State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, acupuncture and herbal medicine has a long and rich history as components of a

comprehensive and traditional medical system that has been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve overall 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, 2023 as

ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Wermon on this 24th day of October, A.D. 2023.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs