WHEREAS, the injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a notable emotional and financial impact on any family; and

WHEREAS, when the injury or death results from a work-related accident, workers’ compensation benefits are often insufficient to allow the injured or deceased worker’s children to pursue their educational goals; and

WHEREAS, Kids’ Chance of Vermont was incorporated in June 2014 as a nonprofit organization to provide educational scholarships to young Vermonters whose mother or father has suffered serious or fatal workplace injuries or illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Kids’ Chance of Vermont believes that access to higher education ensures that our state’s young people have the knowledge and skills to be successful in the workplace, provide for their families and make a difference in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Kid’s chance of Vermont has provided more than $32,000 in scholarships in the three years since its inception, helping Vermont students attend college and vocational or trade programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 6-10, 2017

KIDS’ CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of October, A.D. 2017.

Philip B. Scott
Governor

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs