

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** addressing the complex health needs of people with scleroderma is important to the State of Vermont; and

**WHEREAS,** comprehensive and coordinated health services for people with scleroderma are critically important to achieving positive patient outcomes; and

**WHEREAS,** it is appropriate to recognize June as Scleroderma Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS,** through public awareness, the State of Vermont seeks to focus on the needs of people with scleroderma and the continuing improvement of services to those people and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermonters are encouraged to wear teal in June in support of scleroderma awareness and to participate in scleroderma awareness-related events during the month of June; and

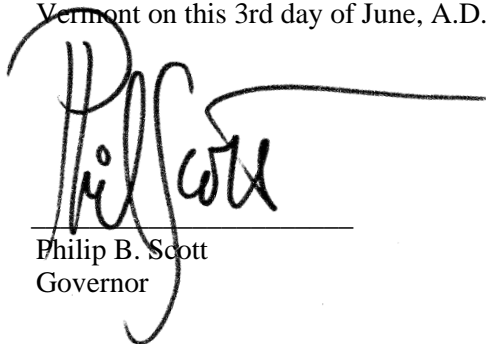
**WHEREAS,** the New England Chapter through its collaboration with the Scleroderma Foundation and other organizational partners seeks to raise awareness in our communities through support, education and research toward finding a cure for scleroderma.

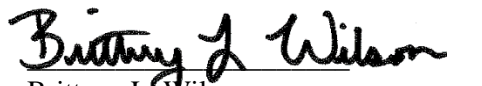
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim June 2021 as

**SCLERODERMA 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 L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs