

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, procurement technical assistance centers (PTACs) provide superior assistance to local businesses to help them succeed in the government market; and

WHEREAS, PTACs bridge the gap between buyer and supplier, applying their knowledge of both government contracting and the capabilities of contractors to maximize fast, reliable service to our government with better quality and at lower costs; and

WHEREAS, PTACs make a critical contribution to the national, state and local economy; and

WHEREAS, National PTAC Day will be held on September 15, 2021 as a collective campaign to celebrate the contracting successes of the small businesses who have benefitted from training and technical assistance from their local PTACs; and

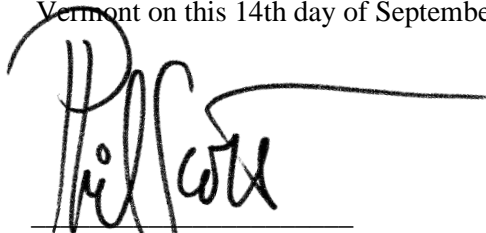
WHEREAS, Vermont desires to share in this celebration and recognition of the PTAC's and the businesses they serve every day, every year.

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

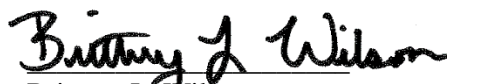
**PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
(PTAC) DAY
in Vermont.**



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 14th day of September, A.D. 2021.



Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs