

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the Army Warrant Officer is part of a select and highly specialized cohort of the Army's officer corps, comprising less than three percent of the total Army, and the Army Warrant Officer is a self-aware and adaptive technical expert, combat leader, trainer, advisor, and above all else, trusted professional; and

**WHEREAS,** Warrant Officers are vital instruments of their command, commissioned as field leaders, entrusted as technical subject experts, serving as operators, maintainers, managers, integrators and analysts of the Army's advanced systems, aircraft, and weapon platforms; and

**WHEREAS,** Warrant Officers are integrators of emerging technologies, dynamic teachers, confident warfighters, and developers of specialized teams of soldiers depended on to provide concise, expert solutions to complex and dynamic situations; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont and the nation can count on Army Warrant Officers to stand always ready to support commanders, staff and soldiers with process and systems mastery, critical and creative thinking, and professional knowledge that prepares their formations for state, domestic, and global operations, whenever and wherever they are called upon.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim July 2018 as


**U.S. ARMY WARRANT OFFICER MONTH**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 29th day of June, A.D. 2018



  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
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Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs