

The Council Chambers  
City Hall  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

A Proclamation

**Whereas:** Jennifer Crompton has dedicated her 33 years as a journalist to reporting on issues that inform, shape and educate her fellow New Hampshire citizens, especially here on the Seacoast; and

**Whereas:** Jennifer has New Hampshire in her DNA, formed from her earliest summers sailing in Portsmouth (her Dad's hometown), to moving with her family from Keene, to Salem, to West Hampstead and Atkinson before graduating from UNH where she earned a BA in Communications and taking up residence in Portsmouth to raise two wonderful children (and three dogs) with her husband Bob; and

**Whereas:** In 1989, Jennifer joined WMUR-TV – her “work family” -- with whom she's enjoyed a career she describes as “pretty non-traditional.” She started as a show producer, then reporter, then got her dream job as Seacoast Bureau reporter in 1991, was promoted to Executive Producer, Assistant News Director, weekend anchor and then from 2000 to 2004, News Director where she managed the day-to-day functioning of a television newsroom with more than 50 employees; and

**Whereas:** After the 2004 New Hampshire Primary, Jennifer took a break to spend time with her family and moved into another dream job producing pieces for NH Chronicle; and

**Whereas:** Jennifer has contributed to the distinguished and award-winning WMUR-TV News Team for her entire broadcast journalism career; and

**Whereas:** Throughout the pandemic – as through other major crises, weather events, Presidential visits, Primaries and elections – Jennifer has appeared as the reassuring and familiar face of Portsmouth, somehow managing to create and produce live shots on a daily basis for multiple shows; and

**Whereas:** Jennifer always says, when asked, that she's excited and grateful to report from the Seacoast Bureau where she can compassionately reflect the goings-on of a community and state that are her heartfelt home; and

**Whereas:** Signing off for the last time with, “I'm Jennifer Crompton, reporting live from Portsmouth” she retires to new adventures.

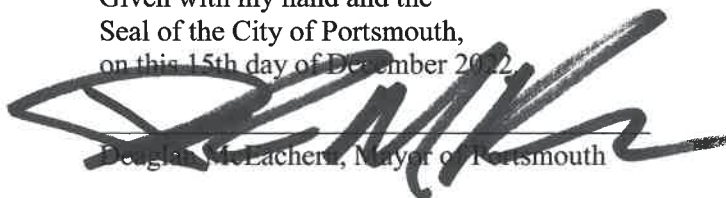
Now, therefore, I, Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, on behalf of the members of the City Council and citizens of Portsmouth, do hereby proclaim December 15, 2022 in Portsmouth as

Jennifer Crompton Day

and call upon the residents of Portsmouth to join in congratulating her.



Given with my hand and the  
Seal of the City of Portsmouth,  
on this 15th day of December 2022.

  
Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of Portsmouth