

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** over 2400 adult Vermonters receive Adult Education and Literacy Services annually through Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc., Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, The Tutorial Center and Vermont Adult Learning; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide services in every town and county throughout Vermont in order to empower Vermonters to build better lives through education, training and employment, and to strengthen Vermont's workforce and economy; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide nearly 100,000 hours of literacy and adult education services a year; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide basic skills instruction in reading, writing, math and digital literacy; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations support the roles of parents and caregivers with family literacy activities related to the learning needs of children under their care; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations ensure that adults have the opportunity to obtain a high school credential; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide adults with the skills necessary to attend and be successful in postsecondary education and job training programs; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations support adults in building skills to receive Industry Relevant Credentials to better their careers; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations support adults in obtaining and retaining jobs; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide Vermont's adult immigrants and refugees with the opportunity to learn English language skills, to obtain citizenship skills and U.S. citizenship, to get jobs and to integrate successfully into their new communities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 23-29, 2019 as

ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 23rd day of September, A.D. 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Philip B. Scott', written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Brittney L. Wilson', written over a horizontal line.

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs