

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners serve as trusted frontline providers of health care for patients; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners are advanced practice registered nurses who have advanced clinical education and training building upon their registered nurse preparation; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 617 licensed nurse practitioners in Vermont providing primary, acute, and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners diagnose, treat and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and

WHEREAS, Vermont citizens have great trust in the high-quality care nurse practitioners provide, resulting in over a billion patient visits annually to nurse practitioners across the country; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is proud to recognize and honor the service of nurse practitioners to our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 12 – 18, 2017

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 11th day of October, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

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