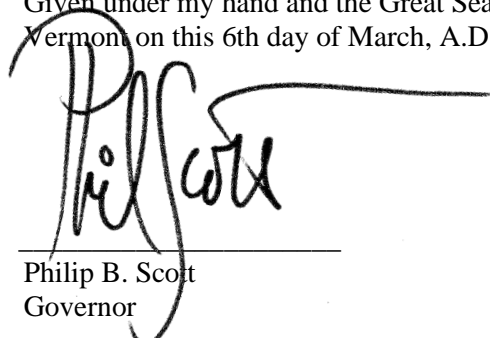


State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the vending and convenience services industry in Vermont generates an economic impact of nearly \$92 million and sustains \$24 million in wages; and
- WHEREAS,** the vending and convenience services industry has expanded in recent decades to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments and has recently launched a national public health commitment; and
- WHEREAS,** the vending and convenience services industry uses cutting edge technology to deliver innovative options to consumers; and
- WHEREAS,** during the COVID-19 pandemic, the vending and convenience services industry served as an essential industry, providing food and beverages to fuel first responders and other critical industries; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont is proud of all the small business owners in the state who own vending companies; and
- WHEREAS,** the industry stands uniquely equipped to service food deserts and underserved communities throughout the nation through its supply chain, commissary and unique “last-foot” distribution expertise; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA) has designated March 7, 2024 as “National Vending Day”.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 7th day of March, 2024, as


VENDING DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 6th day of March, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs