

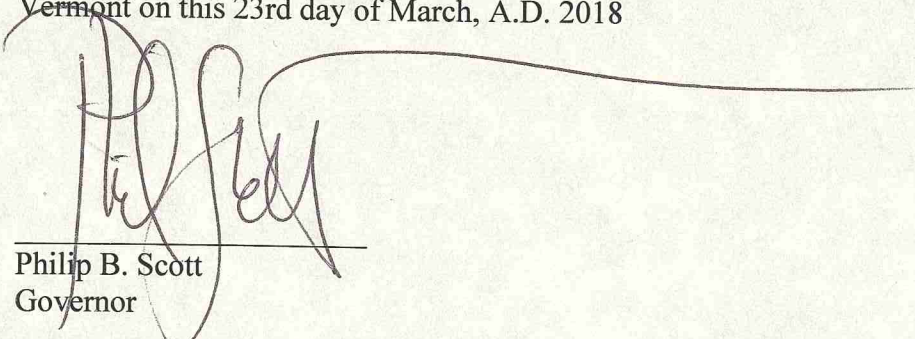
**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** the Vermont State Housing Authority was established on March 23, 1968, to address the need for affordable housing in Vermont; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont State Housing Authority has the distinction and honor of being the first statewide housing authority in the country; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont State Housing Authority was created to improve housing conditions and facilities through federal resources and assistance in the field of low-rent housing and private accommodations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont State Housing Authority serves approximately 8,500 of Vermont's neediest families throughout every community in the state, demonstrating improved quality of life for both individuals and families; and
- WHEREAS,** in its many collaborations and partnerships, the Vermont State Housing Authority is a leader in statewide efforts to end homelessness, to administer the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's special needs programs; and
- WHEREAS,** entering their 50th year of providing affordable housing, the Vermont State Housing Authority continues to be flexible to changes in federal funding and policies so that we may continue to be innovative in responding to affordable housing needs in Vermont.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2018 as

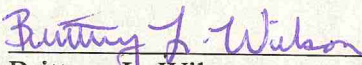
VERMONT STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 23rd day of March, A.D. 2018


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney E. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs