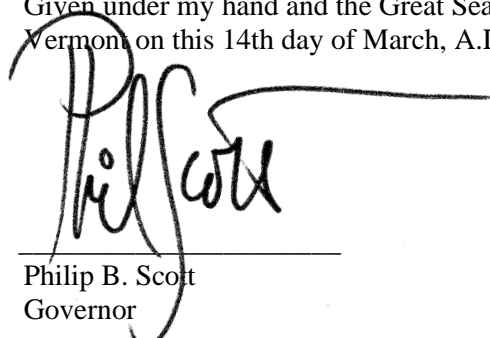


State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** our nation continues the somber reflection of the 13-year Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 designated March 29 of each year as National Vietnam War Veterans Day; and
- WHEREAS,** we salute our brave Vietnam War Veterans who, in service to our nation and in defense of liberty, fought bravely against the spread of communism and defended the freedom of the Vietnamese, many making the ultimate sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS,** according to the Adjutant General's Office, 22,908 servicemen and women from Vermont alone served in the conflict from 1964-1975, and according to the National Archives, 100 members were killed in action; and
- WHEREAS,** during this Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, we embrace our responsibility to help our Vietnam veterans and their families and provide them with the support they need to maintain a sustainable state of well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** every day, we must consider both veterans who have served in wars past and servicemen and women currently serving in our armed forces, on shore and overseas, and be grateful for their service to state and nation which allows for our society to enjoy freedom.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 29th day of March, 2024, as


VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 14th day of March, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs