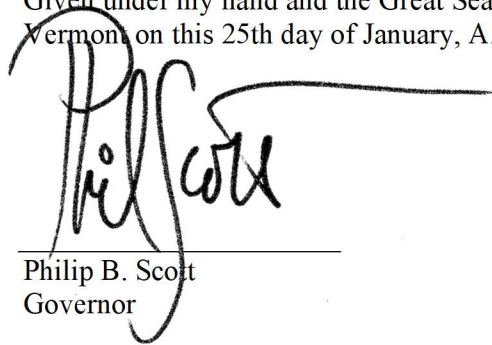


**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

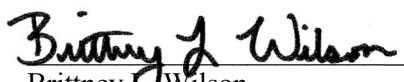
- WHEREAS,** the State of Vermont has a long and proud tradition of valuing education, as enshrined in its Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** these leaders determine policies that govern the operation of their local public schools and provide guidance for a statewide system that serves about 84,000 children; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's schools strive to maintain high standards in every aspect of a student's learning experience so as to best meet the educational needs of all children and to empower them to be informed, engaged and economically secure citizens in an everchanging world; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermonters recognize the role of school boards in partnering with administrators and educators to provide students with a safe and healthy learning environment and ensure equitable opportunities for intellectual and personal growth; and
- WHEREAS,** members of local school boards are committed to serving the children and schools of our communities, and devote many hours to public education as they continually advocate for improvement, excellence, and progress in education, recognizing that all children can be successful learners; and
- WHEREAS,** these dedicated Vermonters are responsible for communicating the public's expectations to the district, by working closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to acknowledge the commitment and contributions of members of local school boards who help strengthen our schools and work to provide a well-managed, affordable and high quality educational experiences for our children.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the Month of February, 2025 as

**SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont, on this 25th day of January, A.D. 2025.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs