

**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

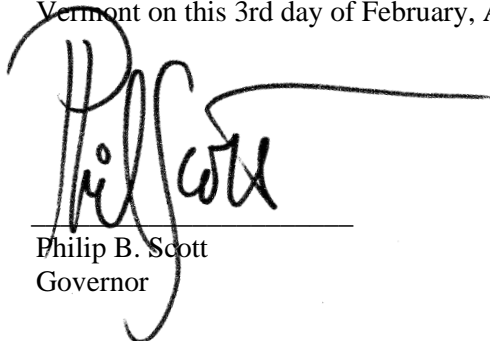
- WHEREAS,** the Harris Hill Ski Jumping Competition is a celebrated Brattleboro, Vermont tradition that enjoys a rich history dating back to 1922; and
- WHEREAS,** Harris Hill Ski Jumping was the vision of Fred Harris of Brattleboro who founded the Brattleboro Outing Club and the Dartmouth Outing Club and, according to the Vermont Ski Museum, was responsible for “putting America on Skis;” and
- WHEREAS,** Harris Hill has a reputation for organizing first-class tournaments that attract jumpers from the U.S. and the world to compete on its 90-meter hill; and
- WHEREAS,** Harris Hill has been the site of 18 national and regional championships, including the most recent in 1992 when it hosted the National Championships; and
- WHEREAS,** Harris Hill Ski Jump is the only 90-meter ski jump in New England and the newest Olympic size 90-meter jump in the country designed to International Ski Federation (FIS) specifications; and
- WHEREAS,** Harris Hill Ski Jumping Competition is the successful, first class, international winter sports event that it is, thanks in large part, to the generous support of its many sponsors and Friends of Harris Hill, Step Up & Soar supporters, and the Manton Foundation. Of special note is Leader Distribution Systems/Pepsi-Cola Brattleboro, which has been the Event Sponsor of the ski jumping competition since 1986; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the legions of volunteers who give of their time, energy and expertise that make Harris Hill Ski Jump the iconic, beloved, long-standing tradition that it is. The two-day tournament is run entirely by a volunteer board and organizing committee, as well as by hundreds of community volunteers on ski jump weekend; and
- WHEREAS,** the legacy of ski jumping in Brattleboro is preserved for past, current and future generations thanks to the commitment of the Brattleboro community and beyond; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2022 Harris Hill Ski Jump celebrates 100 years of ski jumping in Brattleboro, Vermont.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 19-20, 2022 as

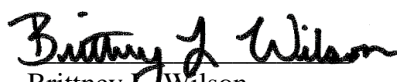
**HARRIS HILL SKI JUMP WEEKEND**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2022.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs