

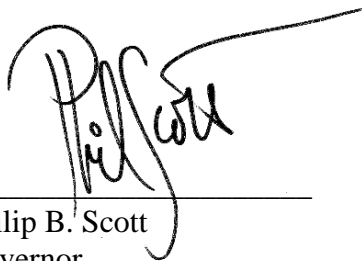
**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Vermont drivers are responsible for making safe and considerate choices while driving, and driving with an unsecured load presents dangers to the travelling public; and
- WHEREAS,** unsecured cargo or other debris falling from a moving vehicle can pose a serious hazard to other motorists and can lead to property damage, injuries or fatalities; and
- WHEREAS,** a 20-pound object at 55 mph has the force of 1,000 pounds upon impact; and
- WHEREAS,** the result of an unsecured load incident puts law enforcement and road workers in the dangerous position of having to remove debris from the right of way while vehicles travel by; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont has statute regarding unsecured loads that pertain to non-commercial and commercial vehicles, and assesses fines or penalties for violating unsecured loads; and
- WHEREAS,** the smart and simple routine act of securely affixing every load makes Vermont's drivers and passengers safer on our highways.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2018 as

SECURE YOUR LOAD DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of June, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs