

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Gastroparesis, paralysis of the stomach, is a digestive and motility disorder which causes those afflicted to experience debilitating pain, nausea, vomiting, early satiety, and can lead to serious complications such as malnourishment, dehydration, and extreme weight loss or gain, and overwhelming fatigue; and

WHEREAS, Gastroparesis affects more than 5 million people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, there is no known cure and few effective treatment options for Gastroparesis; and

WHEREAS, those affected by Gastroparesis seek more research, additional treatment options and effective medications, better support, and hope for the future; and

WHEREAS, those affected seek to increase awareness of Gastroparesis and educate the medical community and the general public of the effects of the disorder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim August 2017 as

GASTROPARESIS AWARENESS MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of July, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

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

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs