

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

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

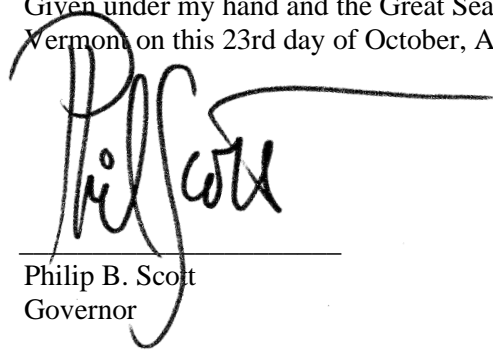
WHEREAS, millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists each year; and

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

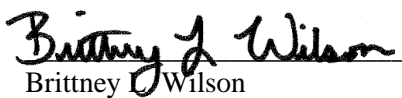
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 24th day of October, 2024 as

**ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE DAY
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 23rd day of October, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Brittney D. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs