

**The Council Chambers  
City Hall  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire**

**A Proclamation**

- Whereas:** The Frontline Impact Project asks communities across America to take the month of May to recognize our frontline workers who are celebrated with National Nurses Month, Teacher Appreciation Week, National Police Week, Firefighter Appreciation Day, and National EMS Week as the people who are the first to run towards a crisis in our communities; and
- Whereas:** Frontline workers provide the essential services that ensure the safety, health, and education of our residents; and
- Whereas:** Nurses and other healthcare workers in Portsmouth hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities, are among the nine million nationwide placing themselves at risk to provide lifesaving care; and
- Whereas:** Portsmouth's 65 firefighters and EMS personnel respond to an estimated 6,500 emergency calls each year, and 125 sworn police officers and civilians ensure the safety of both our 22,000 residents and the Seacoast's millions of visitors each year; and
- Whereas:** Portsmouth works to champion the SAU 52 District educators who have chosen to dedicate their careers to shaping our students into contributing members of our shared society; and
- Whereas:** Frontline workers embody the essence of "Builders" by being the flexible thinkers and constructive problem-solvers who respect the dignity of all people by dedicating themselves to overcoming challenges and uniting communities.

Now, therefore, I, Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire on behalf of the members of the City Council and the citizens of Portsmouth, do hereby proclaim the month of May as

***Frontline Worker Appreciation Month***

in the City of Portsmouth, NH and encourage all residents to join in recognizing and honoring the heroic contributions of our healthcare workers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, EMS personnel and educators.



Given with my hand and the  
Seal of the City of Portsmouth  
on this 21st day of April 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deaglan McEachern", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and extends to the right.

Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of Portsmouth