

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, in May 1954, Joseph Mazza—along with his son Dick Mazza—built and opened Joe Mazza Groceries in Colchester, VT; and

WHEREAS, in May 1965, Dick Mazza—after working alongside his father since the beginning—purchased the store from his father, and it was renamed “Mazza’s General Store”; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 1981 Mazza’s General Store was incorporated as Dick Mazza’s General Store; and

WHEREAS, since 1965, Dick Mazza has opened and closed Dick Mazza’s General Store 365 days a year, and continues to perform many of the stores’ duties; and

WHEREAS, since his election to the Vermont State Senate in 1985, Dick Mazza has balanced his tasks as a State Senator with the store’s responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Dick Mazza’s General Store has become a staple of the Colchester area; and

WHEREAS, Dick Mazza has received several recognitions for his tenure as a grocer, including the Vermont Grocer of the Year award and the National Grocers Spirit of America Award; and

WHEREAS, Dick Mazza is currently one of Vermont’s longest-serving grocers; and

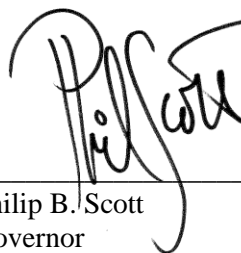
WHEREAS, in May of 2019, Dick Mazza’s General Store will mark its 65th year of operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 25, 2019 as

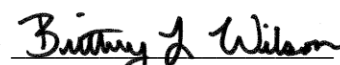
DICK MAZZA’S GENERAL STORE DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 15th day of May, A.D. 2019.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs