

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** creativity has been a core component of Vermont's history and culture; and

**WHEREAS,** incorporating that creativity into ideas, involving clay, metal, fiber, wood, glass and anything else at hand, led to products that sustain Vermonters and help the state grow; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ninth Annual American Craft Week invites people around the world to celebrate American-made goods through celebrations and exhibitions by artists and craftspeople from October 5-14 this year; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont craftspeople and artists participate in the statewide Fall Open Studio Weekend on October 13-14, as well as other Vermont events that focus on our creative culture; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont was the first state to recognize the importance of American Craft Week by becoming its first state sponsor eight years ago; and


**WHEREAS,** Vermont State Craft Centers and other galleries throughout the state encourage recognition of the value of locally made goods as part of our creative economy.

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


**CRAFT MONTH**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of September, A.D. 2018

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
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Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs