

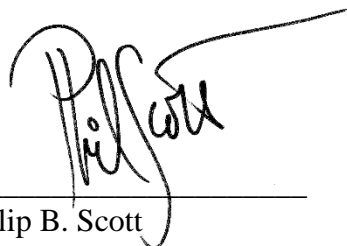
**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Make Music VT is an annual one-day festival on the first day of summer that celebrates the creation of music by all, brought to Vermont by the volunteers of Big Heavy World; and
- WHEREAS,** Make Music VT is a day of music-making in public spaces throughout Vermont, all completely free for musicians and audiences alike; and
- WHEREAS,** Make Music VT will be celebrated on June 21, 2018, inspired by France's national musical holiday "Fete de la Musique", which began in 1982 and is now an international phenomenon which takes place on the Summer Solstice in more than 800 cities in 120 countries; and
- WHEREAS,** Make Music VT joins a national group of "Make Music" cities and regions including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, and Philadelphia; and
- WHEREAS,** Make Music VT involves musicians, bands, and ensembles from a diverse array of styles and genres, including everything from classical, jazz, and blues to folk, pop, rock, and world music; and
- WHEREAS,** on June 21, 2018, Make Music VT will celebrate its third annual event as people of all ages, musical genres, and ability levels (from students and amateurs to professionals and marquee artists) gather throughout the day in Vermont to engage in music-making.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2018 as

"MAKE MUSIC VERMONT" DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 4th day of June, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs