

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, supporting nearly six million youth across the country; and

WHEREAS, so far in 2018, 4-H has helped over 8,000 Vermont youth become confident, independent, resilient and compassionate leaders; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn-by-doing through hands-on projects in the important areas of health, science, agriculture and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, National 4-H Week showcases how 4-H inspires kids and highlights the 4-H youth in Vermont who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H's network of nearly 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 7 - 13, 2018 as

4-H WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of October, A.D. 2018

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

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Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs