

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, over 800 men, women, and youth of our state constitute the Grange membership that is constantly striving to serve their communities, their state and nation in civic, cultural and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Grange is to “Develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood” in our state, country, and world through the study of social, community, educational, and economic problems; and

WHEREAS, through 150 years in Vermont, the Grange has been a family, fraternal organization serving the needs of all ages by strengthening individuals, families, and communities through grassroots action, service, education, advocacy, and agricultural awareness; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Vermont State Grange is to advocate for agricultural interests, education, environmental stewardship, community involvement, and family strength. While our history is rich, we look to the future to ensure our legacy will serve as an example of what can be accomplished with thoughtfulness, caring and determination.

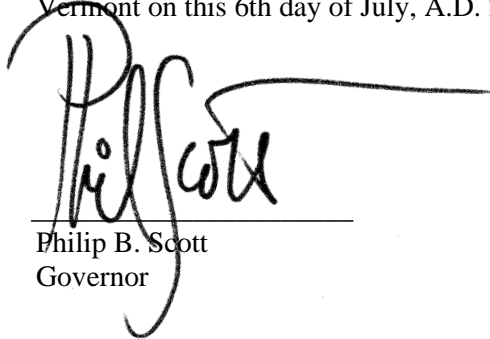
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim July 9, 2022 as

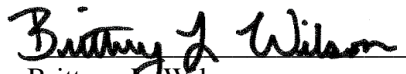
VERMONT STATE GRANGE DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 6th day of July, A.D. 2022.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs