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## GOVERNOR ATTENDS FLAG DAY CEREMONIES

*Concord* - On June 14, 2004, New Hampshire Governor Craig Benson attended the NHSSAR's annual Flag Day ceremonies at the State House in Concord and read his proclamation declaring June 14 Flag Day in the Granite State. NHSSAR President Benjamin Hampton presided over the ceremonies and the Society's color guard raised the "Bennington 76" flag from the flagpole near the statue of General John Stark on the State House lawn. Flag Day exercises at the State House have been a tradition of the NHSSAR for many years. In fact, the Society was instrumental not only in arranging for the construction of the flagpole on which the Bennington flag is raised each year, but donated the flag itself. Further, in its very early years, one of the Society's projects was the construction of the statue of John Stark that stands near the flagpole.



NHSSAR Chaplain Gregory Reynolds, Society President Benjamin Hampton and NHSCAR President Cameron Joyce observe as Governor Craig Benson reads the 2004 Flag Day Proclamation at the State House in Concord, June 14, 2004.

