

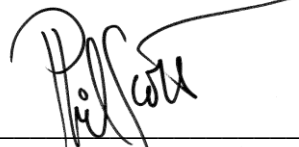
State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** more than 40 percent of Vermont youths participate in volunteer activities and programs through their schools, or private and religious organizations, for the betterment of their local and state communities; and
- WHEREAS,** many Vermont youths are employed within their regions, providing needed services for the citizens of Vermont; and
- WHEREAS,** both in and out of school, they participate in sports, music, theater and other arts activities, which provide greatly needed enjoyment and entertainment in all communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont youths are engaged in the use and development of technology and social media, supporting and promoting new skills and abilities which will be needed in our future economy; and
- WHEREAS,** they are engaged in projects to clean up and improve the environment through recycling efforts, composting, reducing waste, participating in local Green-up Day activities, and promoting environmental awareness to the larger community; and
- WHEREAS,** many Vermont youths provide child care for their extended families as well as other needed services, enabling family members to be employed; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont youths are essential for the growth and development of an economy in which entrepreneurs will prosper, a culture of respect will develop, commitment and independence will be important, and an educational system in which students will flourish.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as

YOUTH APPRECIATION MONTH


in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 21st day of May, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs