

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, access to safe, reliable transportation is a major hurdle for those seeking upward mobility and disproportionately affects the poor; and

WHEREAS, Good News Garage has been working to help Vermont families overcome this issue since 1996; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2018, Good News Garage will award its 5,000th vehicle to a person in need; and

WHEREAS, this week raises awareness of the role that access to transportation plays in the struggle to move out of poverty and towards self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the 5 million rides our state transit system provides to Vermonters, the VTrans Public Transit Section is working on ways to provide transportation for those needing rides to medical appointments to reduce emergency room visits and to keep vulnerable populations healthy; and

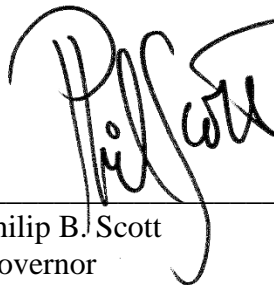
WHEREAS, raising awareness of these issues stands to benefit all Vermonters, and increases support for those who are in need of transportation access.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 11-17, 2018 as

TRANSPORTATION ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK


in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 9th day of November, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs