

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, mental illness, addictions and co-occurring conditions affect millions of individuals as well as their families and friends; and

WHEREAS, people living with these conditions need help and hope, including a community that supports them, their families, and their recovery; and

WHEREAS, the health, well-being, and quality of life of some Vermonters is impacted by chronic, yet treatable, health conditions; and

WHEREAS, Vermont's mental health and addiction recovery organizations continue to educate the public and lawmakers about the need for access to prevention, treatment, and peer-based recovery services; and

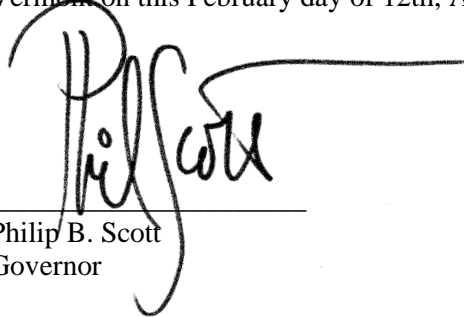
WHEREAS, Vermont's "Recovery Day" is designed to remind all Vermonters that mental illness, addictions, and co-occurring conditions respond well to proper and timely interventions, including the support from peers who have had successful recovery experiences.

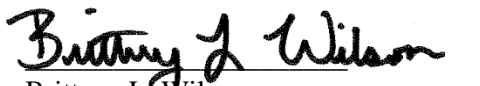
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 12, 2020 as

RECOVERY DAY

in Vermont, and honor the legacy of Jenna Tatro by naming the Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residence's scholarship fund "Jenna's Fund," helping those dealing with substance use disorder have access to safe recovery housing

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this February day of 12th, A.D. 2020.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

