

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving Day designates a time for friends, family, and loved ones to gather together to give thanks for the blessings in their lives over the past year, and show love and respect for one another; and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving Day remains one of our nation's oldest traditions, celebrating civility and good will throughout our communities; and

WHEREAS, this time of year reminds us to appreciate our freedoms and remember those who protect, serve, and sacrifice for our nation to preserve our fundamental rights; and

WHEREAS, gathering with our loved ones, and showing appreciation for friends and strangers alike on Thanksgiving and throughout the holiday season strengthens the bonds in our communities, and emphasizes the importance of our unity and resiliency as a state and a nation; and

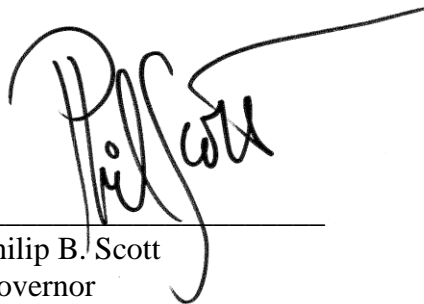
WHEREAS, it is important we remember to act every day with the kindness, care, and consideration we extend during Thanksgiving.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 22, 2018 as a

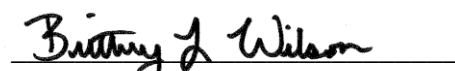
DAY OF THANKSGIVING

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 21st day of November, A.D. 2018.



Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs