

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Summer Learning Day is a day to reflect on the importance of keeping Vermont youth safe, healthy and engaged in learning every summer, ensuring they return to school in the fall ready to succeed in the year ahead; and
- WHEREAS,** summer learning loss is a significant contributor to the achievement gap – a gap which remains constant during the nine months of the school year but widens during the summer months; and
- WHEREAS,** summer learning programs are proven to maintain and advance students’ academic and social growth, keep children safe and healthy during the summer, and send young people back to school ready to learn; and
- WHEREAS,** a wide array of public agencies, community-based organizations, schools, libraries, museums, recreation centers, camps, and businesses in our communities contribute to the well-being of youth through summer programming; and
- WHEREAS,** summer learning is a critical component of the collective effort to ensure all students graduate from high school prepared for college, careers, and life.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2018 as

**SUMMER LEARNING DAY**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th 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. The signature is cursive.

Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs