

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Vermont mourns the passing of Joseph “Joe” Moore, Jr., a talented musician, and cherished member of our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Joe was born on November 27, 1948, in Columbus, Ohio, and departed on March 26, 2024; and

**WHEREAS,** Joe was known to all who loved him as a heartfelt, genuine, kind and gentle individual, who embraced making soulful music as his life’s passion; and

**WHEREAS,** coming to Vermont in 1975, Joe became an integral part of the local music scene, sharing his talent and knowledge to enrich young musicians and the cultural fabric of this state; and

**WHEREAS,** set on his music career, Joe’s talents graced stages across the country, traveling with world renowned bands and working with some of the most iconic names in soul music, leaving an incredible mark on the industry; and

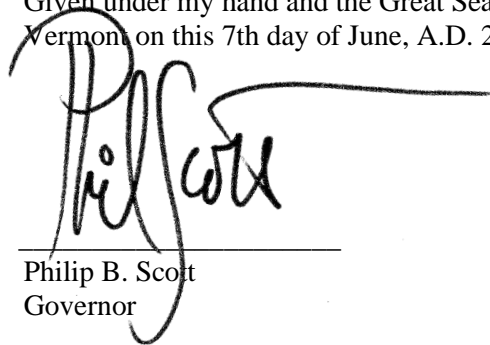
**WHEREAS,** Joe’s dedication to his craft was only matched by his honesty and humility offstage, kindly bettering the lives of those who had the privilege to meet him; and

**WHEREAS,** we honor a great soul artist, and beyond that a man devoted to generosity and care for his community.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim June 9, 2024, as

**JOSEPH “JOE” MOORE JR. DAY**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 7th day of June, A.D. 2024.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs