

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, EMS providers, many of whom are volunteers, make up a coordinated and comprehensive network of highly trained workers, including EMRs, EMTs, Paramedics and other prehospital providers who are prepared to respond immediately to any emergency with skillful assessment, care and medical transport; and

WHEREAS, at any moment, these dedicated men and women rush to employ their specialized knowledge, experience and leadership to reduce the severity of injuries and save lives, often in very high-risk situations; and

WHEREAS, First Branch Ambulance, based in Chelsea, VT, has been providing lifesaving basic and advanced life support care to the residents of Chelsea, Tunbridge and Washington for decades; and

WHEREAS, during this unprecedented time in Vermont's history, First Branch Ambulance has dedicated resources to delivering high quality emergency training and education to the general public and prehospital providers for the health and safety of Vermonters; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the efforts of EMS educators who dedicate their time to teach others lifesaving skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim December 4, 2020 as

FIRST BRANCH AMBULANCE TRAINING DAY

in Vermont and encourage all Vermonters to show their support for local EMS professionals.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 20th day of November, A.D. 2020.



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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', written over a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs