

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the veterans of our nation have bravely and selflessly served to protect and defend the freedoms and liberties that we hold dear, often at great personal risk and sacrifice, ensuring the safety and security of our citizens and the principles upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of veterans extend far beyond their military service, as they bring valuable skills, leadership, and a sense of duty to their communities, playing pivotal roles in various sectors including business, education, healthcare, and public service, thereby enriching the fabric of our society; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the unique challenges and sacrifices faced by veterans, including the physical, mental, and emotional toll of their service, it is imperative to provide them with comprehensive support and resources to aid their transition to civilian life and honor their resilience and dedication; and

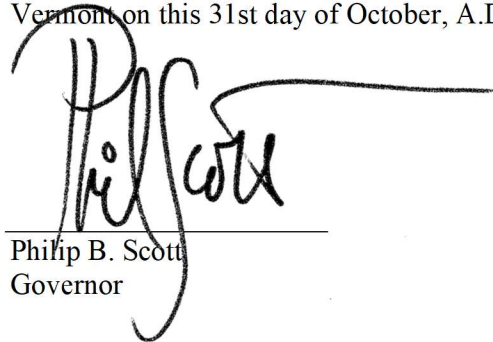
WHEREAS, the families of veterans also endure significant sacrifices and provide unwavering support to their loved ones, demonstrating exceptional strength and commitment, and thus deserve recognition and appreciation for their vital role in the well-being of our veterans and the nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, it is our shared responsibility to ensure that the legacy of our veterans is preserved and honored through education, remembrance, and advocacy, fostering a deep sense of gratitude and respect for their service among current and future generations.

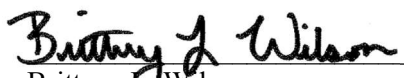
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the month of November, 2024 as

**MONTH OF THE VETERAN
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 31st day of October, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs