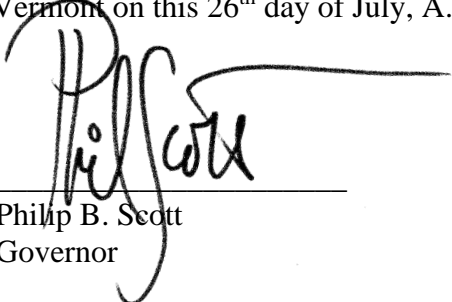


State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** in October 2009, Bruce and Tami Zeman adopted Hobbes, a newly rescued Dachshund, from Homeward Bound, Addison County's Humane Society; and
- WHEREAS,** Hobbes quickly became a fixture at WVTN Radio in Middlebury, where Bruce worked, becoming the co-host of "The Wake-Up Crew with Bruce & Hobbes;" and
- WHEREAS,** the show became a hit, and in the process, Hobbes made history as the nation's first canine morning radio show host; and
- WHEREAS,** together, Bruce & Hobbes toured Vermont, and the nation, promoting animal rescue and inspiring many; and
- WHEREAS,** despite his rough start in life, Hobbes spent his life helping others - including serving as an honorary police K9 in three communities, and four departments, while also serving as a fire dog; and
- WHEREAS,** Hobbes passed away on July 28, 2020, leaving behind an impact far greater than ever expected from one dog, and leaving a legacy of helping others, and making a difference in Vermont, the nation, and the world; and
- WHEREAS,** Hobbes' memory lives on through every episode of "The Wake-Up Crew with Bruce & Hobbes," his children's book *Hobbes Goes Home*, and the lives of everyone he touched.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim July 28, 2021 as

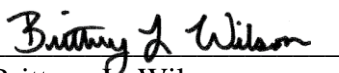
HOBBES REMEMBRANCE DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 26th day of July, A.D. 2021.



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs