

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the enrolled agent profession dates back to 1884 when after questionable claims had been presented for Civil War losses, Congress acted to regulate persons who represented citizens in their dealings with the U.S. Treasury Department; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 123 Enrolled Agents in Vermont; and

WHEREAS, the enrolled agent has been important to both the Vermont taxpayers and to the Vermont Department of Taxes; and

WHEREAS, enrolled agents assist taxpayers with issues from the annual compliance filing of their tax return to more complex issues of audit, liens, levy, appeals and collections; and

WHEREAS, their knowledge, professionalism and integrity make the enrolled agent “America’s Tax Expert”.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the business week starting February 6, 2017 to be

ENROLLED AGENT WEEK

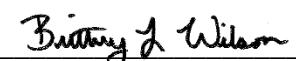
in Vermont, and recognize the Northern New England Society of Enrolled Agents (NNESEA) and its enrolled Agent members for its role in the tax industry of Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 7th day of February, A.D. 2017.



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs