

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, for over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society: medicine, law, business, education, technology, government, military service, culture; and

WHEREAS, they brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed which have added strength to our great democracy; and

WHEREAS, people of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples as public servants; and

WHEREAS, they join all Americans who desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and

WHEREAS, the incredible contributions and heritage of Arab Americans have helped us build a better nation.

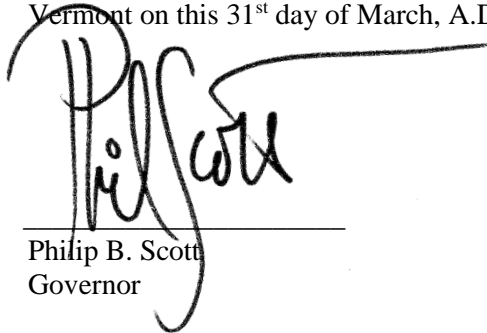
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 2023 as

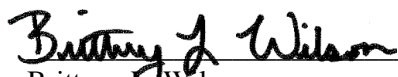
ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 31st day of March, A.D. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs