

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day is an annual national and international celebration of technological and digital education in K-12 schools where teachers and schools across the country and around the world hold local activities supporting the event, offering new and exciting ways for students to learn daily; and

WHEREAS, teachers, students, and schools in Vermont and across the nation are using innovation and technology to transform and improve education; and

WHEREAS, when used effectively, modern technology can make life more efficient, accessible, richer, and faster for all; and

WHEREAS, today's society demands our state and nation have a highly-trained workforce skilled in the use of technology and digital content in order to compete in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day provides an opportunity for the U.S. education system to embrace the effective use of technology in a positive and transformative manner; and

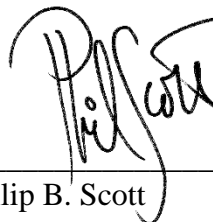
WHEREAS, it is important that any change in learning methods and infusion of technology in schools can be done in a high-quality manner that best helps every student.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2018 as

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY


in Vermont.

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



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs