

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 23, 2016

Governor-Elect Phil Scott Wishes Vermonters a Happy and Peaceful Thanksgiving

Montpelier, Vt. - Governor-elect Phil Scott offered the following words to Vermonters on the eve of Thanksgiving:

In this time of intense national discord and frustration, Thanksgiving is an opportunity to reconnect with each other. This isn't a time to focus on disagreements. This is a time to simply be kind.

Let's smile at people on the street, offer to hold the door for strangers, share our abundance with those less fortunate, tell a friend or family member why we love them, thank a veteran for their service, stop by our local fire stations and police stations on Thanksgiving and give our first responders some of our home-cooked food, since they'll be working through the night. And, most importantly, remember we all have the capacity to do good.

This is a time to spend with the people who are most special to us, and make time for the people who we don't even know, but know their days would be brightened by a smile and a "hello."

I am thankful for Vermonters' seemingly infinite capacity for kindness.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving.

###