

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** water is our most valuable natural resource; and

**WHEREAS,** drinking water serves a vital role in daily life, serving an essential purpose to health, hydration and hygiene needs; and

**WHEREAS,** tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS,** the hard work performed by the entire water sector, such as drillers, engineers, operators, construction workers, and regulators, to provide high quality drinking water from its source to the tap; and

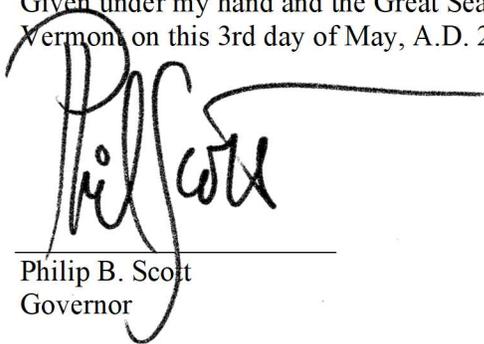
**WHEREAS,** 2025 marks the 51st Anniversary of the enactment of the Safe Drinking Water Act; and

**WHEREAS,** the residents of our state are called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and be involved with their water by learning about it.

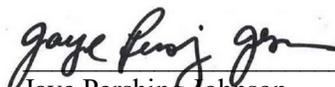
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025 as

**DRINKING WATER WEEK  
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont, on this 3rd day of May, A.D. 2025.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs