

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

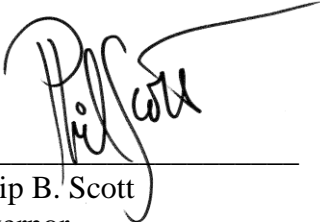
- WHEREAS,** Preparedness Month creates an opportunity for every Vermonter to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies, from natural disasters, to man-made incidents; and
- WHEREAS,** floods, heatwaves, windstorms and other emergency situations show the critical importance to Vermonters of preparing for any potential disaster; and
- WHEREAS,** all Vermonters can take a few simple steps – preparing a kit, making a plan, and being informed – to mitigate the effects of a disaster and make citizen preparedness a priority in every community; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) and other federal, state, and local officials and the private sector are working to deter, prevent and respond to all types of emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** these activities, along with active citizens, contribute to a level of preparedness critical to a secure homeland; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermonters may get emergency notifications by registering for VT-Alert at [vtalert.gov](http://vtalert.gov) and find more information on readiness from VEM at [vem.vermont.gov](http://vem.vermont.gov) as well as the federal Ready website at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) and [www.listo.gov](http://www.listo.gov).
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 2018 as


**PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 24th day of August, A.D. 2018



  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs