

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Barre Granite industry is one of New England's oldest industries, started by Vermont's earliest entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, the Barre granite industry is the foundation of Central Vermont's economy, importing millions of dollars in sales annually to the state; and

WHEREAS, the Barre granite industry is one of the state's major employers, providing high paying jobs for Vermonters who are directly engaged in the manufacturing of granite, as well as jobs for many others who are employed by businesses that either support or are dependent on the industry; and

WHEREAS, the Barre granite industry is responsible for attracting a diverse mixture of cultures over the years, giving the Central Vermont citizenry its unique character; and

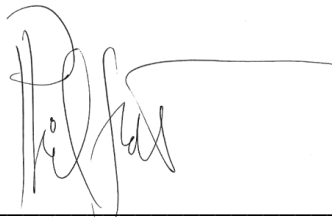
WHEREAS, the Barre granite industry is recognized internationally as the premier source of the world's finest granite, granite art, and artisans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2017 as

BARRE GRANITE APPRECIATION DAY

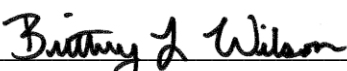
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 9th day of June, A.D. 2017.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs