

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John Lynch, Governor
A Proclamation

ROCKINGHAM PARK DAY
JUNE 28, 2006

WHEREAS, On June 28, 1906, Rockingham Park debuted in Salem as New England's first track and as a state-of-the-art facility for horse racing; and

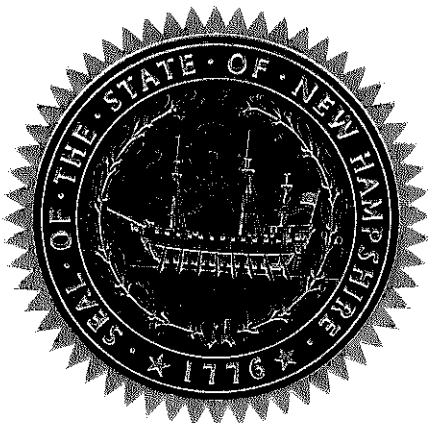
WHEREAS, Since its founding, Rockingham Park has contributed \$240 million in pari-mutuel tax revenue alone to the State of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, For 100 years, Rockingham Park has been the keystone of the New Hampshire horse racing industry, which has an annual economic impact of more than \$51 million; and

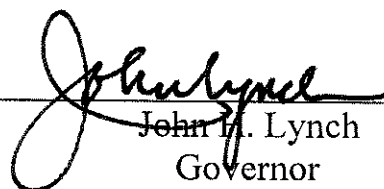
WHEREAS, Over the past century, Rockingham Park has provided employment, income, and benefits to thousands of New Hampshire citizens; and

WHEREAS, Rockingham Park contributes to many charitable and worthwhile causes throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **June 28, 2006** as **Rockingham Park Day**.



Given this 30th day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and six, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty.


John H. Lynch
Governor