

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) affects between 150 and 300 children in the United States each year; and

**WHEREAS,** brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children; and

**WHEREAS,** DIPG is the second most common malignant brain tumor found in children and the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors; and

**WHEREAS,** prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in more than 35 years, but new medical technology and research finally offer hope for treatments for children afflicted with this disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2018 as

**DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA AWARENESS  
DAY**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of May, A.D. 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs