

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, life insurance provides financial security to families who suffer loss, helping surviving family members meet immediate, ongoing, and future obligations; and

WHEREAS, 90 million American families depend on life insurers' products to protect their financial and retirement security; and

WHEREAS, life insurers pay millions in claims nationwide every day; and

WHEREAS, Vermont residents own 232,000 individual life insurance policies, with coverage averaging \$156,000 per policyholder; and

WHEREAS, there are 352 life insurers licensed to do business in Vermont, generating approximately 3,700 jobs; and

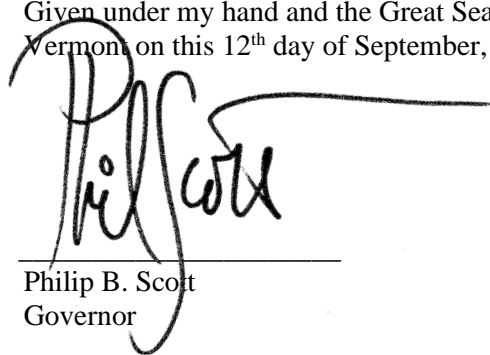
WHEREAS, the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI) desires to make consumers more aware of their life insurance needs and the resources available for professional advice.

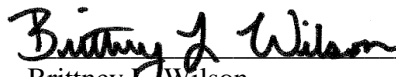
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 2023 as

**LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH
in Vermont.**



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 12th day of September, A.D. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs