State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,the national Journalism Education Association, founded in 1924, is celebrating 100
years of supporting student journalists and advisers in Vermont and nationwide; and
- WHEREAS, the Journalism Education Association supports free and responsible scholastic journalism by providing resources and educational opportunities, by promoting professionalism, by encouraging and rewarding student excellence and teacher achievement, and by fostering an atmosphere which encompasses diversity yet builds unity; and

WHEREAS, the Journalism Education Association and Vermont advisers and student journalists in Vermont actively support and honor the First Amendment in their student publications; and

WHEREAS,February 19-23, 2024, has been designated Scholastic Journalism Week throughout
the country, to celebrate all things Journalism Education Association and state
advisers, student journalists, and publication programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the February 19-23, 2024, as



in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermon on this 7th day of February, A.D. 2024.

TREEDOM 3.

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

Philip B. Scott Governor