

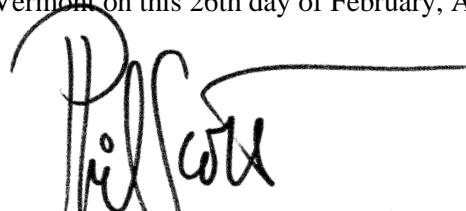
**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** in 1983, the Vermont Senior Games Association was established to promote fun, fitness, and fellowship among the growing population of Vermonters who are 50 years of age and older; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Senior Games Association's programs range from informal physical fitness activities and sports training clinics to athletic competitions in nationally sanctioned events, including basketball, tennis, cycling, golf, racquet sports, swimming, table tennis, track and field, triathlon and more; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Senior Games Association organizes the demanding annual Vermont Senior Games Championships that enable athletes 50 years of age and older to qualify for the elite biennial National Senior Games; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2019, the National Senior Games took place in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where 69 Vermont senior athletes qualified to compete, and 34 Vermont senior athletes were podium finishers - collectively winning 15 Gold, 8 Silver and 12 Bronze medals; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Senior Games are made possible through the support of, and in partnership with, the Vermont Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association, Vermont Systems, Inc., as well as many other athletic organizations, sports facilities, and community businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** sports play an incredibly important role in society, helping bring people of all backgrounds and abilities together.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 26, 2020 as

VERMONT SENIOR GAMES ASSOCIATION DAY

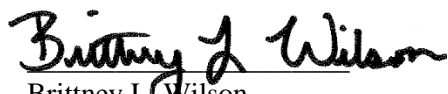
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 26th day of February, A.D. 2020.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs