State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have been a source of economic innovation,

contributing new ways of doing things through their creative

ideas; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs work to improve their local communities by

enhancing opportunities for businesses to operate and by supporting the human resources needed to advance their ideas;

and

WHEREAS, spreading entrepreneurial awareness can help prepare

Vermonters for the workforce whether they eventually own their own businesses or work in businesses owned by others;

and

WHEREAS, encouraging youth to be excited about entrepreneurship and

working to expand the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of Vermont's youth and adults to be successful entrepreneurs are crucial to the long-term growth of local communities, the state

and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 4-8,

2019 as

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of February, A.D. 2019.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney L. Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs