

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** many new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have resulted from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs, who have contributed to the advancement of technology and fueled economic growth; and

**WHEREAS,** entrepreneurs have been a source of economic innovation, contributing new ways of doing things through their creative ideas; and

**WHEREAS,** entrepreneurs work to improve their local communities by enhancing opportunities for businesses to operate and by supporting the human resources needed to advance their ideas; and

**WHEREAS,** entrepreneurial awareness can assist young people who consider either starting their own business or working in a business owned by others; and

**WHEREAS,** encouraging youth to be excited about entrepreneurship and working to expand the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of Vermont's youth and adults to be successful entrepreneurs are crucial to the long-term growth of local communities, the state and the nation.

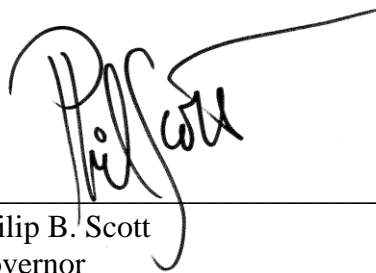
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 5-9, 2018 as

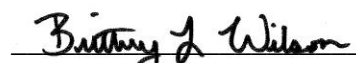
**ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**

in Vermont.

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



  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs