

*PROCLAMATION
COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE DAY
OCTOBER 12, 2012*



WHEREAS, Colby-Sawyer College was founded in the Town of New London in 1837 as an academy; and

WHEREAS, the college has been engaged in higher education since 1928; and

WHEREAS, the college prepares students to thrive in, and make an impact upon, a dynamic, diverse, and interdependent world; and

WHEREAS, the students and faculty of the college who have come to New London have contributed in many positive ways to the success of the town; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of New London have benefitted from the college through the rich and varied opportunities for educational, cultural and recreational pursuits offered to the citizens by the college; and

WHEREAS, the college donated The Academy Building to the Town in 1999 and it is now being used as the New London Town Offices; and

WHEREAS, the college and town recognize that a positive town-gown relationship is critical to the success of each, and therefore make it a priority on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, today the college is holding special events in celebration of its 175th Anniversary;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Board of Selectmen, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2012 as Colby-Sawyer College Day, and we offer the hearty congratulations on behalf of the citizens of the Town of New London.

R. Peter Bianchi

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Christina M. Helm

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Janet R. Kidder

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