

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1950, civic-minded Constance A. Johnson was chosen to represent Montpelier High School on a trip to the U.N. and to speak at the subsequent Montpelier League of Women Voters Forum on the UN; and

WHEREAS, Constance A. Johnson’s inherent sense of community drove her to serve on 10 of 12 MHS Class of 1951 reunion committees; and

WHEREAS, at the 1968 GOP National Convention, Constance A. Johnson was Barre City’s first delegate since 1944 and first woman, and was Vermont’s youngest Republican woman delegate ever; and

WHEREAS, as a 40-year, lunch pail member of the Barre City Republicans, Constance A. Johnson worked at the polls, registered voters, and always showed up; and

WHEREAS, a 50-year member of the Barre Congregational Church, Constance A. Johnson was deacon, Sunday School teacher, VT Fellowship of UCC Women officer, usher, and radio talent; and

WHEREAS, Constance A. Johnson’s Barre Rotary Home Show brain child – the Johnson Bakery cake decorating display & free cake raffle – was legendary to Twin City middle-schoolers; and

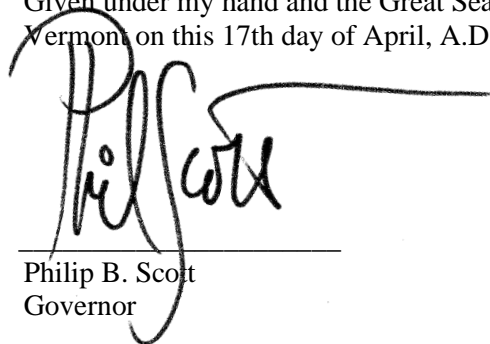
WHEREAS, as a member of the Business and Professional Women’s club (BPW), Constance A. Johnson, in the myriad positions she held, worked vigorously for equal pay and an equal rights amendment; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2024, four days after Constance A. Johnson turns 90, her children are feting her with a 90th birthday celebration.

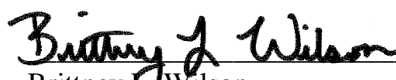
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 20th day of April, 2024, as

CONSTANCE A. JOHNSON DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of April, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs