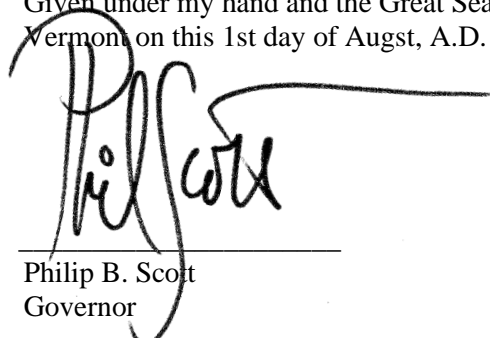


State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** in 2009, the High Fives Foundation was founded by Roy Tuscany to emphasize the importance of sports and outdoor activities being active, adaptive, and accessible for all to enjoy; and
- WHEREAS,** spinal cord injuries and other serious injuries can permanently affect athletes from enjoying sports they have fallen in love with over the years, or trying out new sports and activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the High Fives Foundation aims to create a shift in adventure sports that expands what is possible for those who have faced life-changing injuries, providing resources, hope, and accessibility to a variety of activities; and
- WHEREAS,** since its inception, the High Fives Foundation has served 759 athletes, funded over 1,400 grants, and distributed over \$10 million while continuing in the future to reach more athletes; and
- WHEREAS,** HaveADay – International Adaptive Activity Day was created by the High Fives Foundation with the support of The Kelly Brush Foundation and Victoria’s Victory Foundation to encourage Adaptive Athletes to get outside and do something they love; and
- WHEREAS,** on HaveADay, athletes can use #haveaday to promote activity and inclusion, not only in Vermont, but across the globe.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 1st day of August 2024, as

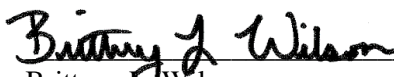
HAVEADAY - INTERNATIONAL ADAPTIVE ACTIVITY DAY
in Vermont.

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



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs