

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a notable emotional and financial impact on any family; and

**WHEREAS,** when the injury or death results from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to allow the injured or deceased worker's children to pursue their educational goals; and

**WHEREAS,** Kids' Chance of Vermont was incorporated in June 2014 as a nonprofit organization to provide educational scholarships to young Vermonters whose mother or father has suffered serious or fatal workplace injuries or illnesses; and

**WHEREAS,** Kids' Chance of Vermont believes that access to higher education ensures that our state's young people have the knowledge and skills to be successful in the workplace, provide for their families and make a difference in their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Kid's chance of Vermont has provided more than \$32,000 in scholarships in the three years since its inception, helping Vermont students attend college and vocational or trade programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 6-10, 2017

**KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of October, 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