

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Vermont; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from state and local units of government and the private sector, who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment, and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of, maintain a progressive interest in, and understand the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2017 marks the 57th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21- 27, 2017 as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Vermont, and I urge all Vermonters to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of May, 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