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New Hampshire's Kid Governor-Elect to be Inaugurated at the State House

All media planning to attend should RSVP HERE

WHAT:

On Friday, January 18, fifth grader <u>Lola Giannelli</u> of Nashua will officially be sworn in as the 2019 New Hampshire's Kid Governor® (NHKG) at the New Hampshire State House in front of students, teachers, and elected officials.

Governor Chris Sununu, First Lady of New Hampshire Valerie Sununu, Senate Majority Leader Dan Feltes, and Chief Justice Robert Lynn are among those speaking at the ceremony. Kid Governor candidates Ben Vachon of Concord and Evelyn Ellis-Haines of Belmont will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and close the ceremony in their new roles as New Hampshire's Kid Executive Councilors.

Lola, Evelyn, and Ben will be available for a press conference following the ceremony to answer questions about their experience running for Kid Governor.

WHEN: Friday, January 18, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: The New Hampshire State House

107 North Main Street

Concord, New Hampshire 03303

About New Hampshire's Kid Governor®

New Hampshire's Kid Governor® (NHKG®) is led by the NH Institute for Civics Education and the NH Institute of Politics and is a state affiliate of Kid Governor®, an award-winning civics program created by the Connecticut Democracy Center (CTDC). The free, in-class program teaches fifth graders about state government, elections, and the importance of civics engagement through a real-life election that's timed to coincide with Election Day in November. NHKG inspires students to be lifelong agents of change, active participants in our government, and registered voters when they turn 18. For more information on New Hampshire's Kid Governor, visit NH.KidGovernor.org.