

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Vermont State Grange has taken an active role in communities across Vermont since 1867; and

WHEREAS, the Grange strengthens individuals, families, and communities through service, education, advocacy and agricultural awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Grange creates community leaders by emphasizing civic responsibility and involvement in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the Grange is proud to be "Raised Right Here" and celebrate with the world the history and heritage of this organization; and

WHEREAS, the Grange users make our small Vermont town communities stimulating and interesting, with classes, meetings, church services, dances and more; and

WHEREAS, the Grange is run by volunteers who care about the community in which they live and work to improve the quality of life in small towns across Vermont.

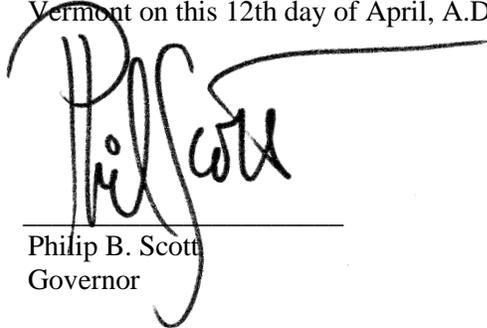
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 2023 as

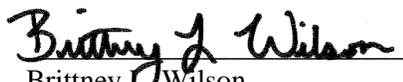
GRANGE MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 12th day of April, A.D. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs