

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism, together known as venous thromboembolism (VTE), is the third leading vascular diagnosis affecting up to 2000 Vermonters every year; and

WHEREAS, VTE affects between 600,000 to 1 million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, nearly a quarter of pulmonary embolus patients present with death before they are diagnosed, and many in the general public are not aware of the disease; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to learn signs and symptoms of VTE, their family's medical history, and how to prevent this common disease.

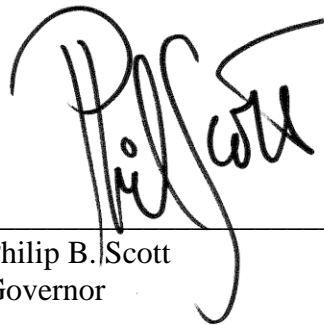
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 2018

DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

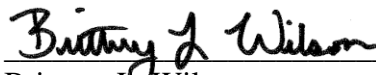
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 22nd day of February, A.D. 2018

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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