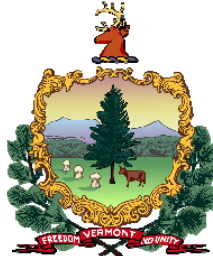


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GOVERNOR PHIL SCOTT ISSUES PATRIOT DAY PROCLAMATION *Encourages all Vermonters and Municipalities to Display the American Flag*

Montpelier, Vt. – As America reflects on the twentieth anniversary the September 11th attacks on our nation, Governor Phil Scott today issued a [proclamation](#) declaring Saturday Patriot Day in Vermont.

He urged Vermonters to recapture the spirit of unity we felt twenty years ago by displaying the American flag across the state, like so many did following the attacks two decades ago.

Governor Scott will be participating in two events tomorrow in commemoration of the anniversary:

- The Vermont National Guard 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony
 - Camp Ethan Allen – 8:30 AM (*public attendance is by invitation from the Guard*)
- 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Norwich University
 - Gold Star Families Memorial Monument – 11:00 AM

Text of the proclamation can be found below:

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A Proclamation

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WHEREAS, those deadly attacks changed the course of history and the meaning of this day, which will forever be a reminder of the lives lost, and of the evil and cowardice by which such acts of terror are inspired, but most importantly, they will be a reminder of the importance of unity, courage, and bravery in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS, on this day, let us remember the lives lost both from the deadly attacks on September 11th, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect and serve our nation in the years that followed; and

WHEREAS, in the days, weeks and months after those attacks, people across the country displayed American flags, demonstrating the unity and pride we had as a nation and on the 20th anniversary, let's recapture and reignite that spirit of unity by displaying American flags all across our beautiful state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 11, 2021 as **PATRIOT DAY** in Vermont and encourage all Vermonters and municipalities to display the American flag.

/s/

Philip B. Scott
Governor

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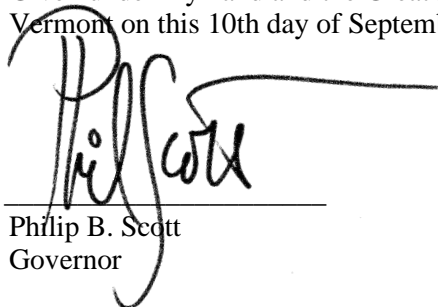
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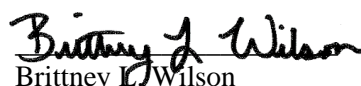
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Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 10th day of September, A.D. 2021.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
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