

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** thousands of children are raised by grandparents, aunts, uncles or other relatives because their parents are unable to do so; and

**WHEREAS,** grandparents and relatives provide for and nurture children on a day-to-day basis, often from early childhood to adulthood; and

**WHEREAS,** grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives put their life plans on hold to raise children, often in unplanned circumstances.

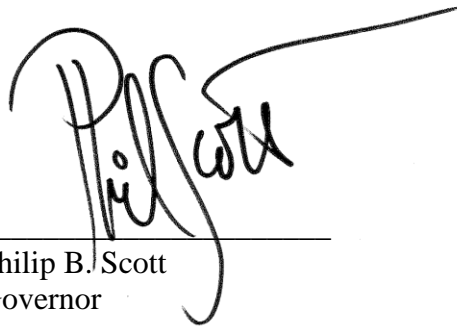
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 9 – 15, 2018 as

**KINSHIP CARE WEEK**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 7th day of September, A.D. 2018

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

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

Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs