

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Prevention Day is an annual event to call attention to substance misuse prevention in Vermont and is observed this year on April 7th; and

WHEREAS, Vermont's "Prevention Day" is designed to bring together youth, prevention organizations, and supporters to educate decision makers and to celebrate the substance misuse prevention community in Vermont; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the struggles Vermonters continue to face with misuse of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana & other drugs and keeping in mind the economic, emotional, and psychological toll it takes on individuals, families, schools, workplaces and communities; and

WHEREAS, the network of community coalition leaders, prevention consultants, service providers, youth, and individuals with an interest in, and commitment to, substance misuse prevention share a common goal of supporting healthy living for all Vermonters; and

WHEREAS, by celebrating this day we lend support to communities and unify their voices as we strive to be a guiding force on policy, practice and attitudes and create a strong, sustainable and unified system to promote substance misuse prevention, health and wellness in Vermont.

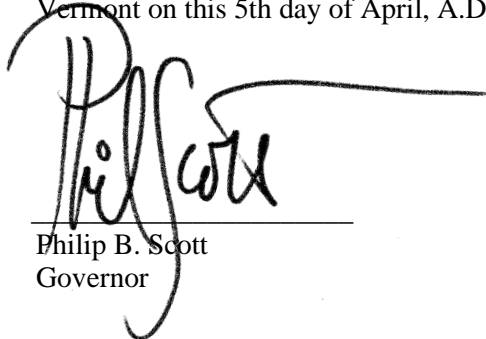
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 7, 2022, as


PREVENTION DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of April, A.D. 2022.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs