

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Paul Alan Bruhn had a deep passion for Vermont and always sought ways to improve the community around him; and

WHEREAS, after becoming the first executive director of the Preservation Trust of Vermont in 1980, Paul devoted his career to preserving the Green Mountain State's heritage and history, benefitting countless communities, and revitalizing downtowns and village centers in every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his dedication, Paul was the recipient of numerous honorary degrees, awards, and other recognitions at both the state and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Paul's service to Vermont extended far beyond the Preservation Trust, as he dedicated countless hours of his time serving on volunteer boards, community service initiatives, chambers of commerce, and as chief of staff for U.S. Senator for Vermont Patrick Leahy; and

WHEREAS, most importantly, Paul was a kind and caring man, full of humor and mirth, always treating others with respect and dignity; and

WHEREAS, everyone who knew Paul is a better person for having had the opportunity to spend time with and learn from him; and

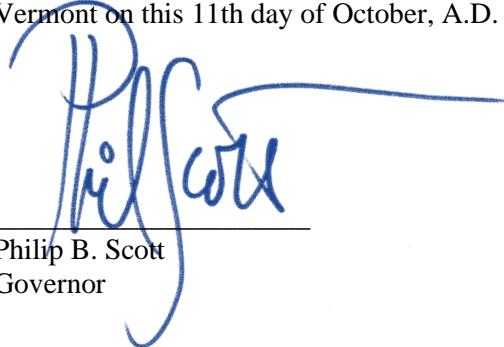
WHEREAS, Paul's legacy and memory lives on in each structure he preserved, each piece of history he brought to life, each community he helped revitalize, each Vermonter he inspired, each person who called him a friend, and in all who loved him.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 11, 2019 as

PAUL ALAN BRUHN DAY


in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 11th day of October, A.D. 2019.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs