

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** when Vermont citizens increase their personal finance knowledge and skills, the financial well-being of the individual and the state will improve; and
- WHEREAS,** when Vermont citizens improve their financial literacy, they will be better equipped to effectively manage their finances in an increasingly complex financial world; and
- WHEREAS,** national research continues to highlight points of concern for how Americans manage personal debt, retirement savings, and daily budgetary challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important for both adults and youth to demonstrate proficiency in personal financial management; and
- WHEREAS,** the activities and efforts of organizations such as the Vermont Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy and its volunteers, who come from business, government, and education sectors, should be recognized and supported; and
- WHEREAS,** national observances such as the 22nd Teach Children to Save Day on April 12, 2019 promote the importance of teaching our youth about saving for the future; and
- WHEREAS,** the designation of Financial Literacy Month will help raise public awareness about the importance of financial education in Vermont.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 2019 as

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

in Vermont.



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

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson", is written above a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs