

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, these young citizens are the future leaders, and will need the best tools we can give them to assure they will have both the self esteem, and self worth to persevere over the trying times ahead; and

WHEREAS, this starting milestone of recognition will empower all those who have the responsibility for nurturing this most precious and innocent segment of our Vermont society; and

WHEREAS, we are all temporary guardians of the next group of Vermont leaders, and we need to give them their accorded statues to keep Vermont in the forefront of this great country; and

WHEREAS, none of us can ever cross back over to the realm of childhood, but we are still duty bound to make each new generation better than the last.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim August 22, 2017 as

VERMONT CHILDHOOD DAY

in Vermont, and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 22nd day of August, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson", written over a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs