among the granite monuments which have been honored and bestowed with global praise; now therefore be it

DECLARED, that the New Hampshire House of Representatives, by virtue of the Speaker's signature inscribed below, does duly extend its highest accolades and plaudits to the decades of work and detail put forth in the craftsmanship and text of the collective panels comprising these striking granite monuments; and be it further

DECLARED, that the New Hampshire House of Representatives recognizes that the Museum of History in Granite, nominated as a "World Heritage Site" by Ambassador Jean-Marie Daillet of France in 2013, has been deemed worthy of presentation as such to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) by the United States Secretary of the Interior.