

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** homesharing offers older adults and people with disabilities a housing alternative, enabling them to remain in a community; and

**WHEREAS,** homesharing provides an economical housing option to people of all ages who need an affordable place to live, many of whom provide some service in exchange for a below market rent; and

**WHEREAS,** homesharing can be helpful for people in a life transition such as a recent loss of a spouse, financial hardship or educational pursuits; and

**WHEREAS,** homesharing can promote intergenerational understanding and is mutually beneficially, helping two people at once; and

**WHEREAS,** two non-profit organizations, Home Share Now and HomeShare Vermont, have matched thousands of seniors and persons with disabilities with people looking for affordable housing over the last 35 years; and

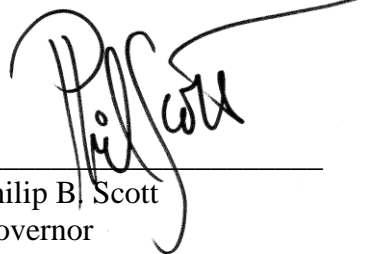
**WHEREAS,** Vermonters who wish to homeshare can benefit from the careful screening, matching and support services of Vermont's homesharing programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 25-31, 2018 as

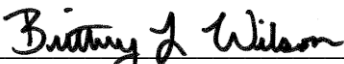
**HOMESHARING WEEK**

in Vermont.

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

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
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Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs