

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, every student in Vermont should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS, Vermonters agree continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

WHEREAS, Vermont recognizes the essential role an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Vermont has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, Vermont has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and

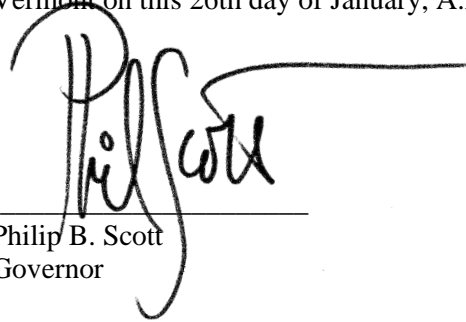
WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim January 26 — February 1, 2020 as

SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

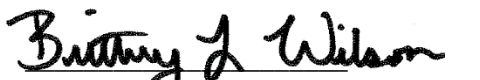
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 26th day of January, A.D. 2020.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs