

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the veterinary profession plays an integral role in protecting the quality and security of the food supply in the United States and Vermont; and
- WHEREAS,** veterinarians are dedicated to preserving the human-animal bond and providing essential medical care for companion animals who enrich our lives; and
- WHEREAS,** veterinarians provide medical care for service animals who assist people with physical and mental disabilities and for animals who guard public safety by serving in our law enforcement and military forces; and
- WHEREAS,** veterinarians have advanced human and animal health by inventing and refining many techniques and instrumentations, examples of which include artificial hips, cardiac pacemakers, and cancer therapy; and
- WHEREAS,** veterinarians provide valuable public health services by advancing the “One Health” concept through preventative medicine, control of zoonotic diseases, scientific research and the judicious, responsible use of antimicrobial drugs; and
- WHEREAS,** veterinarians work to enhance the welfare of all species of animals, whether livestock, pets, wildlife, or laboratory animals, not only through medical care, but through leadership, public outreach, and political action; and
- WHEREAS,** the nearly 400 veterinarians practicing in Vermont contribute to the economic well-being of the state by protecting the livelihood of livestock producers and by employing many veterinary technicians and other auxiliary and lay personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2017 as

VETERINARY DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 25th day of April, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', is written over a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs