

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, July 2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Vermont Human Rights Commission, representing Vermont's commitment to promote full civil and human rights for each Vermonter, protecting people from unlawful discrimination in housing, state government employment and places of public accommodation; and

WHEREAS, Vermont supports fairness by having the Human Rights Commission mediate disputes, educate the public, recommend measures designed to protect full civil and human rights, and investigate and enforce complaints of unlawful discrimination or sexual harassment; and

WHEREAS, Vermont and its Human Rights Commission envision a society in which people treat each other with dignity and respect, communities promote equality, fairness, understanding and acceptance of all and Vermonters act effectively to end discrimination; and

WHEREAS, only through the continued commitment to uphold the civil and human rights of all people can unlawful discrimination be eliminated, and the promise of our state be fully realized.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 18, 2019 as

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of April, A.D. 2019.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', is written over a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs