

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the year 2019 marks the 102nd year of the Girl Scout Cookie Program, the largest girl-led entrepreneurship program for girls in the world, preparing the next generation of female leaders; and

WHEREAS, over one million Girl Scouts participate in the cookie program each year, with all net proceeds from Girl Scout Cookie sales staying local to power year-round experiences for girls; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches five essential skills — goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics; and

WHEREAS, during the last century of selling these iconic cookies, Girl Scouts have demonstrated their exemplary leadership and philanthropic spirit by using their earnings to do remarkable work that reflects the Girls Scouts’ mission to make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, today, more than 50 million women are Girl Scout alumnae, and 2.6 million girls and adult volunteers are active members; and

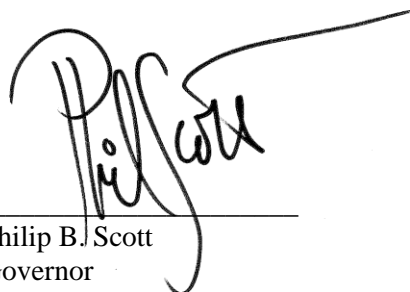
WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of thousands of trained volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains serves thousands of girls in grades K-12 in Vermont and New Hampshire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor do hereby proclaim February 22-24, 2019 as

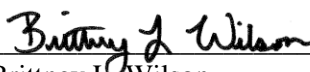
GIRL SCOUT COOKIE WEEKEND

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 11th day of January, A.D. 2019.



Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs