

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of workers skilled in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship training programs fill this need by providing the means for the development of skilled workers and the cultivation of pride in their work; and

WHEREAS, the Vermont State Apprenticeship Council has taken the lead in advancing this program, with the result of thousands of people trained for skilled jobs through apprenticeship training;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor of the State of Vermont, do hereby proclaim the first week in November 13-19, 2016 as

VERMONT APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Vermont, and call upon all citizens and employers to recognize the purpose and value of apprenticeship training and to support its further expansion.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 10th day of November, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor