

**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

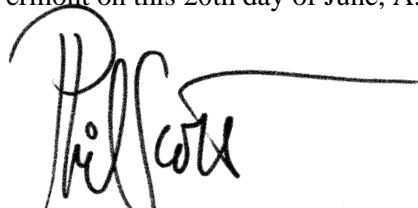
WHEREAS, the New England Chapter through its collaboration with the Scleroderma Foundation and other organizational partners seeks to raise awareness in our communities through support, education and research toward finding a cure for scleroderma.

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


SCLERODERMA AWARENESS MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 20th day of June, A.D. 2022.



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs