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Flags to Half-Staff on Sunday, October 9, in Honor of National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service

CONCORD – President Barack Obama has issued a proclamation directing flags to half-staff on Sunday, October 9, at all federal office buildings in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service, and Governor Hassan has directed flags to half-staff on Sunday, October 9, in New Hampshire as well.

“Our dedicated firefighters courageously rush into flames and treacherous debris of burning and collapsed buildings, rescue and provide emergency services to their fellow citizens, and embody the ultimate commitment to public service,” Governor Hassan said. “As people from across the country gather in our nation’s capital for the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service, the people of New Hampshire remain united in our heartfelt gratitude for all of our fallen heroes, firefighters and their families, whose courageous sacrifices will always serve as an inspiration.”

The annual New Hampshire Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service was held on September 24, at which Governor Hassan laid the traditional wreath. In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, Governor Hassan has also proclaimed October 9-15, 2016, as Fire Prevention Week in New Hampshire, and she will present the proclamation at the Manchester Fire Department on Sunday, October 9, at 12:45 pm.

[Full text of the Governor’s proclamation](#) 



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