

*State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*John H. Lynch, Governor*  
*A Commendation*

**CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS 75th  
ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION**

**WHEREAS**, On March 31, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the authorization to form the **Civilian Conservation Corps** to help alleviate the unemployment problems of the Great Depression; and

**WHEREAS**, During the period of 1933 to 1942, 3.5 million young men between the ages of 17 and 28 served in 4,500 camps in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 22,000 served in twenty-eight camps in New Hampshire, including 10,600 young men from New Hampshire; and

**WHEREAS**, **Civilian Conservation Corps** members helped develop New Hampshire State Parks and State Forests and the National Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, The **Civilian Conservation Corps** played a major part in the rescue and clean-up work following the 1938 New England hurricane and the 1936 spring flood; and

**WHEREAS**, The **Civilian Conservation Corps** worked on control of gypsy moths, white pine blister rust, and other insect and tree diseases; and

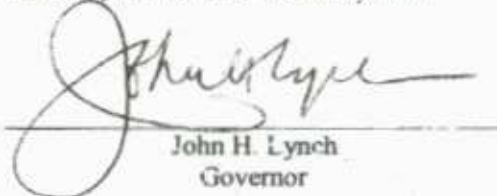
**WHEREAS**, The **Civilian Conservation Corps** fought forest fires, built fire trails, bridges and ski trails, as well as planted 6.5 million trees and stocked 2.65 million fish; and

**WHEREAS**, The **Civilian Conservation Corps** developed many recreation projects in state parks and forests that are still enjoyed by our citizens and visitors today;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby commend the members of the **Civilian Conservation Corps**, past and present, for their commitment to preserving New Hampshire's beautiful state parks and forests and wish them the best during the Corps' 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this 28th day of March, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eight, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-two.

  
John H. Lynch  
Governor