

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, thousands of children are raised by grandparents, aunts, uncles or other relatives because their parents are unable to do so; and

WHEREAS, grandparents and relatives provide for and nurture children on a day-to-day basis, often from early childhood to adulthood; and

WHEREAS, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other relatives put their life plans on hold to raise children, often in unplanned circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 10-16 as

KINSHIP CARE WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 21st day of August, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs