

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, January 27, 2024, is International Holocaust Remembrance Day, and marks the 79th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp; and

WHEREAS, Holocaust Remembrance Day honors the tragic loss of over six million Jews who were ethnically cleansed by Nazi Germany between 1933 and 1945; and

WHEREAS, anti-Semitic rhetoric and behaviors have risen sharply since the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack on Israel by Hamas; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is committed to combatting the recent rise in global anti-Semitism; and

WHEREAS, anti-Semitic rhetoric and behaviors are an assault on the humanity of all Vermonters; and

WHEREAS, we must take time to remember the millions of men, women, and children who were slaughtered simply because their beliefs and heritage; and

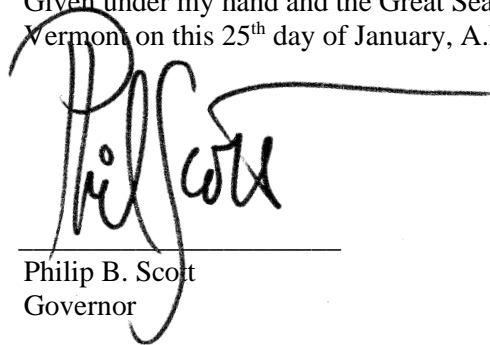
WHEREAS, Vermont must continue to work to eradicate bigotry, prejudice, and injustice through education and vigilance; and

WHEREAS, Vermont stands united in condemning acts of anti-Semitism and hatred, and we must vow that the atrocities and genocide of the Holocaust never be repeated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 27th day of January, 2024, as


HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 25th day of January, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs