


**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Vermont addresses mental illness by combining effective prevention, treatment and recovery support; and
- WHEREAS,** the health, well-being and quality of life of all Vermonters is impacted by these chronic, yet treatable, and often preventable, health conditions, and virtually all Vermonters know someone in their network of family and friends who is affected; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's mental health organizations continue to educate lawmakers about the effect of mental illness and the value of treatment and long-term recovery; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's Mental Health Advocacy Day is designed to remind all Vermonters that mental health conditions can respond to proper and timely intervention, treatment, and recovery support services, including the support from peers who have had successful recovery experiences.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2018


MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 31st day of January, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs