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NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS JOEL BEDOR OF LITTLETON TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES; BOARD OFFICERS ALSO ELECTED AT ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

CONCORD, NH— At its annual meeting on May 2, the New Hampshire Historical Society elected Joel J. Bedor of Littleton to its Board of Trustees. Also at the meeting, Board officers were elected. Officers are John S. Robinson of Meredith and Wellesley, MA, president; Stanley A. Hamel, Seabrook, vice president; David H. Watters, Dover, vice president; Michael C. Sununu, Newfields, treasurer; Donald E. Gartrell, Warner, secretary.

A Littleton native, Joel Bedor is a CPA and businessman. He studied accounting at the University of New Hampshire and earned a graduate degree from Northeastern University. After practicing public accounting in Boston, he returned to his hometown of Littleton and later established his own accounting firm. In 1983, Bedor and his wife Cathy were part of a team that purchased the Mount Washington Cog Railway and made the long-neglected railway a success. In 1991, the Bedors and three other local families purchased the historic Mount Washington Hotel and devoted themselves to its preservation and restoration. Since selling the hotel in 2006, Bedor and his partners achieved another historic milestone in their stewardship of the 140-year-old cog railway with the introduction last fall of the first biodiesel locomotive. Bedor also currently serves as chairman of the committee to restore the Littleton Opera House.

Founded in 1823, the New Hampshire Historical Society is the independent nonprofit that saves, preserves, and shares New Hampshire history. The Society serves thousands of children and adults each year through its museum, library, educational programs, publications, and outreach programs. The Society is not a state-funded agency. All of its programs and services are made possible by membership dues and contributions. For more information about the Society and the benefits of membership, visit nhhistory.org or call 603-228-6688.

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