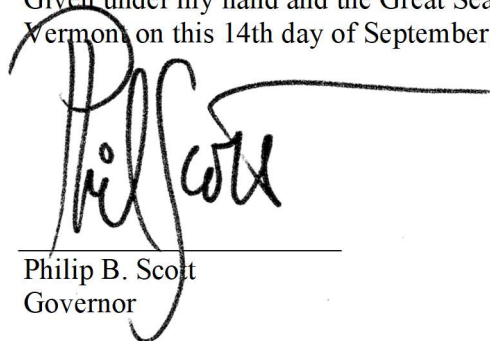


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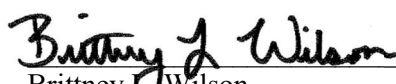
- WHEREAS,** any out of school adult, aged 16+ can receive free Adult Education and Literacy Services through Central Vermont Adult Education; Northeast Kingdom Learning Services; The Tutorial Center, and Vermont Adult Learning; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide services in every town and county throughout Vermont in order to empower Vermonters to build better lives through education, training and employment, and to strengthen Vermont's workforce and economy; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations support adults with barriers to employment, such as low literacy, disabilities, and low income; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provided services to nearly 2,200 adult Vermonters, ensuring that they had career and college opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's Adult education and literacy services are a key piece of the workforce development system and serve as the entryway into career readiness for thousands of our most vulnerable Vermonters -- those with low literacy or low numeracy skills, and those in need of increased skills so that they can succeed; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's Adult Education and Literacy services help people build the assets they need to move out of poverty successfully, as well as the confidence to continue to move toward success throughout their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations support adults in developing goals focused on bettering their family lives, their academics, and their career and college readiness; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations ensure that adults have the opportunity to obtain a high school credential; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide Vermont's adult immigrants and refugees with opportunities to learn English language skills, to obtain skills for U.S. citizenship, to get jobs and integrate into new communities.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the week of September 15 - 21, 2024, as

ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY WEEK
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 14th day of September, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs