

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Ed Larkin Old Time Contra Dancers have been in existence since 1934; and

WHEREAS, in September of 1934, this organization started demonstrations of Old Time Vermont Traditional Contra Dancing at Tunbridge World's Fair in Tunbridge, Vermont, to perpetuate and carry on the traditional Vermont Contra Dance Style; and

WHEREAS, the dancers having performed at the 1940 and 1964 New York World's Fair, Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts, on the Washington National Mall for the Smithsonian Institute, the Vermont History Expo and numerous country fairs and gatherings throughout New England, bringing a living history of Vermont traditional country style dancing to thousands of people; and

WHEREAS, this year is the Ed Larkin Old Time Contra Dancers 85th anniversary of performance at the Tunbridge World's Fair in Tunbridge, Vermont.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2018 as

ED LARKIN OLD TIME CONTRA DANCERS DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 14th day of September, A.D. 2018

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaye Pershing Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs