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.

Philip B. Scott
Governor

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs