

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** public procurement is an essential function of state government, providing for the purchase of goods and services necessary for the safe and effective operations of the state, including purchases for education, health and human services, transportation, administration, and others; and

**WHEREAS,** the work of the state procurement office benefits state agencies and citizens alike through the application of the principles of fiscal responsibility and ethical use of taxpayer dollars for the operations of the state; and

**WHEREAS,** public procurement requires specific knowledge and skills to maintain fair and competitive bid practices, conduct thorough market research, administer effective negotiations for the mutual benefit of the state and supplier, successfully monitor and evaluate all state contracts; and

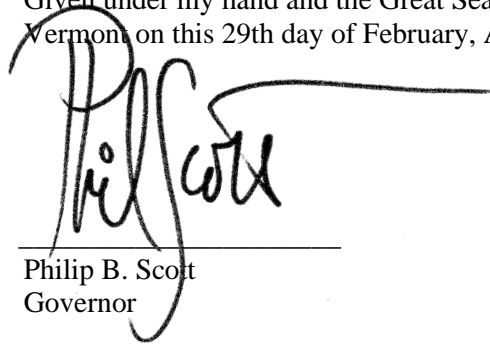
**WHEREAS,** the state of Vermont is supported by a highly qualified and dedicated state procurement staff who demonstrate professionalism on all levels and understand the importance of the work they perform; and

**WHEREAS,** the month of March has been designated as National Procurement Month.

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

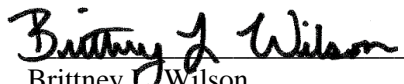
**PROCUREMENT MONTH  
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 29th day of February, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs