

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, families, serving as the primary sources of love, identity, self-esteem, and support, are the very foundation of our communities and our state; and

WHEREAS, in Vermont, there are over 900 children and youth in traditional, kinship, or specialized foster care who are being provided safe, secure, and stable homes, along with the compassion and nurturing of foster and kinship families; and

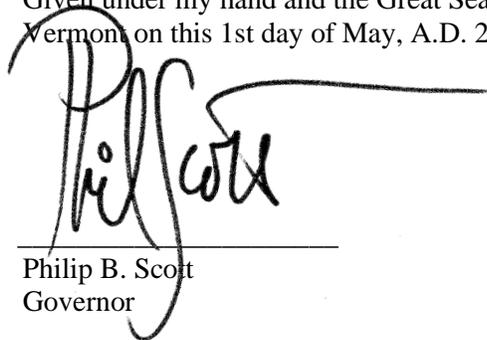
WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals, as well as public and private organizations, who work to increase public awareness of the needs of children who are currently in or leaving foster care; and

WHEREAS, we honor the enduring and valuable contributions of foster, kinship foster, and adoptive parents and so many others who make the foster care system the supportive network that it is.

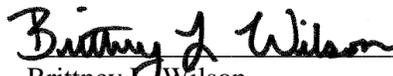
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 2024 as

FOSTER CARE MONTH
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 1st day of May, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs