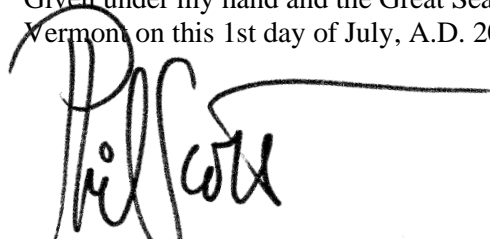


**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** in 1954, The 251 Club of Vermont was established by Dr. Arthur W. Peach in the Summer 1954 issue of Vermont Life Magazine in his column, “At the Sign of the Quill”; and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of The 251 Club of Vermont members is to explore all of Vermont’s cities and towns, including on and off the beaten path, knowing that every corner of Vermont has beauty, history, traditions, and places of interest; and
- WHEREAS,** The 251 Club of Vermont consists of close to 5,000 members, both in state and out of state, who are passionate about Vermont and cherish the memories created during the 251 adventures; and
- WHEREAS,** The 251 Club of Vermont has “no rules”, and it is up to The 251 Club members how long it takes them to complete their 251 quest, how they visit Vermont towns and cities and how they document their visits; and
- WHEREAS,** The 251 Club of Vermont seeks to build community among our members by hosting a spring get together and Annual Meeting in the Capital where they host a speaker and learn more about Vermont; and
- WHEREAS,** The 251 Club of Vermont members support Vermont’s cities and towns by visiting general stores, restaurants, shops, theaters, museums and libraries; and
- WHEREAS,** on July 1, 2022, Governor Phil Scott officially signed the bill that created the City of Essex Junction, so that members now have 252 towns and cities in Vermont to visit; and
- WHEREAS,** The 251 Club of Vermont and its members will be celebrating 70 years this year of exploring Vermont and creating lifelong memories through their Vermont travels.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim July 7 – 13, 2024 as

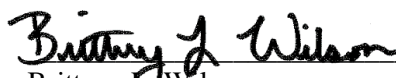
THE 251 CLUB OF VERMONT WEEK
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 1st day of July, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs