

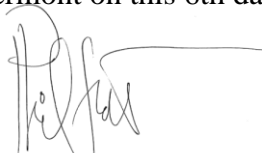
**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** as Vermont citizens increase their personal finance knowledge and skills, the financial well-being of the individual and the state will improve; and
- WHEREAS,** as Vermont citizens improve their financial literacy they will be better equipped to effectively manage their finances in an increasingly complex financial world; and
- WHEREAS,** national research continues to highlight points of concern for how Americans manage personal debt, retirement savings, and daily budgetary challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important for both adults and youth to demonstrate proficiency in personal financial management; and
- WHEREAS,** the activities and efforts of organizations such as the Vermont Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy and its volunteers, who come from business, government, and education sectors, should be recognized and supported; and
- WHEREAS,** national observances such as the April 28, 2017, which is the 20th National Teach Children to Save Day, promote the importance of teaching our youth about saving for the future; and
- WHEREAS,** the designation of Financial Literacy Month will help raise public awareness about the importance of financial education in Vermont.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as

**FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**

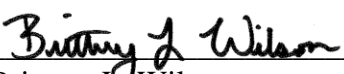
in Vermont, and urge all Vermonters to encourage and support the efforts of our youth and the organizations serving them to become financially educated.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 6th day of April, A.D. 2017.



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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
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Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs