

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the original “Dewey Day” celebration occurred in Montpelier, Vermont on October 12, 1899; and

**WHEREAS,** on that day, Vermonters staged a historic welcome home for the native Admiral George Dewey; and

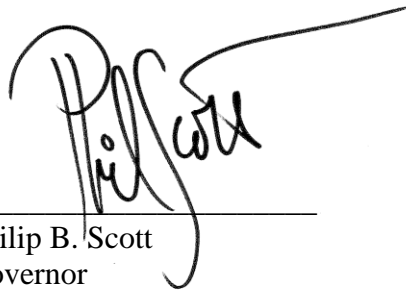
**WHEREAS,** Admiral Dewey’s return to Vermont followed his success in destroying the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay, making him a renown naval hero across the nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2018 as


**DEWEY DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of September, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott  
Governor



Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs