

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States among men and women combined but there is currently no cure; and

**WHEREAS,** colorectal cancer affects men and women equally; and

**WHEREAS,** the national goal established by the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable is 80 percent of Americans ages 50 and older be screened by the year 2018; and

**WHEREAS,** if the majority of people in the United States age 50 or older were screened regularly for colorectal cancer, the death rate from this disease could decrease substantially; and

**WHEREAS,** it is critical people of all ages know the signs and symptoms of the disease; and

**WHEREAS,** observing Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month provides the opportunity to offer education on the importance of early detection and screening.

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

**COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 1st day of March, 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