

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, August 14, 2023, marks the 4th anniversary of Military Marriage Day; and

WHEREAS, Vermont joins partners across the state in recognizing Military Marriage Day celebrating the strength of military marriages that are so important to the strength and readiness of our force; and

WHEREAS, the impact of divorce during military service is disruptive to the well-being of the service member, sends ripples that fracture service families, hinders the mission and causes financial strain and stress to an already challenging lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Military Marriage Day aims to celebrate and reaffirm the importance of strong military marriages and families; and

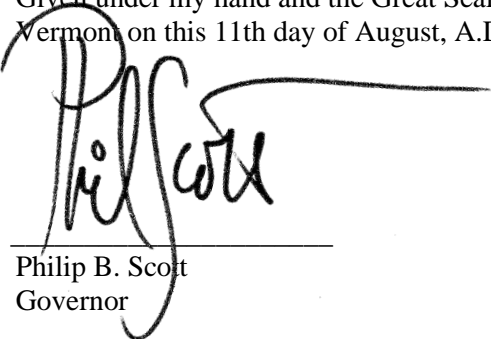
WHEREAS, by supporting Military Marriage Day, Vermont hopes to bring focus to the importance of strong military marriages that fosters greater well-being and mission readiness; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is proud to support Military Marriage Day and urges local units of government throughout the state to raise awareness of the need to strengthen and support military marriages.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim August 14, 2023, as


MILITARY MARRIAGE DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 11th day of August, A.D. 2023.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs