

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving Day designates a time for friends and family to gather, give thanks for the blessings in their lives, and show love and respect to one another; and

WHEREAS, as one of our nation's oldest traditions, Thanksgiving Day embraces a sense of civility and good will that is shared among all our people; and

WHEREAS, this time of year reminds us all to appreciate those who protect and serve our nation, for they are the true reason why we are able to celebrate our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, reuniting with our loved ones, and showing appreciation for friends and strangers alike strengthens the bonds in our communities, and emphasizes the importance of our oneness and resiliency as a state and a nation; and

WHEREAS, although Thanksgiving comes once a year, it is encouraged we treat all our people with the kind of care and consideration we practice during this holiday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 23, 2017 as a

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 21st day of November, A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott", written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott
Governor

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs