

**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

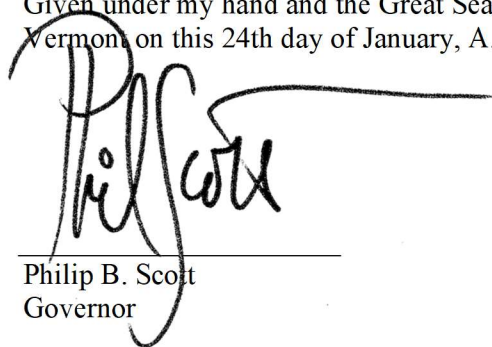
**WHEREAS,** Vermont has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

**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.

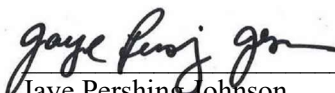
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim January 25-31, 2026 as

**SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK  
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of  
Vermont on this 24th day of January, A.D. 2026.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs