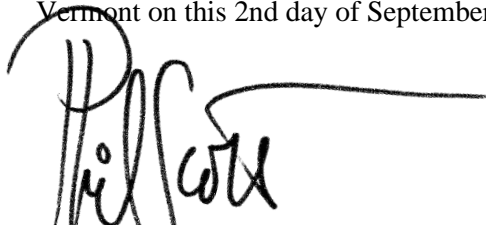


**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Lissencephaly is a set of rare brain disorders caused by factors such as viral infection or insufficient blood supply early in pregnancy as well as a number of genetic causes gene-linked brain malformation, causing the brain to have less or no ridges and folds making it appear smooth and it is estimated about 1 in 100,000 individuals are born with this condition; and
- WHEREAS,** people living with this condition may also suffer from hypertonia, epilepsy, swallowing disorders, developmental delays, and more; and
- WHEREAS,** addressing the complex medical needs early in life is imperative to helping families successfully care for their children at home and the need for more education, awareness and support for families is desperately needed; and
- WHEREAS,** it is appropriate that one day each year should be set apart from the rest and be known as Lissencephaly Awareness Day; and
- WHEREAS,** Lissencephaly Foundation Inc. is a nonprofit charitable organization which helps support these individuals through continued efforts of empowering families and educating communities.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 8, 2021 as

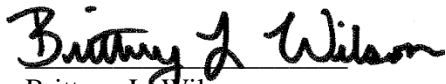
**LISSENCEPHALY AWARENESS DAY
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 2nd day of September, A.D. 2021.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs