

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Infrastructure Security Month creates an important opportunity for every Vermonter to recognize that infrastructure provides essential goods and services and that protecting our nation's infrastructure resources and enhancing our national security and resilience is a national imperative; and

WHEREAS, the nation's critical infrastructure spurs our economy and supports our wellbeing, and keeping infrastructure secure, functioning and resilient requires a unified whole-of-nation, whole-of-community effort; and

WHEREAS, managing and mitigating risks to infrastructure from physical threats and cyber vulnerabilities requires shared responsibility and coordinated commitment; and

WHEREAS, partnerships between state, local, tribal and territorial governments, federal agencies and the private sector makes good business sense; and

WHEREAS, making critical infrastructure secure and resilient is a shared national responsibility that all Vermonters can get involved in and do their part at home; at work in the many businesses and industries that make up the critical infrastructure community; and in their local communities by being prepared for all hazards, reporting suspicious activities and learning more about critical infrastructure security and resilience by visiting cisa.gov/ismonth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim November 2020 as

INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY MONTH

in Vermont and encourage communities to support the national effort to strengthen critical infrastructure security by engaging in partnerships together toward creating a more resilient society.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 20th day of November, A.D. 2020.



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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson", written over a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs