## State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

- WHEREAS, NeighborWorks Week celebrates the way NeighborWorks America, network organizations, and residents work together to enhance lives; and
- WHEREAS, NeighborWorks Week was initiated in 1983 by a United States congressional resolution co-sponsored by more than 240 members of Congress and signed by President Reagan; and
- **WHEREAS,** NeighborWorks Week is an annual, national celebration held the first through the second Saturday in June; and
- WHEREAS, NeighborWorks Week celebrates neighborhood success, empowerment, pride and unity among nearly 250 organizations in all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico; and
- WHEREAS, NeighborWorks Week showcases the work of local organizations empowering people to act so they can achieve their goals for safer, more secure housing and healthier, thriving communities; and
- WHEREAS,Champlain Housing Trust, Downstreet Housing and Community Development,<br/>NeighborWorks of Western Vermont, RuralEdge, and Windham & Windsor<br/>Housing Trust, as the NeighborWorks organizations of Vermont, work to<br/>accomplish these goals throughout Vermont each day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim June 3-10, 2023 as

## **NEIGHBORWORKS WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of **Vermon**t on this 3rd day of June, A.D. 2023.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney **O**Wilson Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs