

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, home care, hospice, and palliative care services allow individuals and their families to receive the high-quality care they need in the safety of their own homes with comfort, independence, and dignity; and

WHEREAS, these services are essential alternatives to hospitalization and other institution-based forms of health care for many Vermonters with acute chronic illnesses; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of dedicated and compassionate team members including nurses, social workers, spiritual counselors, home health aides, therapists, and hospice volunteers work tirelessly to provide Vermonters and their loved ones the clinical, social, spiritual, and emotional support they need; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated home care and hospice professionals and volunteers form a support network that continues to play a vital role in health care delivery for Vermont's disabled, infirm and aging patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 2017

**HOME CARE, HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
MONTH**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 16th day of October, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

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