

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, personal and household savings is fundamental to Vermont's stability and vitality; and

WHEREAS, adequate emergency savings, retirement funds, and safe debt-income ratios are critical components of personal financial security; and

WHEREAS, America Saves is a national campaign to persuade, encourage, and motivate Americans to take financial action in building wealth through saving money and reducing debt; and

WHEREAS, Vermont Saves, Capstone Community Action, Vermont State Employees Credit Union, and Skygate Financial Group are partners in the America Saves campaign and are committed to helping Vermonters take immediate financial action to "Build Wealth, Not Debt."

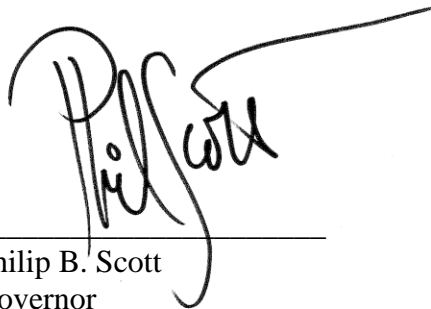
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 26 – March 3, 2018 as

VERMONT SAVES WEEK

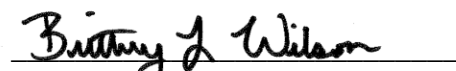
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 16th day of February, A.D. 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott", is written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs