

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John H. Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

**TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS AND
EDUCATION MONTH
MAY 2011**

WHEREAS, People throughout the world have developed toxic injury, illnesses and disabilities from toxic exposure; and

WHEREAS, Toxic Injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, mold and other toxins found in buildings and everyday products; and

WHEREAS, The prevalence of these illnesses, the lack of widespread knowledge, and the shortage of qualified doctors warrant further education in this field for the public, medical practitioners, emergency response personnel, and anyone involved in construction or building maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Toxic Injury may include multiple, often disabling illnesses, affecting the respiratory, central nervous, immune, musculoskeletal, and other vital systems, and can be life threatening; and

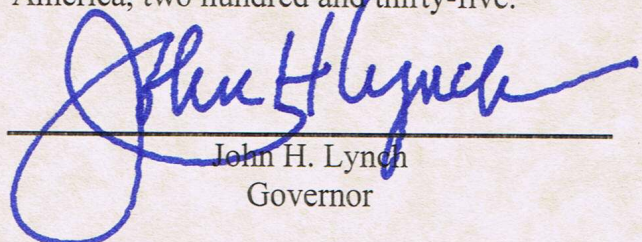
WHEREAS, Toxic Injury is a chronic debilitating condition causing serious financial, employment, housing, health, and other consequences; and

WHEREAS, It is important for those with Toxic Injury to have support and understanding as they struggle with the restrictions and isolation imposed by the illness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 2011** as **TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS MONTH** in New Hampshire and urge citizens to support increased awareness, education, understanding, and research into the causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Toxic Injury.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord
this 22nd day of April, in the year of Our
Lord two thousand and eleven, and the
independence of the United States of
America, two hundred and thirty-five.



John H. Lynch
Governor