

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, every day, nurses in Vermont care compassionately for patients and families of all walks of life at their most vulnerable times, making our state a better, healthier place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, in Vermont, there are 14,214 Registered Nurses (RN), 2,135 Licensed Practical Nurses (LNP), and 4,502 Licensed Nursing Assistants (LNA), as well as over 900 Advanced Practice Registered Nurses who work independently and provide care to Vermonters in all settings; and

WHEREAS, nurses make up the largest group of healthcare professionals in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nurses execute their skills in a variety of environments including in-patient clinics, schools, nursing homes, home care, and institutions to name a few; and

WHEREAS, nurses are important contributors to our healthcare, human services and public health policies; and

WHEREAS, nurses in Vermont possess specialized knowledge and skills encompassing the entire spectrum of nursing care and make valuable contributions to the health and wellness of all Vermonters.

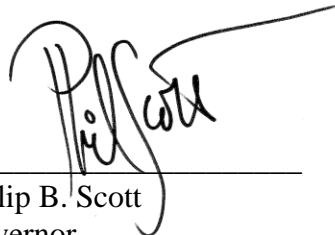
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2019 as

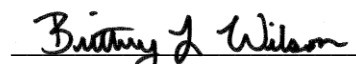
NURSES WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of May, A.D. 2019.




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs