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St. George Selectboard
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Dear St. George Residents:

Today is a big day for Vermont's smallest town: the 250th anniversary of the signing of your town charter. It's a milestone moment that you should be proud to be a part of.

The person who coined the phrase "good things come in small packages" must have been thinking about St. George. Your 2,304 acres have seen a rich history, one that's deeply rooted in community togetherness and tradition. In St. George's early days, your town was the poster child for Vermont dairy farming; in the year 1868, no town in Vermont, or for that matter, the entire country, could boast a larger ratio of cows to residents than St. George. It's little facts like these that give a town character, and give us something to smile about centuries later.

The true value of St. George, however, lies not in its soil or its cows, but in its residents. Small towns can easily be swallowed up by larger, neighboring towns unless the population is fiercely proud of its identity. You have proven your pride for 250 years and I have no doubt that people will proudly proclaim "I live in St. George, Vermont!" 250 years from now.

Again, Happy Anniversary. Your little town is a big part of what makes Vermont great.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Scott".

Phil Scott