

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** access to safe, reliable transportation is a major hurdle for those seeking upward mobility and disproportionately affects the poor; and

**WHEREAS,** Good News Garage has been working to help Vermont families overcome this issue since 1996; and

**WHEREAS,** in November of 2018, Good News Garage will award its 5,000<sup>th</sup> vehicle to a person in need; and

**WHEREAS,** this week raises awareness of the role that access to transportation plays in the struggle to move out of poverty and towards self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to the 5 million rides our state transit system provides to Vermonters, the VTrans Public Transit Section is working on ways to provide transportation for those needing rides to medical appointments to reduce emergency room visits and to keep vulnerable populations healthy; and

**WHEREAS,** raising awareness of these issues stands to benefit all Vermonters, and increases support for those who are in need of transportation access.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 11-17, 2018 as

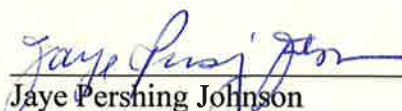
**TRANSPORTATION ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 9th day of November, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott  
Governor



Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs