

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber and natural resources systems; and

**WHEREAS,** FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and

**WHEREAS,** agricultural education and FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing needs in the science, business and technology of agriculture; and

**WHEREAS,** the FFA motto—“Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve”—gives direction and purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

**WHEREAS,** FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation.

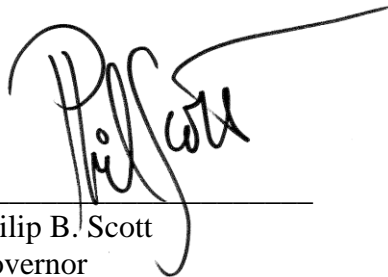
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 16 - 23, 2019 as

**VERMONT FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK**

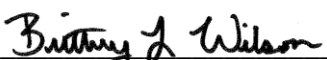
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 15th day of February, A.D. 2019.



Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs