

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

WHEREAS, 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 that Vermonters continue to face with misuse of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drugs; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging the economic, emotional, and psychological toll it takes on individuals, families, schools, workplaces, and communities; and

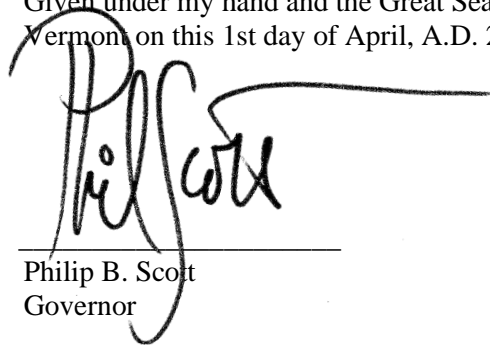
WHEREAS, the network of community coalition organizations, prevention supporters, service providers, youth and individuals with an interest in and commitment to substance misuse prevention that share a common goal of supporting healthy living for all Vermonters; and

WHEREAS, by celebrating this day we are able to lend support to communities and unify their voices as we strive to be a guiding force on policy, practice, 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 the 3rd day of April, 2024, as


PREVENTION DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 1st day of April, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs