

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the original “Dewey Day” celebration occurred in Montpelier, Vermont on October 12, 1899; and

WHEREAS, on that day, Vermonters staged a historic welcome home for the native Admiral George Dewey; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Dewey’s return to Vermont followed his success in destroying the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay, making him a renown naval hero across the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2018 as

DEWEY DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of September, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor

Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs