

**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** individuals, both career and volunteer - from public safety dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, and emergency management to national guard, transportation, search and rescue, dive, and other organizations in the public safety sector - come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** first responders are our first and best defense against all emergencies, whatever their nature, that threaten our communities, and are ready to aid the people of Vermont 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

**WHEREAS,** first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good, often for no pay; and

**WHEREAS,** courageous and selfless concern for others and the duty to protect and serve are commonly held values among first responders; and

**WHEREAS,** first responders risk their own safety and well-being in the performance of their duties to protect Vermonters; and

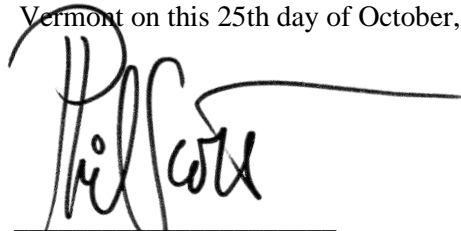
**WHEREAS,** Vermont, at the request of the Interfaith Council of the Northshire in Bennington County, thanks each and every first responder for their invaluable and selfless contributions to communities across our beloved State and wishes to honor them for their abiding service.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 28, 2019 as

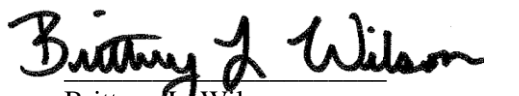
**NORTHSHIRE FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 25th day of October, A.D. 2019.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
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Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs