

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By Her Excellency*  
*Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five

**FRANCOPHONIE MONTH**  
**MARCH 2025**

*WHEREAS*, March is celebrated as Francophonie Month, a time to honor the rich cultural contributions, language, and history of French-speaking communities, both in New Hampshire and around the world; and,

*WHEREAS*, New Hampshire has a long-standing connection to the Francophonie heritage, with a significant population of French-Canadians and French-speaking residents, particularly those with ties to Quebec, who have contributed greatly to the state's economic, cultural, and social fabric; and,

*WHEREAS*, New Hampshire shares a close partnership with the people of Quebec, the Canadian Consulate, and the French Consulate, whose continued support and collaboration foster strong relationships and mutual understanding between New Hampshire and the Francophonie world; and,

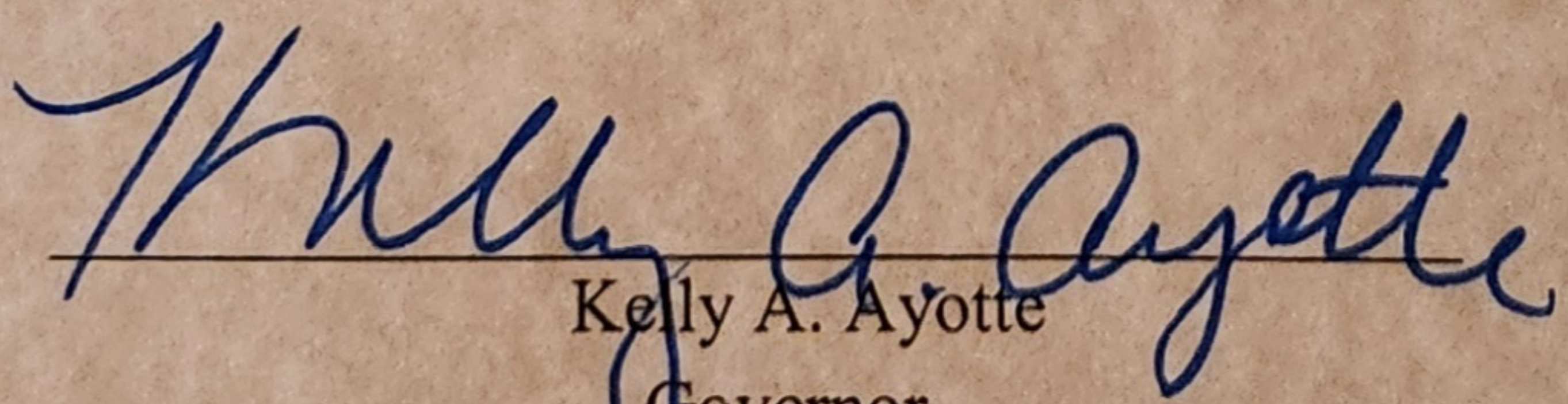
*WHEREAS*, Francophonie Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the French language, French culture, and the arts, education, and traditions that have shaped both New Hampshire and the global Francophonie community; and,

*WHEREAS*, it is through partnerships with the Consulates, local Francophonie communities, and cultural organizations that New Hampshire continues to strengthen its ties to French-speaking nations, promoting language learning, cultural exchange, and international cooperation;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MARCH 2025** as **FRANCOPHONIE MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens to celebrate the vibrant Francophonie culture, recognize the rich history of French-speaking communities in New Hampshire, and honor our valuable partnerships with the people of Quebec, the Canadian Consulate, and the French Consulate in fostering a stronger connection with the global Francophonie community.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025.

  
Kelly A. Ayotte  
Governor