

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** mental illness, addictions and co-occurring conditions affect millions of individuals as well as their families and friends; and

**WHEREAS,** people living with these conditions need help and hope, including a community that supports them, their families, and their recovery; and

**WHEREAS,** the health, well-being, and quality of life of some Vermonters is impacted by chronic, yet treatable, health conditions; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont's mental health and addiction recovery organizations continue to educate the public and lawmakers about the need for access to prevention, treatment, and peer-based recovery services; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont's "Recovery Day" is designed to remind all Vermonters that mental illness, addictions, and co-occurring conditions respond well to proper and timely interventions, including the support from peers who have had successful recovery experiences.

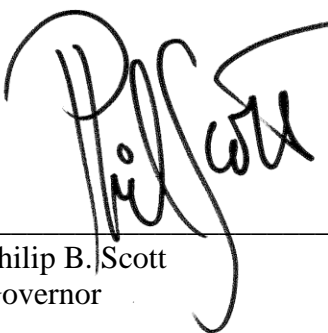
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2018 as


**RECOVERY DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 14th day of February, A.D. 2018.



  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs