

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, to achieve and maintain adequate armed services for the security of our nation, the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. 3801 et seq., requires with a few exceptions, that all male U.S. citizens and male immigrants residing in the United States ages 18-25, register with Selective Service; and

WHEREAS, the Selective Service System helps to protect the nation against the maximum level of threat and maintains a state of readiness in the event of a war or a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, this peacetime registration program involving America's young males is to help insure any future draft, if needed, would be fair and impartial; and

WHEREAS, any reduction in the size of the Active and Reserve components of the Armed Forces reinforce the need to preserve the historic link between the volunteer military and society-at-large.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 2018 as

SELECTIVE SERVICE MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 30th day of January, A.D. 2018.

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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