

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, March 12, 2017 marks the 105th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has instilled millions of girls and women with the courage, confidence, and character they need to make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls develop skills and learn lessons that will serve them throughout their lives, so that they can continue to contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of opportunities in math, science, sports, and technology, and encourages them to explore these and many other fields of interest that can expand their horizons; and

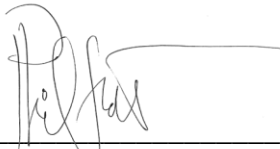
WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of thousands of trained volunteers of different background, abilities, and areas of expertise, Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains serves thousands of girls in grades K–12 in New Hampshire and Vermont.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby recognize the week of March 12-18, 2017 as

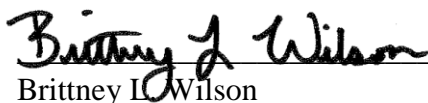
GIRL SCOUT WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 15th day of March, A.D. 2017.



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs