

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) is an uncommon neurodegenerative disease affecting nerve cells that control mobility, balance, walking, speech, swallowing, vision, behavior, cognitive abilities, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, approximately 20,000 Americans have PSP, with symptoms usually beginning after age 60; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no known treatment, cure, or known cause of PSP, but some symptoms may be managed with medication or other interventions; and

WHEREAS, new discoveries are being made for PSP in the community, specifically through the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, a component of the National Institutes of Health; and

WHEREAS, further research on PSP is critical, as people with PSP can become severely disabled within three to five years of onset; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is raising awareness of PSP, its impact on those living with PSP and their families; so that those who have died from PSP will not be forgotten.

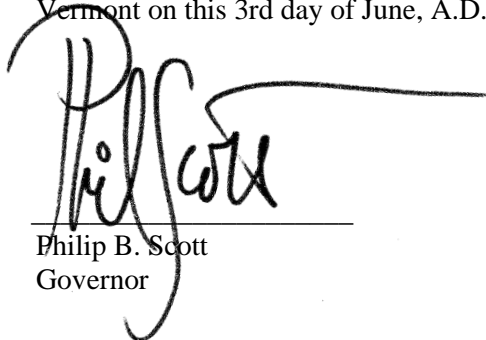
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim June 2021 as

**PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY AWARENESS
MONTH**

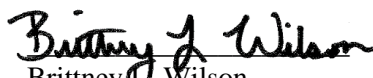
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 3rd day of June, A.D. 2021.



Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney O. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs