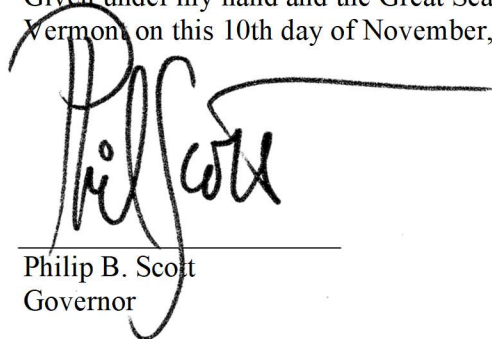


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A Proclamation

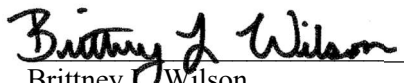
- WHEREAS,** the Fleet Reserve Association was originally chartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 11th November 1924 based on three cardinal principles: “Loyalty, Protection and Service”; the loyalty one owes to God and Country, loyalty to Sea Services and the loyalty one owes to Shipmates.
- WHEREAS,** Fleet Reserve Association has represented enlisted personnel before U.S. Congressional committees on every piece of major legislation affecting Sea Service military personnel since its inception in 1924.
- WHEREAS,** for the first thirty-five years of that period, Fleet Reserve Association was the only enlisted association appearing before the U.S. Congress; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the Fleet Reserve Association are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and
- WHEREAS,** the protection of one’s country by advocating an adequate defense to insure peace; and the protection of Shipmates by sponsoring measures beneficial to all; and the rendering of service to our Shipmates and their dependents in good fortune or distress, in every possible way is a primary goal; and
- WHEREAS,** members of Fleet Reserve Association branch’s sponsor programs that promote strong families, community involvement, and democracy.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 11th day of November, 2024 as

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 10th day of November, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs