State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the International Association of Insurance Professionals (IAIP) has achieved an

illustrious record of professional achievement and dedicated service to its clients and

the nation and is deserving of public recognition and commendation; and

WHEREAS, this highly esteemed association is composed of 200 local organizations numbering

approximately 4,000 members, all of whom are competent women and men

employed in various fields of the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, constantly creating good will and integrity and dedication, IAIP has grown

remarkably since it was founded in 1940, with some 39 women representing 17

regional insurance clubs; and

WHEREAS, the major purpose of this highly effective organization is to "encourage and foster

educational programs designed to broaden the knowledge and the understanding of the insurance field and to cultivate increasing friendship, loyalty, and desire for

service among its members"; and

WHEREAS. it is of the inestimable benefit to the members to be provided with the opportunity to

associate with other industry professionals, enabling them to share solutions, problems, and experiences and thereby gain better understanding and also increase

alliances; and

WHEREAS, IAIP includes within its code of ethics the laudable pledge of service that is honest,

thorough, gracious, and professional and the promise to perform in an honorable manner – noble words which are truly part of each member's pursuit of his or her

career; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has been recognized as a vital resource by the

Independent Insurance Agents of America, the American Association of Managing General Agents, the Insurance Institute of America, and the Chartered Property and

Casualty Underwriters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the May 19 – 26, 2024, as

IAIP WEEK

in Vermont.

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

Wermont on this 16th day of May, A.D. 2024.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney L Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs