

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

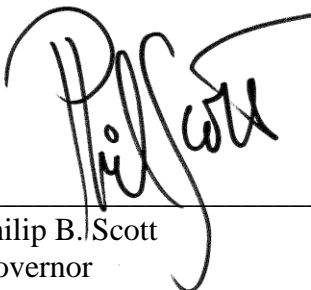
- WHEREAS,** Lynch Syndrome, formerly known as, hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC), is a hereditary condition causing a greater risk of developing colorectal, endometrial, ovarian, stomach, hepatobiliary tract, urinary tract, skin, and brain cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** Lynch Syndrome creates a hereditary predisposition to a litany of cancers at a high lifetime risk and often at an early onset age; and
- WHEREAS,** every person should know their family history and share it with their physician to determine if their family may be at high risk for hereditary cancers and prompt genetic testing; and
- WHEREAS,** every newly diagnosed colorectal cancer and endometrial cancer should be screened for Lynch Syndrome characteristics to prompt risk assessment and genetic testing; and
- WHEREAS,** a positive genetic test will determine if these cancers are hereditary or familiar, qualifying affected individuals for regular cancer screening tests so growths, polyps and tumors may be detected early and treated or removed before becoming life threatening; and
- WHEREAS,** having knowledge of a Lynch Syndrome diagnosis can increase cancer prevention through regular screening measures, and lead to earlier cancer detection and treatment.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 22, 2018 as

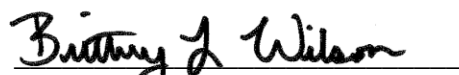
LYNCH SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of March, A.D. 2018




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs