

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, mental illness, addictions and co-occurring conditions affect millions of individuals as well as their concerned families and friends; and

WHEREAS, people living with these conditions need help and hope, including a community that supports them, their families and their recovery; and

WHEREAS, the health, well-being and quality of life of all Vermonters is impacted by these sometimes chronic, yet treatable, health conditions; and

WHEREAS, Vermont’s mental health and addiction recovery organizations continue to educate the public and lawmakers about the need for access to prevention, treatment and peer-based recovery services; and

WHEREAS, Vermont’s “Recovery Day” is designed to remind all Vermonters that mental illness, addictions and co-occurring conditions respond well to proper and timely interventions, including the support from peers who have had successful recovery experiences.

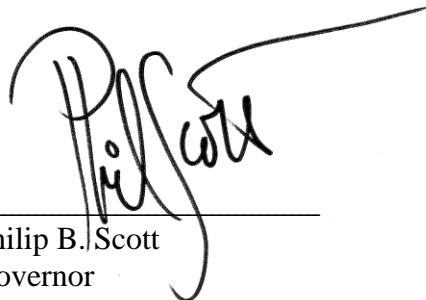
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 6, 2019 as

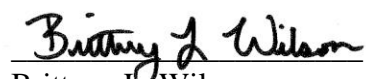
RECOVERY DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 6th day of February, A.D. 2019.




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs