

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2023, critically acclaimed Vermont singer and songwriter Noah Kahan launched a mental health initiative, The Busyhead Project; and

WHEREAS, The Busyhead Project was created to help spread mental health awareness, provide resources for those in need of mental health services, and help eliminate the stigma around mental health; and

WHEREAS, since The Busyhead Project’s founding, the initiative has raised over \$2,000,000, and in 2023, over \$670,000 was distributed to 55 organizations across the United States, Canada, and Mexico to support mental healthcare; and

WHEREAS, The Busyhead Project was inspired by Noah Kahan’s own experiences growing up with mental health struggles in a rural community; and

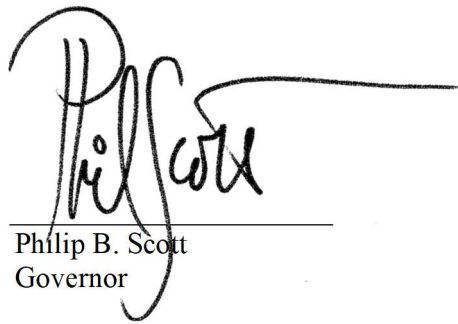
WHEREAS, Noah has always maintained his connection with his home, Vermont, through his music and The Busyhead Project’s commitment to non-profits in Vermont; and

WHEREAS, The Busyhead Project’s partnership with Vermont Community Foundation has helped support local Vermont non-profits such as Upper Valley Haven, and dozens of other non-profits supporting rural mental health resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 19th day of September, 2024, as

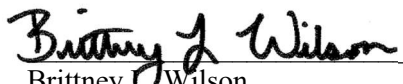
NOAH KAHAN’S BUSYHEAD PROJECT DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 18th day of September, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs