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CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

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Dear Friends,

Congratulations on the 5th Annual Girls Technology Week!

Throughout this week, and across New Hampshire, young female students will gather to learn more about the possibilities available to them in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The New Hampshire Department of Education is happy to work with the New Hampshire Community College System and the New Hampshire High Tech Council to make this year's Girls Technology Week bigger than ever, expanding to three days on three different campuses.

To the hundreds of girls attending today, and the hundreds more at the other Girls Technology Week events, New Hampshire is going to need you. Soak up all the education you can, be inspired by the inquiry and innovation of science, and be inspiring to your fellow students.

Science is more than just an important field for your careers. It is how to understand the world around us, and how we learn to make that a better world. No matter what you decide to do in life, an understanding of science and technology will better prepare you for work and life.

I started my professional career as an environmental engineer, cleaning up hazardous waste sites, and creating cleaner soil and groundwater. I cannot stress enough how important it is for today's young students to become tomorrow's scientists, engineers, and leaders.

As you continue through high school, and look ahead to college and your career, remember that STEM opens up unlimited possibilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
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