

**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Burlington, Vermont, is a vibrant community with a strong tradition of cultural exchange that foster meaningful connections across the globe; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Burlington and the Kuyalnyk Territorial Community of Ukraine, have established a Sister City Program to promote mutual understanding and cooperation between the two communities; and

**WHEREAS,** this Sister City relationship is a testament to the enduring values of friendship, peace, and collaboration, reflecting a shared commitment to building a better, more connected world; and

**WHEREAS,** through this program, residents of Burlington and Kuyalnyk will engage in cultural, educational, and economic exchanges, paving the way for a future filled with opportunities and understanding; and

**WHEREAS,** this partnership is a model, illustrating the power of international cooperation and the importance of unity; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont is grateful to Serhiy Palamarchuk, Head of the Kuyalnyk Village Council, and the entire Kuyalnyk Community for hosting this inaugural delegation of Vermonters; and

**WHEREAS,** this Sister City relationship is yet another example of Vermonters steadfast support for Ukrainians as they defend their freedom and democracy; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby recognize and commend the City of Burlington and the City of Kuyalnyk for the inauguration of their Sister City relationship.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 24th day of June, A.D. 2024.

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney J. Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs