

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

A Proclamation

NEW HAMPSHIRE SAFE DIGGING MONTH
APRIL, 2013

WHEREAS, All individuals, corporations, and government bodies planning to excavate, blast or demolish need to determine the location of underground utilities; and

WHEREAS, In New Hampshire, all entities entitled to excavate, except in an emergency, are required to provide notice 72 hours in advance to each potentially affected underground utility company; and

WHEREAS, Dig Safe System, Inc., offers an efficient, economical means of determining what underground utilities are located in a particular area and exactly where they are located; and

WHEREAS, Dig Safe System, Inc., a non-profit company, was established to protect the facilities of public utilities by receiving notification from excavators and transmitting these notices to the utilities, which respond by locating and marking their facilities prior to the excavation work; and

WHEREAS, This one-call system helps excavators comply with the safety rules and regulations of the construction industry, avoids costly damage, promotes public safety, and reduces the time of notification;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **APRIL, 2013** as **NEW HAMPSHIRE SAFE DIGGING MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire.

Given this 19th day of March, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-seven.



Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

