State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS,

in 1945 the Vermont Association of Realtors® gained acceptance as a member of the National Association of Realtors®; the national group, with a present membership if 1.3 million members, all of whom are committed to the purpose of raising standards of real estate practice and preserving the rights of property ownership in the interest of the public welfare; and

WHEREAS,

in 1945, the Vermont Association of Realtors® was established as a member-based trade association organized to assist its members and property owners in the business of buying and selling immovable property; and

WHEREAS,

the mission of the Vermont Association of Realtors® is to serve its members by providing resources that help them deliver real estate services in an ethical and professional manner, and to advocate for the rights of property owners in Vermont; and

WHEREAS,

for the past 75 years the Vermont Association of Realtors® has been the trusted voice in real estate matters and remains true to its commitment to properly represent its membership on significant real estate related issues, to create professional development opportunities, to advocate for the rights of property owners, and to provide other services that are unique to the profession; and

WHEREAS,

the Vermont Association of Realtors® has worked as a tireless proponent for the real estate industry and the people of Vermont by advocation for the passage of legislation that has provided for equal opportunity in housing, and countless other measures including assisting Vermonters in achieving the American dream of homeownership.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim January 27, 2020 as

VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 27th day of January, A.D. 2020.

FREEDOM 9

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney L. Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs