

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, one in four Vermonters seek assistance from the Vermont Foodbank, nearly 34,000 of whom are children under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, without sufficient food, Vermonters facing hunger struggle to lead healthy, fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, hunger continues to grow and directly or indirectly affect every Vermonter; and

WHEREAS, the solution to hunger begins with education, advocacy, and action within every Vermont community; and

WHEREAS, Vermonters have an opportunity to participate in a meaningful way that will engage the community, raise awareness, and make a tangible contribution in the fight against hunger in Vermont; and

WHEREAS, the Harpoon Point to Point bicycle ride, presented by the National Life Group, was created in 2002 to raise funds for the Vermont Foodbank's mission to ensure no one in Vermont goes hungry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim August 12, 2017 as

BIKE TO FIGHT HUNGER DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 4th day of August, A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott".

Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson".
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs