

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD) is an progressive neurological disorder characterized by nerve cell loss and atrophy of multiple areas of the brain including the cerebral cortex and the basal ganglia; and

**WHEREAS,** symptoms include poor coordination, akinesia (an absence of movements), rigidity (a resistance to imposed movement), disequilibrium (impaired balance), and limb dystonia (abnormal muscle postures), alien limb; and

**WHEREAS,** other symptoms can include cognitive and visual impairments, apraxia (loss of the ability to make familiar, purposeful movements), hesitant and halting speech, muscular jerks, and difficulty swallowing; and

**WHEREAS,** there is currently no known treatment available to slow the course of Corticobasal Degeneration, and the symptoms of the disease are generally resistant to therapy; and

**WHEREAS,** raising public awareness of this disease can result in earlier diagnosis, improved medical treatment, increased research, and better access to quality health care; and

**WHEREAS,** Corticobasal Degeneration Awareness Month recognizes the patients and families affected and brings to light the need for further research and understanding of the disease.

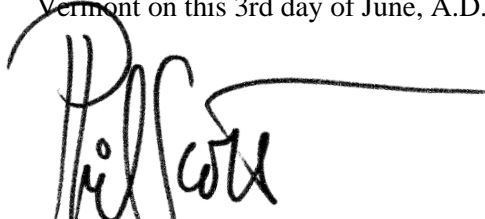
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim June 2021 as

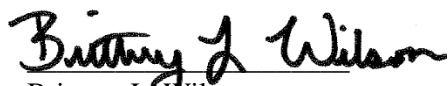
**CORTICOBASAL DEGENERATION AWARENESS  
MONTH**

in Vermont.



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

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs