

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, this is the inaugural year of the newly formed Echo Valley Community School District; and

WHEREAS, the Echo Valley Community School District serves the Towns of Orange and Washington; and

WHEREAS, the schools serving those communities were merged this year to form the Orange Center Campus (grades 5-8) and the Washington Village Campus (grades preK-4); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Emerson has completed her first ever and the Echo Valley Community School District's first ever civic education unit for 5th and 6th graders; and

WHEREAS, the culmination of coursework will be a "Polar Express" tour of the State House on December 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the students attending the tour are grateful for this opportunity; and

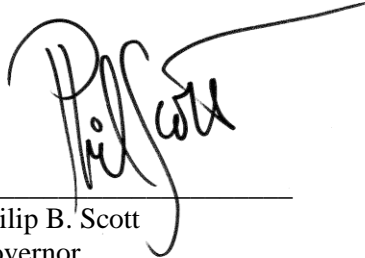
WHEREAS, all the teachers, administrators, staff, families, and community members of Echo Valley Community School District stand ready to support their children as they begin their journey on a lifetime of civic engagement which will enrich their lives and the lives of those around them, and will encourage them to bring courage, integrity, compassion, and sparkle to all their pursuits going forward.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim December 20, 2018 as

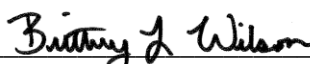
**ECHO VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLAR
EXPRESS STATE HOUSE TOUR DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 20th day of December, A.D. 2018.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs