

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** acupuncture medicine has a long and rich history as components of a comprehensive traditional medical system that has been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** practitioners of acupuncture medicine are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing, and a personal commitment; and

**WHEREAS,** millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists each year; and

**WHEREAS,** it is vital that those in need of medical services understand the full realm of available modalities and seek competent and professional care.

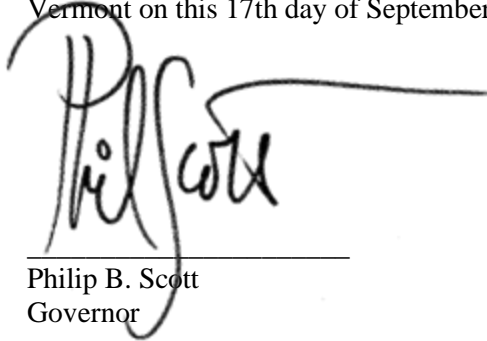
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 24, 2020 as

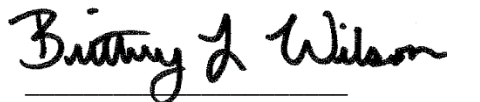
**ACUPUNCTURE MEDICINE DAY**

in Vermont and I encourage all Vermonters to learn more about the potential benefits of acupuncture medicine.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of September, A.D. 2020.



  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs