

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs develop Vermont's workforce by providing opportunities for potential employees and students to learn skills by working jobs under the guidance of skilled employees; and

WHEREAS, economic growth in Vermont depends upon the continued development of workers who are skilled in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, registered apprentices earn while they learn, thereby reducing student debt, improving economic stability, and increasing career options; and

WHEREAS, reinforcing the importance of Vermont's Registered Apprenticeship Program will help increase talent development in high-demand sectors; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeships are critical post-secondary training grounds for future employment; and

WHEREAS, registered apprentices who complete their program have a high employment and retention rate with over 90 percent of apprentices entering employment; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is an opportunity to recognize the positive impact apprenticeships have on job seekers, employers, and Vermont's economy.

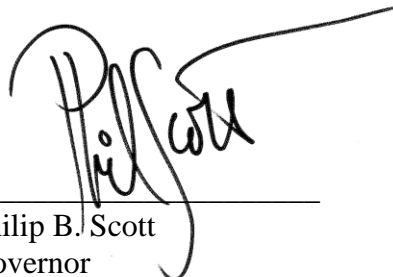
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 12 - 18, 2018 as

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 14th day of November, A.D. 2018


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs