

**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; and

**WHEREAS,** for these reasons, my FY21 budget proposal includes crucial tax credits and grants to support small businesses, innovators and entrepreneurs.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 3-7, 2020 as

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2020.

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson".

Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs