## State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, all children in Vermont should have access to the highest-quality education possible;

and

WHEREAS, Vermont recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing

all students in Vermont to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Vermont; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from

which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their

children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the

vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, Vermont has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings

who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students,

parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for

effective educational options.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim January 26 – February 1, 2025 as

## SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

in Vermont.

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

Philip B. Scol Governor

Brittney **W**ilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs