State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, WVMT, Vermont's pioneering radio station, first signed on the air in 1924, laying

the foundation for a century of dedicated service to listeners across Vermont, much

of New York State, and Quebec; and

WHEREAS, WVMT has evolved over its history, with its original call letters as WCAX under the

University of Vermont, followed by ownership by the Burlington Daily News, and ultimately becoming WVMT under Simon Goldman, whose leadership marked a

new era that reflected the pride and identity of the Green Mountain State; and

WHEREAS, over its 100 years, WVMT has consistently served as a trusted voice and powerful

presence on the radio, broadcasting on a signal that remains the strongest in Vermont, amplifying voices, personalities, and programming that inform and engage

communities; and

WHEREAS, WVMT has been home to some of Vermont's most iconic radio personalities,

providing a platform for local news, in-depth interviews, and comprehensive sports coverage, offering both entertainment and essential information to residents

throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, through every chapter of its history, WVMT has upheld its commitment to locally

focused content, ensuring that Vermonters stay connected, informed, and engaged

with the events, stories, and issues that matter most in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, WVMT, now part of Vox AM/FM, LLC, continues to embody its century-long

mission of serving as an irreplaceable part of daily life for countless listeners, remaining dedicated to the community it has faithfully served and growing in its

impact across new generations of Vermonters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 13th day of November, 2024 as

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WVMT

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of

ermon on this 12th day of November, A.D. 2024.

Philip B. Scott

Governor

Brittney **W**ilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs