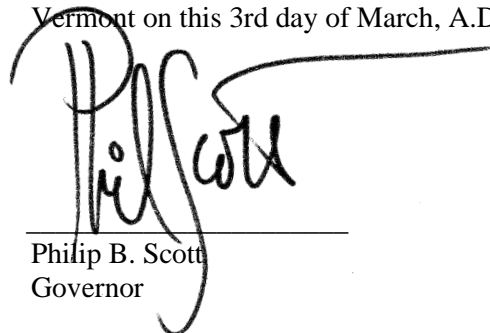


State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the year 2023 marks the 106th year of the Girl Scout Cookie Program, the largest girl-led entrepreneurship program for girls in the world, preparing the next generation of female leaders; and
- WHEREAS,** Girl Scouts is making the largest financial investment in girls annually in the United States, encouraging Girl Scouts to follow their own convictions, take the lead in their own stories, and explore all the extraordinary things they're capable of; and
- WHEREAS,** the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is a one-of-a-kind leadership development program for girls that creates a safe space where girls can try new things, develop a range of skills, take on leadership roles, and just be themselves; and
- WHEREAS,** the Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches five essential skills — goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics; and
- WHEREAS,** in keeping with the Girl Scout Mission to teach vital 21st century business skills, the new Raspberry Rally cookie will be offered online only, giving Girl Scouts experience with e-commerce, e-marketing, and digital money management; and
- WHEREAS,** more than half of business leaders who are Girl Scout alums credit the Girl Scout Cookie Program with helping them develop the skills they use today, including money management, goal setting and public speaking; and
- WHEREAS,** during the last century of selling these iconic cookies, Girl Scouts have demonstrated their exemplary leadership and philanthropic spirit by using their earnings to do remarkable work that reflects the Girls Scouts' mission to make the world a better place; and
- WHEREAS,** today, more than 50 million women in America enjoyed Girl Scouts during their childhood, and about 2.5 million girl and adult member worldwide; and
- WHEREAS,** Girl Scouts consistently make positive changes in their communities, thanks in part to cookie sales, and doing what they can to make the world a better place; and
- WHEREAS,** through the dedication, time, and talent of thousands of trained volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains serves thousands of girls in grades K-12 in New Hampshire and Vermont.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 3 - 5, 2023 as

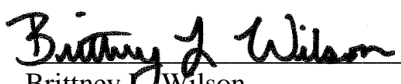
GIRL SCOUT COOKIE WEEKEND
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 3rd day of March, A.D. 2023.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs