

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, member owned, operated, and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and
- WHEREAS,** credit unions embrace a “people helping people” philosophy by pooling personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering their members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and
- WHEREAS,** credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and
- WHEREAS,** credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and
- WHEREAS,** credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations through local, state, regional and international organizations, sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and
- WHEREAS,** credit unions support more than 2,000 jobs in Vermont, and help develop strong alliances that make financial democracy possible.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2017

CREDIT UNION DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 16th day of October, A.D. 2017.

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

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