

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

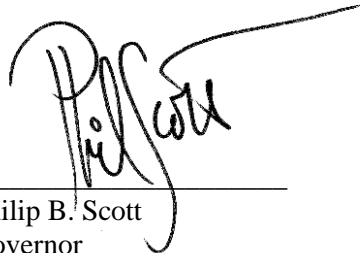
- WHEREAS,** brain tumors both primary (originating in brain tissue) and secondary (originating in other parts of the body that metastasize to the brain) are diagnosed in more than 220,000 Americans of all ages, races, socio-economic status and gender each year and continue to rise annually; and
- WHEREAS,** malignant brain tumors are among the deadliest forms of cancer with just a 34 percent five-year relative survival rate, and are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children and adolescents ages 0-19; and
- WHEREAS,** over 60 people in Vermont will be diagnosed with a brain tumor and over 50 will die from a brain tumor in 2019; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont is home to major facilities, such as the University of Vermont Cancer Center, that focus on research to find better treatments, a cure for brain tumors and a higher quality of life for brain tumor patients; and
- WHEREAS,** increased public awareness of brain tumors through advocacy and support for targeted research, as well as education about the impact brain tumors have on patients' and their families' lives are critical to support and action for a cure.

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

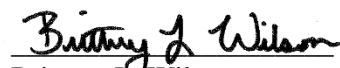
BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 24th day of April, A.D. 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip B. Scott', is written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs