

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Weybridge, Vermont Old Cemetery Association and the Vermont Society Sons of the American Revolution have endeavored to preserve the history of the Weybridge, Brittle Azra Stow Cemetery that held the remains of Revolutionary War Soldiers, Josiah Clark and William Havens; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Revolutionary War soldiers, Joshua Clark and William Havens who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and the excavation of their remains was necessary to protect their mortal remains from vanishing from the Weybridge Stow gravesite; and

WHEREAS, we owe our Revolutionary War soldiers a debt of gratitude which includes preserving the graves and monuments of these patriots and their families; and

WHEREAS, we have endeavored to preserve and protect the historic significance of these burials and it is recognized that the reburials were necessary to honor and preserve the memory of these veterans; and

WHEREAS, these grounds, known as the First Weybridge Cemetery, will become the final resting place of the recovered Weybridge Revolutionary War heroes, Josiah Clark and William Haven and their families; and

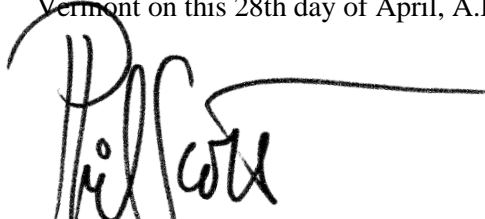
WHEREAS, cooperation between the residents, local government, and Vermont organizations has resulted in the preservation of the remains and monuments of this historic Vermont burial ground.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 28, 2022 as

FIRST WEYBRIDGE CEMETERY DAY

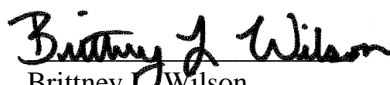
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of April, A.D. 2022.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs