

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, members-owned, operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, credit unions embrace a "people helping people" philosophy by pooling personal resources and leadership abilities for mutual benefit, empowering their members to improve their financial futures and helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout communities in which they have served since they were founded over 150 years ago; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services; and

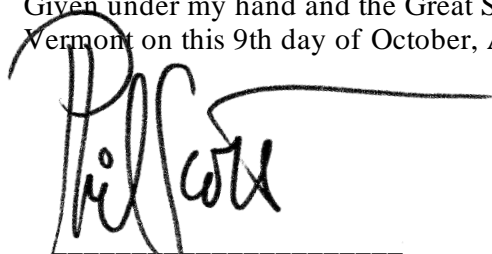
WHEREAS, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations through local, state, regional, national and international organizations, sharing the same commitment to serving members; and

WHEREAS, roughly two out of three Vermonters are credit union members, which provide over 1,200 jobs and contribute over 700 million annually to the Vermont economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 10th day of October, 2024 as

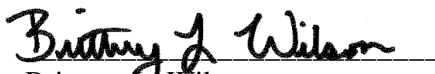
**CREDIT UNION DAY
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 9th day of October, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney U. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs