

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Local Quilt Shop Day is an annual arts celebration observed on Saturday, January 22, 2022, and was created to raise awareness about the importance of independent quilt shops to local economies throughout Vermont and the country as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is home to over 41 local quilt shops and a rich tradition of quilting; and

WHEREAS, throughout the pandemic, quilters and seamstresses, with the support of their local quilt shops, labored tirelessly to stitch their communities back together by creating tens of thousands of face masks to protect healthcare and front-line workers; and

WHEREAS, local quilt shops embody the beating heart of sewing communities worldwide. It is fitting to celebrate their efforts and contributions in the first month of this new and hopeful year of 2022; and

WHEREAS, local quilt stores are an important part of our communities' rich character and history; and

WHEREAS, with enthusiastic support from the communities they serve, local quilt shops will continue to prosper.

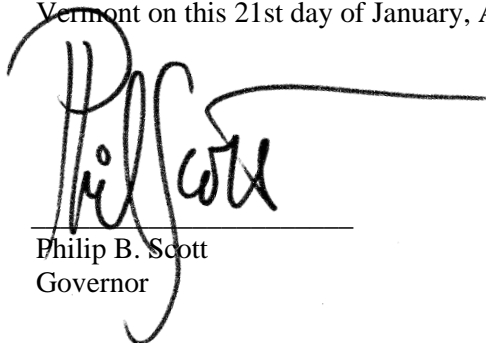
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim January 22, 2022 as


LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 21st day of January, A.D. 2022.




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs