

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

A Commendation

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

RECOGNIZING DR. MARK RUBINSTEIN
June 17, 2026

WHEREAS, Dr. Mark Rubinstein has devoted his career to advancing higher education in New Hampshire and currently serves as the sixth Chancellor of the Community College System of New Hampshire, following distinguished leadership roles in academic support programs, student affairs, and public safety at the University of New Hampshire; and,

WHEREAS, under Dr. Rubinstein's leadership, the Community College System of New Hampshire has strengthened its reputation for academic excellence, workforce development, and student success, earning recognition as one of the top community college systems in the nation and being named New Hampshire's 2026 Business of the Year; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Rubinstein has championed high-quality academic programs that align with the evolving needs of New Hampshire's workforce while advancing the Community College System's mission of affordability, accessibility, and opportunity for students across the Granite State; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, the Community College System of New Hampshire has served as a vital partner to the State, including its designation as one of New Hampshire's Rural Health Transformation Program hubs, helping expand the healthcare workforce and improve access to quality care in communities throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Rubinstein's vision and leadership have positioned the Community College System of New Hampshire as a national leader in affordable higher education, creating pathways to meaningful careers and strengthening New Hampshire's economy for generations to come; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby commend DR. MARK RUBINSTEIN for his distinguished service to higher education and workforce development in New Hampshire and extend sincere gratitude for his leadership, dedication, and lasting contributions to the Community College System of New Hampshire and the people of the Granite State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 17th day of June, 2026.