

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund provides free summer experiences to thousands of children from New York City’s low-income communities each summer; and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund allows New York City children to visit the homes of volunteer host families along the East Coast and Southern Canada; and

WHEREAS, Vermont families have been participating in the Fresh Air Fund’s “Friendly Towns Program” for over 140 years; and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund allows New York City children to enjoy Vermont backyards, parks, and wide open spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund is celebrating its 141st summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2017 as

FRESH AIR FUND DAY

in Vermont, and recognize the valuable summertime experiences offered by the Fresh Air Fund.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip B. Scott', written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott
Governor

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs