

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, YWCA Vermont has been an advocate for vibrant, equitable and connected communities where women and girls thrive with access to opportunities for education, wellness, growth and leadership since 1919; and

WHEREAS, YWCA Vermont has been at the forefront of the most critical social movements for 100 years, from women’s empowerment and civil rights, to affordable housing and pay equity, to violence prevention and health care; and

WHEREAS, YWCA Vermont works hand in hand with YWCA USA on strategic framework pioneering a legacy for our organization that squarely confronts women’s empowerment and social justice issues; and

WHEREAS, YWCA Vermont has fulfilled their mission since 1919 through their anchor program Camp Hochelaga, located on the scenic shores of Lake Champlain in South Hero, which is one of the last remaining worldwide all girl residential YWCA affiliate camps, and continues to be a summer safe haven to girls from all over Vermont and beyond; and

WHEREAS, YWCA Vermont Camp Hochelaga is celebrating its centennial in 2019.

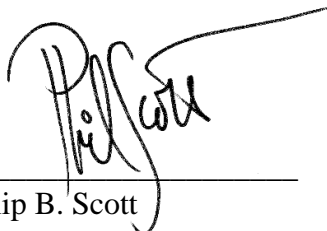
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim June 15, 2019 as


YWCA VERMONT CENTENNIAL DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of May, A.D. 2019.




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs