

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** in 1983, the Vermont Senior Games Association was established to promote fun, fitness, and fellowship among the growing population of Vermonters who are 50 years of age and older; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Senior Games Association's programs range from informal physical fitness activities and sports training clinics to athletic competitions in nationally sanctioned events, including basketball, tennis, cycling, golf, racquet sports, swimming, table tennis, track and field, triathlon and more; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Senior Games Association organizes the demanding annual Vermont Senior Games Championships that enable athletes 50 years of age and older to qualify for the elite biennial National Senior Games; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2022, the National Senior Games took place in Fort Lauderdale, Florida where 80 Vermont Senior athletes qualified and competed, 44 Vermont Senior athletes were podium finishers collectively winning 21 Gold, 10 Silver and 14 Bronze medals; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Senior Games are made possible through the support of, and in partnership with, the Vermont Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association, Vermont Blue Advantage, American Association of Retired People, Hall Communications as well as many other athletic organizations, sports facilities, and community businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** sports play an incredibly important role in society, helping to bring people of all backgrounds and abilities together.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 15, 2023 as

VERMONT SENIOR GAMES DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 15th day of March, A.D. 2023.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney J. Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.

Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs