

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**


- WHEREAS,** "Vermont Gives" was established as a day to unite all Vermonters in celebration, raising both funds and awareness, for Vermont's nonprofit sector; and
- WHEREAS,** "Vermont Gives" highlights how Vermont's nonprofits enrich the lives of all Vermont residents and improve the quality of life in Vermont providing essential services; and
- WHEREAS,** "Vermont Gives" offers opportunities for volunteerism, skill-building, and community involvement which enhance life and make our state a better place to live; and
- WHEREAS,** "Vermont Gives" provides participating nonprofit organizations an opportunity to collectively tell their story and build support; and
- WHEREAS,** "Vermont Gives" allows an easy, effective means for Vermonters to learn about and support nonprofit organizations through the website www.vermontgives.org; and
- WHEREAS,** together in celebration of nonprofits and philanthropy, communities will join together for 24 hours to raise the most money they can to support the nonprofits that enrich our state proving together, we all can make a difference.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2018 as

“VERMONT GIVES” DAY


in Vermont.



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



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs