

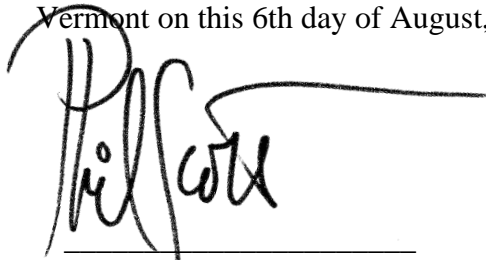
State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the Danville railroad station on Peacham Road was built and received its first train in 1871 making Danville the first town to have a railroad depot along the route of the Vermont Division of the P. & O. Railroad; and
- WHEREAS,** the Danville railroad station brought an influx of tourism from surrounding cities to the area, and drove economic opportunity with the movement of dairy, produce, and goods to markets as far as Boston, New York, and Philadelphia; and
- WHEREAS,** in the 1970s the Danville Historical Society started preserving the railroad station and eventually leading to the Town of Danville being deeded ownership in 1993; and
- WHEREAS,** the railroad station has continued to have a presence in the community acting as the recycling center and is prominently located along the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Danville celebrates the 150th birthday of the Danville train station and the significant history and impression it has had on the community.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim August 7, 2021 as

DANVILLE TRAIN STATION DAY

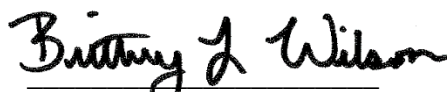
in Vermont.

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



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs