

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

**WHEREAS,** acupuncture and herbal medicine has a long and rich history as components of a comprehensive traditional medical system that has been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease and improve well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** practitioners of acupuncture and herbal medicine are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing and personal commitment; and

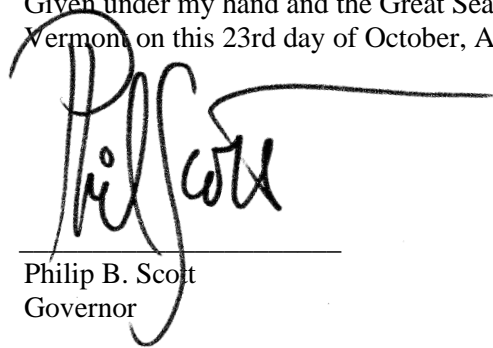
**WHEREAS,** millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists each year; and

**WHEREAS,** it is vital that those in need of medical services understand the full realm of available modalities and seek competent and professional care.

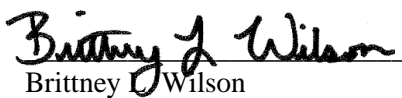
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 as

**ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE DAY**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 23rd day of October, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott  
Governor



Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs