

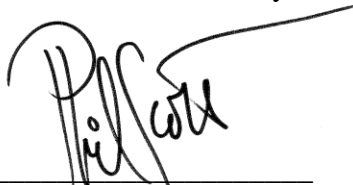
**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** every student in Vermont should have access to an effective education; and
- WHEREAS,** citizens across Vermont agree continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont recognizes the essential role an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important for parents in Vermont to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and
- WHEREAS,** research demonstrates providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and
- WHEREAS,** School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim January 21-28, 2018 as


**SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 11th day of January, A.D. 2018.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
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Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs