

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Vermont is celebrated for its entrepreneurial spirit and the energy and grit of Vermonters; and

WHEREAS, Vermont's workforce has seen a steady decline since the end of the great recession, however, there are good jobs with great businesses available, and it is critical we work to foster a school-to-work pipeline to ensure Vermonters have a path to meaningful employment and can stay in Vermont; and

WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) are committed to developing a skilled future workforce of Vermont students who are inspired to stay in Vermont and start businesses and industry; and

WHEREAS, FBLA and DECA day provides an opportunity to recognize the community groups, schools, and state and local agencies who work diligently to promote business and education among Vermont students; and

WHEREAS, we must continue our commitment to and promotion of workforce readiness, job creation and statewide economic development through business and education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2018 as

**VERMONT FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA
& DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA
DAY**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 18th day of October, A.D. 2018

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaye Pershing Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs