

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

A Commendation

PETER A. MICHAUD

WHEREAS, Peter A. Michaud had more than 30 years of devoted service to the State of New Hampshire, having previously served with the Department of Probation, the Laconia District Court and the Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Peter A. Michaud was the founder of the Victim Services Unit at the New Hampshire Department of Corrections, where he served as the Administrator from 1997 until his death on February 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Under Peter A. Michaud's leadership, the Victim Services Unit within the New Hampshire Department of Corrections was considered exemplary and visionary and the Department is committed to keeping victims informed, involved, and safe; and

WHEREAS, Peter A. Michaud was a co-founder of the National Association of Victim Service Professionals in Corrections (NAVSPIC) and helped create a vibrant coalition of corrections-based programs nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Peter A. Michaud was respected and revered as a true mentor and friend to many victim advocates in New Hampshire and to his corrections-based victim services colleagues nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Peter A. Michaud was a former board member of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and the Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families and was a volunteer for eight years with New Beginnings Crisis Center; and

WHEREAS, Peter A. Michaud was deeply involved with his Center Harbor community and the Congregational Church, and was a youth baseball coach, the Boy Scout Treasurer, a member of the Library's Long Range Planning Committee, and a Trustee for the Center Harbor Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, Peter A. Michaud's greatest love was his family and he was a loving, generous, and dedicated husband of Robin and devoted father to Greg and Katelyn;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby recognize **PETER A. MICHAUD's** legacy of dedication and service to the State of New Hampshire and encourage all residents of New Hampshire to recognize his commitment to his state and community.

Given this 23rd day of April, 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