

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Vermont's system of transportation relies largely on private automobiles, but also includes green mode options: walking, rolling, scooting, bicycling, trolleys, bus, carpools, and vanpools; and

WHEREAS, driving alone produces exponentially higher amounts of pollution compared to shared green mobility options and contributes to our greenhouse gas emissions and the existential threat of global climate change; and

WHEREAS, use of public transportation and people-powered options encourages more physical activity and exercise, supports long-term health and addresses mounting health concerns facing Vermont and the nation, particularly in this global climate and public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, Vermont's environmental quality is tied to clean air and water, minimized pollution, and reduced single occupant vehicle driving will help protect these resources; and

WHEREAS, the Way to Go! Transportation Challenge, "Get Up and Go!" event has garnered the support of Vermonters and businesses who desire to encourage the use of cheaper, healthier, and more earth-friendly transportation options to driving alone; and

WHEREAS, we improve the environment and the health of all Vermonters by reducing pollution and driving costs through expanded use and awareness of transportation choices.

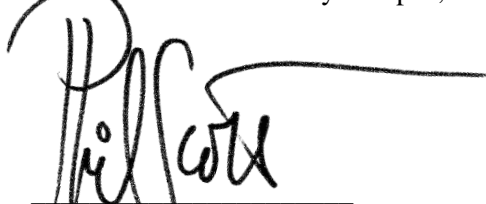
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 1-16, 2021 as

WAY TO GO! TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGE WEEKS

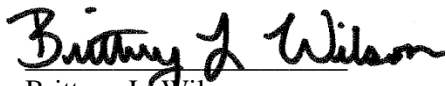
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 15th day of April, A.D. 2021.



Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs