

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

**WHEREAS,** Vermont has been celebrated for its rich dairy history, with Enosburg Falls once hailed as the dairy capital of the world, and remains a cornerstone of innovation in the dairy industry; and

**WHEREAS,** Franklin Foods, originally founded as Hahn’s Cream Cheese Company, has played an integral role in this legacy since 1899, pioneering the use of iced railroad cars that allow high quality cream cheese to reach locations across the east coast such as New York City; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont cream cheese soon became the cornerstone of the iconic New York-style cheesecake; and

**WHEREAS,** for 125 years, Franklin Foods has exemplified the spirit of Vermont’s dairy tradition, evolving into a leading manufacturer exclusively producing cream cheese and contributing to the state’s reputation for excellence in dairy products; and

**WHEREAS,** today, Franklin Foods continues to uphold Vermont’s dairy heritage, producing millions of pounds of cream cheese each month, with its products enjoyed by over half of Americans annually; and

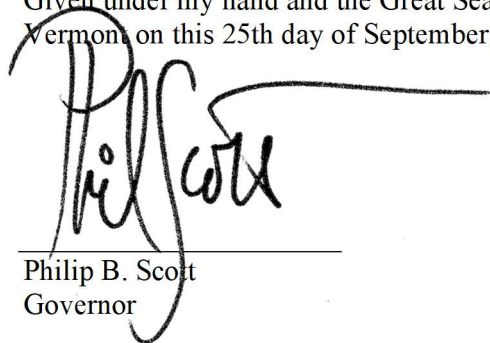
**WHEREAS,** the continued success and innovation of Franklin Foods reflects the enduring importance of the dairy industry to Vermont’s economy, culture, and global reputation for quality goods; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of Vermont takes pride in celebrating the 125th anniversary of Franklin Foods and its contributions to maintaining Vermont’s high standard within the dairy industry

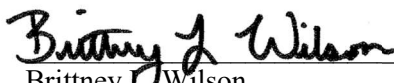
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, as

**CREAM CHEESE DAY**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 25th day of September, A.D. 2024.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs