

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** diabetes affects 30.3 million people of all ages, or 9.4 percent of the population in the United States, and is a serious disease with no known cure and a leading cause of death in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** approximately 84 million, or one in three adults in the United States, has pre-diabetes, a condition which puts them at greater risk for developing Type 2 diabetes, and if the current trend continues, one in three adults in the United States will have diabetes by 2050; and

**WHEREAS,** 1.25 million Americans are living with Type 1 diabetes including about 200,000 individuals less than 20 years old, and over a million individuals 20 years or older, with 40,000 people diagnosed each year in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** approximately 58,000 people in Vermont currently have a form of diabetes, with approximately 2,000 more Vermonters diagnosed with diabetes each year; and

**WHEREAS,** diabetes affects everyone, young and old alike, across all races, with minority populations in the United States having an increased risk of the disease; and

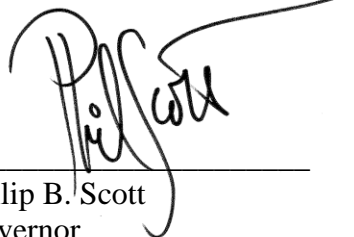
**WHEREAS,** an increase in community awareness of risk factors and symptoms related to diabetes can improve the likelihood that people with diabetes will get the attention they need before suffering the devastating complications of the disease.

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

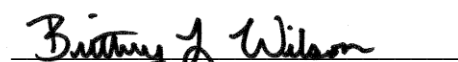
**DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 21st day of November, A.D. 2018

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs