

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Prevention Day is an annual event to call attention to the issue of substance misuse prevention in Vermont and this year will be observed on April 6, 2023; 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, cannabis, and 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

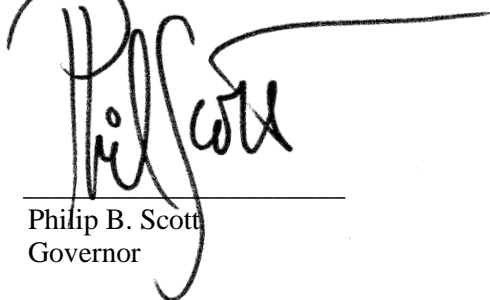
WHEREAS, by celebrating this day we show support to kids, families and communities as we strive to support a strong, sustainable and unified system to promote substance misuse prevention, health and wellness in Vermont.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 6, 2023 as

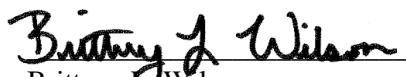
PREVENTION DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 4th day of April, A.D. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs