

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

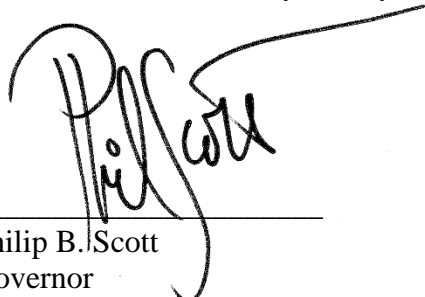
- WHEREAS,** muscular dystrophy is not a single disease or disorder that effects everyone the same way but an umbrella term covering more than 50 different types of muscular and neuromuscular diseases ranging in severity; and
- WHEREAS,** all muscular dystrophies result in progressive muscle weakness, from mild muscle weakness to complete paralysis of all voluntary muscles, including those used for breathing and/or swallowing; and
- WHEREAS,** muscular dystrophy strikes people regardless of race, sex, age or ethnicity; and
- WHEREAS,** raising public awareness of these diseases will continue to facilitate the discovery of treatments and cures, as well as bring much needed funding for support and services for those affected by muscular and neuromuscular diseases; and
- WHEREAS,** Muscular Dystrophy Awareness / Light it Up Green for MD month is a special opportunity to educate the public about muscular dystrophy and issues in the muscular dystrophy community.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim August 2018


MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 25th day of July, A.D. 2018




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs