

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, cleaning and disinfection are an investment in protecting human health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stresses the importance of routine cleaning and disinfecting to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, ISSA, the world's leading trade association for the cleaning industry, found routine cleaning and disinfection reduce the number of surfaces contaminated by viruses by 62%, and thereby significantly reduce the rate of transmission of infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers and distributors have worked 24/7 to produce and deliver crucial cleaning and hygiene products throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond; and

WHEREAS, essential frontline cleaning professionals work tirelessly to keep our schools, hospitals, workplaces, and other spaces healthy and safe for us all; and

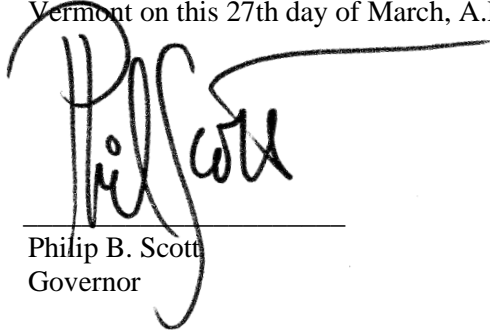
WHEREAS, grateful Vermonters proudly support and join in this national effort to celebrate the cleaning industry, and bring attention to the importance of ensuring clean and sanitary conditions at work, in schools, and at home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 26 – April 1, 2023 as


CLEANING WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 27th day of March, A.D. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney D. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs