

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the Fresh Air Fund provides free summer experiences to thousands of children from New York City’s low-income communities each summer, affording children the opportunity to visit the homes of volunteer host families along the East Coast and Southern Canada to enjoy the region’s ecological and natural resources; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont families have been participating in the Fresh Air Fund’s “Friendly Towns Program” for over 140 years; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fresh Air Fund allows New York City children to enjoy Vermont backyards, parks, wide open spaces and other elements of Vermont’s natural environment; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fresh Air Fund is celebrating its 142<sup>nd</sup> summer.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2018 as

**FRESH AIR FUND DAY**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of March, A.D. 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Scott", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Philip B. Scott  
Governor

Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs