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NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPOINTS INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CONCORD, NH— Michael C. Sununu of Newfields has been appointed interim executive director of the New Hampshire Historical Society. Sununu will assume the post on September 1, following the departure of Bill Veillette, the Society's executive director since 2004. Veillette will next head the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover, Mass.

Sununu has served as a trustee of the Society since 2002 and as treasurer since 2006. He is chairman of the Society's finance committee and serves on the executive and investment committees. As interim executive director, Sununu will guide the Society through the transition period and participate in the search for a permanent director.

"We are very pleased to have Michael Sununu as our interim executive director," said John Robinson, president of the Society. "After seven years on the board and three as treasurer, Michael has a wealth of knowledge about the Society's business plan and operations. With his help, we'll have a smooth transition of leadership and continue to move forward with major goals of the Society's business plan."

Sununu is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and holds an MBA from the Kellogg School of Business Administration at Northwestern University. After working in Washington, D.C., as a legislative aide and legislative director, Sununu attended business school and then returned to New Hampshire where he helped found the consulting company, Sununu Enterprises LLC.

"It is an honor to serve one of New Hampshire's oldest and most distinguished institutions," said Sununu. "As a trustee and as treasurer, my top priorities have been to strengthen the Society financially and to support the business plan. The goals focus on stewardship of the Society's vast collections of archives

and artifacts, expanding access to the collections through technology, and increasing support services to the state's local historical societies. I welcome this opportunity to help the Society move forward on its business plan objectives as we search for a new executive director.”

Founded in 1823, the New Hampshire Historical Society is the independent nonprofit that saves, preserves, and shares New Hampshire history. The Society serves thousands of children and adults each year through its museum, library, educational programs, publications, and outreach programs. The Society is not a state-funded agency. All of its programs and services are made possible by membership dues and contributions. For more information on the Society and the benefits of membership, visit nhhistory.org or call 603/228-6688.

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