

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, migraine is a genetic, neurological disease characterized by episodes called attacks; and

WHEREAS, approximately 36 to 40 million Americans have migraine disease, of which 4 million have chronic migraine, experiencing 15 or more migraine attacks each month; and

WHEREAS, among all workers with migraine, 77 percent of lost work productivity is due to “presenteeism”; and

WHEREAS, migraine disease impacts all systems of the body with symptoms including intense pain, nausea, sensitivity to light, sound, smell and touch, visual disturbances, tinnitus, chills, fatigue, anomic aphasia, impaired cognitive function, numbness and weakness, lasting for 4 to 72 hours on average; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 300 medically recognized headache diseases, including migraine and cluster headaches; and

WHEREAS, the effects of migraine, headache and cluster attacks are experienced on a spectrum, presenting significantly different levels of intensity, frequency and disability; and

WHEREAS, research funding and public education are crucial for those living with one or more headache diseases and/or comorbid medical conditions; and

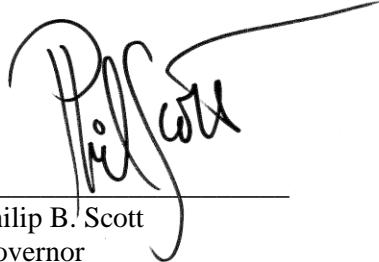
WHEREAS, Vermonters deserve fair, equal, affordable access to new and innovative treatments.

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

MIGRAINE AND HEADACHE AWARENESS MONTH


in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 12th day of June, A.D. 2019.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs