

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Vermont's legal history extends many decades previously involving colonial-era institutions, including New York courts and personnel acting under the authority of England, and then Vermont, followed by more than two centuries of development of its legislative, executive, and judicial functions, affecting all manners of our society; and

WHEREAS, these records exist in various formats, ranging from fragile parchment to digital, and including charters, patents, grants, deeds, surveys, maps, petitions, and many others; and

WHEREAS, extensive numbers of these records exist in the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, the Vermont Historical Society, Special Collections at the University of Vermont, the New York State Archives and in various other historical records repositories both within the state and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the identification, preservation and accessibility of these records, through the work of archivists and other information professionals, constitute important aspects of the state's history for use by legal practitioners, historians, academia, and the public to provide an understanding and appreciation of the past; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize legal records as a vital aspect of Vermont's history, and to highlight their ability to enlighten and guide current and future generations.

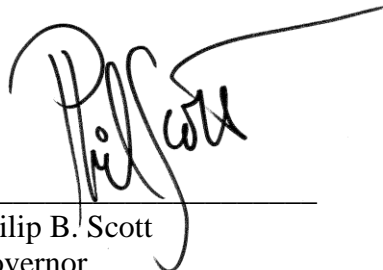
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 8, 2018

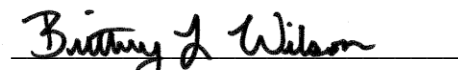
LEGAL RECORDS APPRECIATION DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 30th day of January, A.D. 2018.




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs