

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, October 12, 2024, will be designated as Vermont Logger’s Day; and

WHEREAS, the logging industry has served as an economic driver and cultural tradition in Vermont for centuries; and

WHEREAS, the logging industry creates rural jobs and provides revenue for local communities and contributes \$194 million to the state’s economy annually; and

WHEREAS, loggers provide renewable material for products used by people in Vermont every day; and

WHEREAS, loggers are the root of Vermont’s \$2.1 billion forest economy; and

WHEREAS, loggers are the means by which healthy and responsible forest management plans are accomplished; and

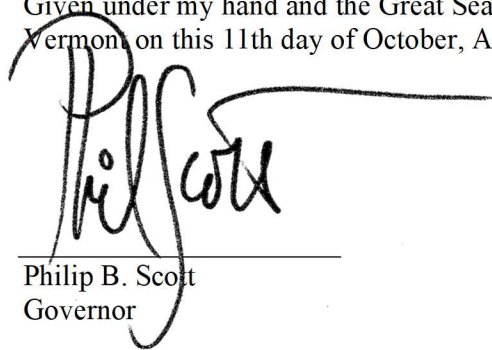
WHEREAS, logging supports healthy forests that maintain vital animal habitats, protect watersheds, sequester carbon, provide recreational opportunities, and reduce the risk of loss of life and property from wildfires; and

WHEREAS, logging provides health for our forests through regeneration to ensure the sustainability of the industry for future generations of Vermonters.

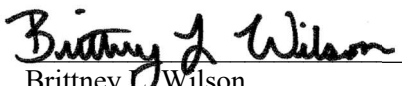
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 12th day of October, 2024 as

**LOGGER’S DAY
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont, on this 11th day of October, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs