State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Vermont's smallest towns and villages are renowned for their myriad

historic rural school districts where one teacher taught grades 1 through 8

in a one-room school: and

WHEREAS, the Town of Granville placed the 1871 Corner School in School District

> #10 in the able hands of an energetic and committed local group organized as the community-based nonprofit called The Corner School Resource

Center of Granville, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Corner School nonprofit group has been successful in generating wide

> donor support from Central Vermont community residents and second homeowners to encourage the restoration and repurposing of the Corner

School building for community benefit; and

WHEREAS, the donors and sponsoring organizations that have provided grants for the

> restoration and repurposing project believe preservation and repurposing of Vermont's historic structures such as the historic 1871 one-room rural schoolhouse, the Corner School, in Granville's Upper Village town center is important to the values of the residents of Granville and the surrounding

Vermont communities: and

WHEREAS, the Corner School Resource Center will offer a community hub of services

through contemporary optical fiber Internet and a community WiFi hot spot for distance learning, distance employment and tele-medicine, as well

as promoting broader educational, social and cultural activities; and

WHEREAS, the community will celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the

opening of the Corner School in 1871 with the dedication of the Corner School Resource Center on August 15, 2021, commemorated by the unveiling of a Vermont Historic Site Marker describing the history of the

myriad uses of the building and site since the U.S. Civil War days.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim August 15, 2021 as

CORNER SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER OF GRANVILLE DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of ermont on this 12th day of August, A.D. 2021.

Philip B. S.

Governor

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs