

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** more than 2,600 adult Vermonters receive Adult Education and Literacy Services annually through four organizations – Central Vermont Basic Education, Inc., Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, The Tutorial Center, and Vermont Adult Learning; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations provide services in every town and county in Vermont in order to empower Vermonters to build better lives through education, training and employment, and to strengthen Vermont’s workforce and economy; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations provide nearly 100,000 hours of services each year; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations provide basic skill instruction in reading, writing, math and digital literacy; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations support the roles of parents and caregivers with family literacy activities related to the learning needs of children under their care; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations ensure that adults have the opportunity to obtain high school credentials; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations provide adults with the skills necessary to attend and be successful in post-secondary education and job training programs; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations support adults in building skills to receive Industry Relevant Credentials to better their careers; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations support adults in obtaining and retaining jobs; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations provide Vermont’s adult immigrants and refugees with the opportunity to learn English language skills, obtain U.S. citizenship, obtain jobs, and integrate successfully into their new communities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 24 - 30, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 12th day of September, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson", written over a horizontal line.

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs