

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

A Proclamation

TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS MONTH
MAY 2009

WHEREAS, People throughout the world have developed illnesses from Toxic Injury also known as Chemically Induced Illness; and

WHEREAS, Toxic Chemical Injury can be caused by short-term or continual exposure to one or more chemicals, such as pesticides and solvents, and can start at any age; and

WHEREAS, Toxic Chemical Injury is often characterized by heightened sensitivity to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, and other toxins found in our everyday products and environment; 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

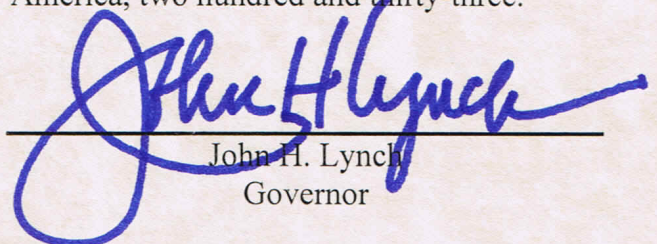
WHEREAS, Toxic Injury is a chronic debilitating condition for which there is no known cure; and

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 2009** 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 24th day of March, in the year of Our
Lord two thousand and nine, and the
independence of the United States of
America, two hundred and thirty-three.


John H. Lynch
Governor