

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, we honor and respect our elders and people of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside in skilled nursing care centers throughout Vermont; and

WHEREAS, skilled nursing care centers throughout our area are observing National Skilled Nursing Care Week, May 9-15, 2021, using this year's theme of "Together Through the Seasons;" and

WHEREAS, Vermonters are urged to visit or call, virtually or otherwise, a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting to offer a kind word or spend time participating in various virtual activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of continued love and support; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is committed to quality health care, we take this moment to embrace the essence of the theme "Together Through the Seasons" and join all residents, patients, caregivers, nurses, other staff and volunteers in celebrating this special week.

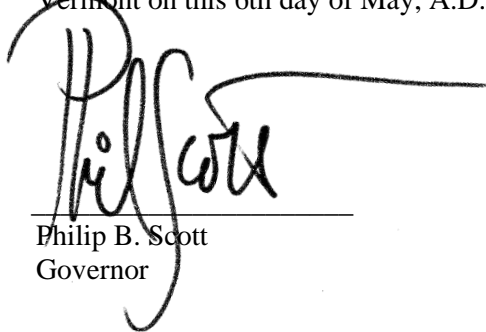
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2021 as

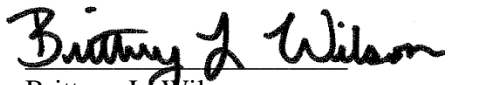
SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 6th day of May, A.D. 2021.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs