

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, mental health needs, substance use disorder, and co-occurring conditions affect millions of individuals as well as their families and friends; and

WHEREAS, people living with these conditions need help and hope, including a community that supports them, their families, and their recovery; and

WHEREAS, the health, well-being, and quality of life of some Vermonters are impacted by chronic, yet treatable, health conditions; and

WHEREAS, Vermont’s mental health and addiction substance use disorder recovery organizations continue to educate the public and lawmakers about the need for access to prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services; and

WHEREAS, Vermont’s “Recovery Day” is designed to remind all Vermonters that mental health needs, substance use disorder, and co-occurring conditions respond well to proper and timely interventions, including the support from peers who have had successful recovery experiences.

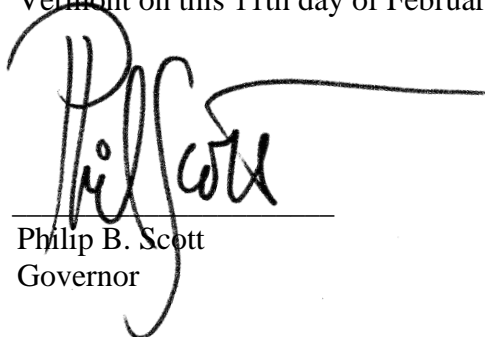
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 16, 2022 as


RECOVERY DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 11th day of February, A.D. 2022.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs