

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Chronic Kidney Disease is the progressive, gradual loss of kidney function, which results in a decrease in the ability of the kidneys to remove waste from the body; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 37 million adults in the United States have Chronic Kidney Disease, and of those, approximately 90% remain undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, without diagnosis and treatment to slow the progression of the disease, chronic kidney disease can progress to end-stage renal failure which is fatal without dialysis or kidney transplant; and

WHEREAS, kidney disease is the ninth leading cause of death in the United States; and

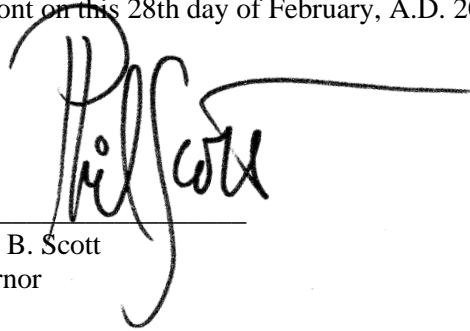
WHEREAS, regular screening and early detection can prevent the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure, and therefore the month of March is designated as National Kidney Month to raise awareness of kidney disease and the importance of prevention and early detection.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 2022 as

KIDNEY MONTH


in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of February, A.D. 2022.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs