

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Lissencephaly is a rare gene-linked brain malformation, causing the brain to have less or no ridges and folds, making it appear smooth. It is estimated about 1 in 100,000 individuals are born from this condition; and

WHEREAS, people living with this condition may also suffer from hypertonia, epilepsy, swallowing disorders, developmental delays, and more; and

WHEREAS, addressing the complex medical needs early in life is imperative to helping families successfully care for their children at home and the need for education, awareness and support for families is desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize and spread awareness of Lissencephaly; and

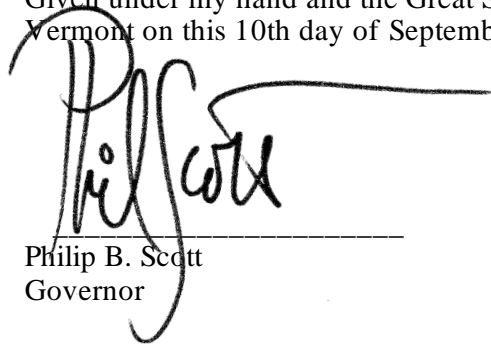
WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations, like Lissencephaly Foundation Inc., continue to support these effected individuals through their continued efforts of empowering families and educating communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 10th day of September, 2024, as


**LISSENCEPHALY AWARENESS DAY
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 10th day of September, A.D. 2024.





Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs