State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, every student in Vermont should have equitable access to a quality

education; and

WHEREAS, improving education outcomes is an issue of importance to our

state's leaders; and

WHEREAS. Vermont recognizes the essential role an effective and accountable

system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful

adults; and

WHEREAS, Vermont has many different types of schools, as well as families

who opt to educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, Vermont also has many high-quality, dedicated teachers and school

staff; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents in Vermont to explore and identify the

best education options available to their children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by

students, parents, educators, schools and community leaders for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of education

options for children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim January 22 - 28, 2023

as

SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 20th day of January, A.D. 2023.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs