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

## *A Proclamation*

## SAFE DIGGING MONTH
## APRIL 2015

**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 the case of 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 and economical means of determining what companies have underground utilities in a particular area and where they are located; and

**WHEREAS,** Dig Safe System, Inc. is a nonprofit company established to protect the facilities of public utilities by receiving notification from excavators and transmitting them 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, avoid costly damage, promote public safety, and reduce the time of notification;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **APRIL 2015** as **SAFE DIGGING MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire.

Given this 25th day of March, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.

Maggie Hassan

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor