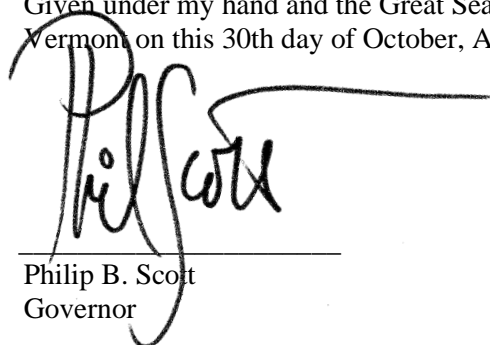


**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**


- WHEREAS,** National Life Group Insurance Company was founded and chartered by the Vermont Legislature on November 13, 1848, in Montpelier, Vermont as one of the first mutual life insurance companies in the country, and the first with a national vision; and
- WHEREAS,** in its 175 years, National Life has insured people across the United States, including passengers on the Titanic, victims of the great influenza epidemic of 1918-1919, those impacted by the events of 9/11 and the Covid-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** the company evolved into National Life Group, offering a full range of financial services, including a broker-dealer affiliate, Equity Services, Inc. and NLG Capital, which serves as the manager of National Group's investment portfolio. By 1999, National Life had fully acquired Life Insurance Company of the Southwest (LSW). Together, National Life Group's member companies now sell life insurance, annuities and investments in every state around the country, having grown to a Fortune 1000 company serving over one million customers and employing over 700 Vermonters; and
- WHEREAS,** National Life Group and its employees are dedicated to being a positive force in the community, living by the company's values of "Do Good, Be Good, and Make Good". National Life Group lives these values by providing employees 40 hours of annual volunteer paid time off, an employer match giving program, and through the work of the National Life Group Foundation, which provides over a million dollars in annual grants to non-profits; and
- WHEREAS,** in the wake of the July 10, 2023, catastrophic flooding in Vermont, National Life Group responded quickly to transform its annual Do Good Fest benefit from an outdoor concert to an indoor, livestreamed, televised telethon, bringing in over \$1.7 million for Vermont flood relief which included a matching donation from National Life Group of \$750,000, the largest single donation in the Foundation's history; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2024 National Life will embark on its next milestone of 200 years keeping its promises to policyholders and community members.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023 as

**NATIONAL LIFE GROUP DAY  
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 30th day of October, A.D. 2023.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs