

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** professional truck drivers in the United States deliver goods and materials safely and securely to homes, communities, schools, hospitals, and businesses across the country – traveling more than 397 billion miles and delivering more than 68 percent of total U.S. freight tonnage; and

**WHEREAS,** the more than 3.1 million men and women who serve this nation as professional truck drivers are dedicated to safety on our highways and in our workplaces, to the industry they work in, and to the citizens of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS,** the professional truck drivers who keep the shelves of our local supermarkets fully stocked, deliver medicine and medical supplies to hospitals and clinics, and deliver goods at every stage of production – from raw materials to the store shelf – should be honored; and

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of Vermont recognize the significant contributions of our professional truck drivers, and know the efficiency and safety that the drivers strive for allows businesses and private citizens to confidently ship goods throughout the United States.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 10-16, 2017 as

**PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of September, A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott", written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott  
Governor

Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs