

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week to encourage teens to ask questions about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism, and receive scientifically based facts and answers in return; and

WHEREAS, National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol and alcoholism and get scientifically based answers without judgment or biased comment; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute on Drug Abuse stimulates most of the world's research on drug abuse and addiction and can offer science as a key element of the national and community conversation about drugs; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism stimulates most of the world's research on alcohol and alcoholism and can offer science as a key element of the nation and community conversation about alcohol; and

WHEREAS, National Drug & Alcohol & Alcohol Facts Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organization working with teens to encourage this science based conversation about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism.

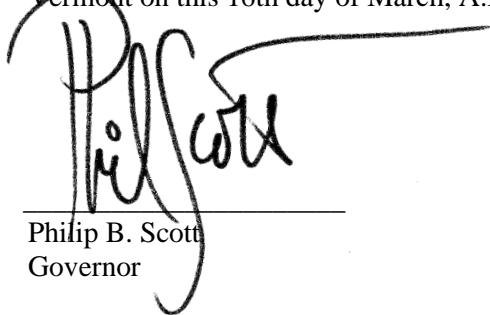
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 20-26, 2023 as

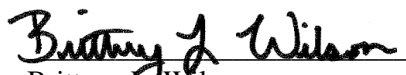
DRUG AND ALCOHOL FACTS WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 16th day of March, A.D. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs