

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, when Vermont citizens increase their personal finance knowledge and skills, the financial well-being of the individual and the state will improve; and

WHEREAS, when Vermont citizens improve their financial literacy, they will be better equipped to effectively manage their finances in an increasingly complex financial world; and

WHEREAS, national research continues to highlight points of concern for how Americans manage personal debt, retirement savings, and daily budgetary challenges; and

WHEREAS, it is important for both adults and youth to demonstrate proficiency in personal financial management; and

WHEREAS, the activities and efforts of organizations such as the Vermont Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy and its volunteers, who come from business, government, and education sectors, are recognized for their important work of promoting financial well-being and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Financial Literacy Month helps raise public awareness about the importance of financial education in Vermont.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 2018 as

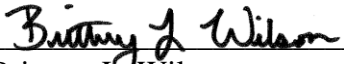
FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 29th day of March, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs