

**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 pandemic changed how education was carried out, shifting all students to remote learning in the Spring of 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** when students returned to classrooms in September 2020, they juggled a combination of remote, in person, and hybrid models of learning; and

**WHEREAS,** the pandemic disrupted many normal high school experiences for all students, but most especially for the Class of 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** the Agency of Education and Department of Health worked with Vermont schools to protect the health of students and their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont schools have met the challenges of the 2020-21 school year successfully, educating students in person, and remotely, while making the modifications necessary to keep their students, teachers, families and communities safe and healthy; and

**WHEREAS,** through the cooperation and collaboration of Vermonters to follow health guidance, provide each other a helping hand, and get vaccinated, Vermont has had the best COVID-19 response in the country; and

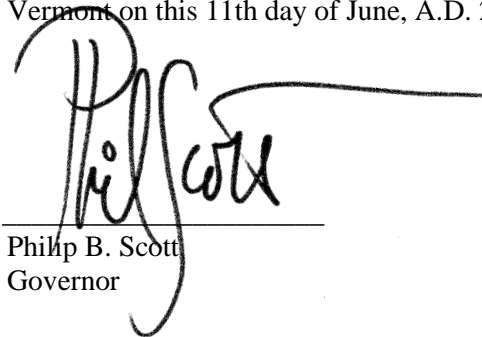
**WHEREAS,** Vermonters celebrate the resilience and accomplishments of the Class of 2021 and wish them well in their future endeavors.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim June 12-19, 2021 as

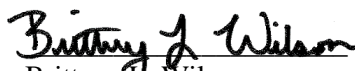
**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 11th day of June, A.D. 2021.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs