State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Vermont's statewide 9-1-1 service has been made possible by the

dedication and hard work of countless individuals and agencies

over the last 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Vermont 9-1-1 call takers provide the first critical contact for those

in need of emergency services, serve as the first of the first responders, and must ascertain the location, nature and extent of an

emergency, often under stressful conditions; and

WHEREAS, during a crisis and under high pressure, Vermont 9-1-1 call takers

exhibit compassion, skill and professionalism as they carry out the vital work of responding to emergency requests for assistance; and

WHEREAS, Vermont proudly recognizes the dedication and service provided by

all those involved in making sure Vermonters and visitors have an efficient and reliable means of obtaining help during an emergency

through our statewide 9-1-1 system; and

WHEREAS, ten Vermonters serving as 9-1-1 call takers are celebrating 20 years

of saving lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 17,

2018 as

ENHANCED 9-1-1 DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 2nd day of November, A.D. 2018

Philip B. Scott

Governor

Jaye Pershing Johnson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs