

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing millions of people, and the number of jobs in this industry is expected to continue growing; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce is encouraged through Careers in Construction Day, job fairs, panel discussions and local community events presented by employers, trade associations and schools in order to inform students of the many varied employment opportunities in the construction field; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry in Vermont must fill over 2,500 permanent and seasonal jobs each year just to meet the workforce demand, and the industry aims to be a leader in providing young people with career opportunities, while increasing the quality of the future workforce; and

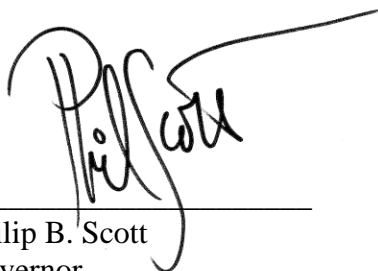
WHEREAS, Vermont acknowledges construction craft professionals and the critical roles they play in the development of Vermont and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2018 as

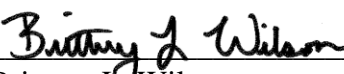
CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION DAY

in Vermont.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Scott', is written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs