

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** World Refugee Day honors the strength, determination and hope for the future of the many refugee families who have been displaced from their homelands by war and persecution; and

**WHEREAS,** refugees come to Vermont from all over the world for protection and in search of freedom, peace, and greater opportunities for their families and themselves; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont celebrates the vast cultural and economic contributions refugees bring to our communities and will continue to welcome refugees with open hearts and minds in its midst.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2018 as

**REFUGEE DAY**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 4th day of June, A.D. 2018

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaye Pershing Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs