



## Proclamation

*Declaring the month of March 2019  
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING DAY  
in the Town of New London, NH*

In honor of the health care professionals called athletic trainers.

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers (ATs) have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes.; and,

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to provide emergency care and prevent, diagnose and treat injuries and medical conditions for people in work, life and play including athletes, industrial workers, military service members and public servants; and,

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers save lives. The AT is the health care system for athletes and others. They are on site mitigating risk and equipped to treat acute injuries on the spot. They work with patients to avoid injuries and rehabilitate patients after injuries or surgery. It is a continuum of care; and,


**WHEREAS**, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of athletic trainers as health care professionals providing quality health care within the aforementioned settings; and,


**WHEREAS**, The National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports 45,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in many settings; and,

**WHEREAS**, such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity and promote athletic trainers as health professionals;

**Now; therefore;** be it resolved the New London Board of Selectmen designate March 2019 as *National Athletic Training Day* in the Town of New London, New Hampshire, and urge all the citizens of New London to learn more about the importance of athletic training.

  
Nancy L. Rollins, Chairman

  
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