State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at

the federal, state and local levels, who take not only jobs, but

oaths; and

WHEREAS, many public servants risk their lives each day in service of the

people of Vermont, the United States and around the world;

and

WHEREAS, state employees provide essential services to Vermonters in

many areas, including health care, education, human services, public safety, transportation, economic development, natural resources, agriculture, scientific research, digital services, recreation and countless other occupations, serving Vermonters day in and day out, with professionalism,

efficiency, dedication, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, state employees are representative of Vermont's diverse

communities and come from a broad spectrum of ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds, abilities, ages, gender

identities, and sexual orientations; and

WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would

be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders

and elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 5 – 11, 2019

as

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 19th day of April, A.D. 2019.

Philip B. Scott

Governor

Brittney L. Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs