

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

Whereas: The purpose of Children’s Environmental Health Day is to raise awareness about the importance of clean air and water, safe food and other consumer products, and creating healthy, stable environments for children’s health and development; and

Whereas: Children’s Environmental Health Day was created by the Children’s Environmental Health Network and celebrated for the first time on October 13, 2016 and this day is observed annually on the second Thursday in October; and

Whereas: This Day celebrates the progress of the children’s environmental health movement in building a strong nationwide network of child health advocates as individuals, non-profit organizations, and government agencies; and

Whereas: Children’s Environmental Health Day is designed to rally individuals and organizations and raise awareness and understanding of children’s environmental health issues, seek improved protections for all children, and encourage sustainable practices in environmental health wellness; and

Whereas: Working together, we can safeguard the health, safety and well-being of our most precious resource for our collective future: children.

Now therefore I, Deaglan McEachern Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Portsmouth do hereby proclaim October 10, 2024 as

Children’s Environmental Health Day in Portsmouth

And urge all citizens to observe this day with awareness of the opportunities to support environmental health and stewardship activities to create a healthier environment for our children.



Given with my hand and the
Seal of the City of Portsmouth,
on this 7th day of October 2024.

Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of Portsmouth