State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Vermont Medical Reserve Corps is made up of nine units in regions

throughout the state, with a current total of 1,038 volunteers; and

the Vermont Medical Reserve Corps quickly stepped forward to serve WHEREAS,

their communities by supporting the state's pandemic vaccination

mission: and

WHEREAS, the Vermont Medical Reserve Corps fulfilled over 6,000 volunteer

> shifts in support Vermont's COVID-19 response by making workplace outbreak response calls, assisting with general public

educational training outreach, and in other roles; and

WHEREAS, Vermont Medical Reserve Corps volunteers contributed over

27,000 hours in support of Vermont's COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, Vermont Medical Reserve Corps volunteers contributed over

23,000 hours primarily in support of Vermont's COVID-19

vaccination mission and response in 2021 alone; and

WHEREAS, Vermont total volunteer service during the state's COVID-19 response

equates to a monetary value of over \$1.1 million to date; and

WHEREAS, Vermont could not have successfully responded to the pandemic without

the support of Vermont Medical Reserve Corps volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, willingness and resilience exhibited by these volunteers

during the COVID-19 pandemic is recognized and deeply valued; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Vermont Medical Reserve Corps celebrated their 20th

anniversary supporting community preparedness and response.

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

VERMONT MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS AWARENESS MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of

Vermont on this 31st day of March, A.D. 2022.

Philip B. Scott

Governor

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs