

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** land surveyors have played an important role in society – resolving questions of land boundaries and providing the framework for advancing infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout the history of the United States, many of our most prominent historic figures, such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln, have practiced the profession of surveying; and

**WHEREAS,** these figures have set a high standard for diligence, service and ethics, which still guide the efforts of surveyors today; and

**WHEREAS,** Professional Land Surveyors of the United States possess the expertise to research, gather, and analyze data for the retracement and establishment of property boundaries, which are vital to our system of land ownership; and

**WHEREAS,** expertise of the Professional Land Surveyor is obtained through a combination of education and experience over a career spanning many years in the classroom, field, and office; and

**WHEREAS,** established in 1964, the Vermont Society of Land Surveyors is celebrating its 53rd year of promoting surveying excellence through its educational program and scholarships.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19-25, 2017 as

**VERMONT LAND SURVEYORS WEEK**

in Vermont, and recognize the groundwork laid by our forefathers, and the ongoing dedication of present day surveyors.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 15th day of March, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', is written over a horizontal line.  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs