

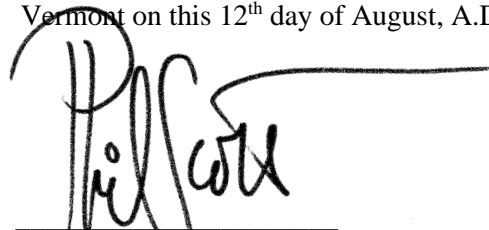
**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

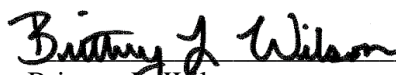
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Business World began publishing in Springfield, Vermont in 1972 by founder Oliver Salter; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Business Magazine presented the first annual Deane C. Davis Outstanding Business of the Year Award in 1990; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Business Magazine published its first issue under the new ownership of John Boutin, Publisher and Timothy McQuiston, Editor in March of 1993; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Business Magazine launched its first website, vermontbiz.com, in 2001; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Business Magazine held its first business event with the Small Business Administration for the SBA Small Business Person of the Year in 2001; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Business Magazine launched the first daily e-newsletter in the state in 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Business Magazine introduced its 4th annual event, “Rising Stars,” recognizing Vermont’s emerging business and community leaders in 2010; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Business Magazine produced the annual trade show, “Made in Vermont Marketplace,” to highlight some of the great products made in Vermont in 2013; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Business Magazine changes its name to VermontBiz and celebrates the 50th anniversary of the publication and the 30th anniversary of the partnership of John Boutin and Timothy McQuiston as owners in 2022.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim August 17, 2022 as

**VERMONTBIZ 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY**  
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2022.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs