

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, every eight minutes, one woman in the United States loses her battle with lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among women and men in the U.S and Vermont; and

WHEREAS, the number of women dying from lung cancer has nearly doubled over the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, in Vermont, in 2014, 397 people died due to lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better treatments and early detection for people with lung cancer that will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is a fast-growing initiative led by the American Lung Association intended to unite women and their loved ones in the fight against lung cancer and to eradicate this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 8 – 12, 2017 as

WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of May, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson", written over a horizontal line.

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs