

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) has hosted the Educational Opportunity Center for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Opportunity Center supports adult Vermonters who are first in their families to go to college and have financial barriers to pursuing their goals beyond high school; and

WHEREAS, the VSAC Educational Opportunity Center works with over 1,500 Vermonters every year, helping plan career paths and explore education options; get financial aid to help pay for college or career training and to set Vermonters on a path of success in school; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Opportunity Center program provides the foundation for Vermont's workforce development needs, supplemented by the VSAC Advancement Grant for adults returning to learning; and

WHEREAS, over three decades, the VSAC Educational Opportunity Center has assisted 60,000 adults chart a path to a brighter future.

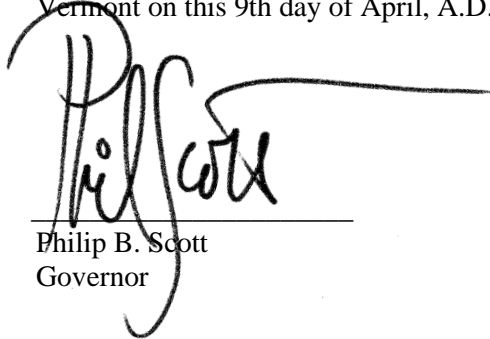
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2021 as

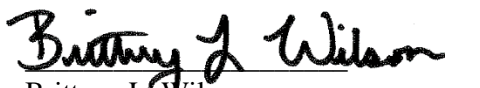
**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 9th day of April, A.D. 2021.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs