

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, neurofibromatosis, a debilitating tumor disorder, affects over 130,000 Americans; and

WHEREAS, neurofibromatosis is a highly variable and unpredictable genetic disorder of the nervous system that affects almost every organ system in the body; and

WHEREAS, complications of neurofibromatosis can cause brain and spinal tumors, benign and malignant tumors, severe pain, bone abnormalities, blindness, deafness, cardiovascular disease, disfigurement, learning disabilities, and even death; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of neurofibromatosis will help initiate critical research; and

WHEREAS, the neurofibromatosis patients and families of Vermont are determined to make neurofibromatosis a household word.

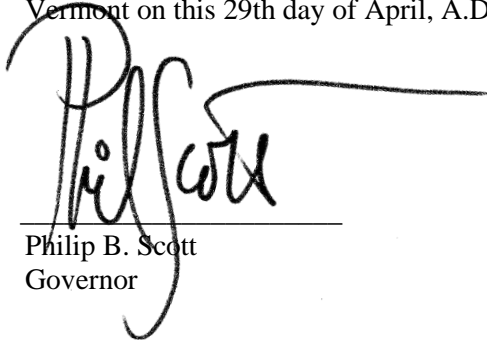
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 2022 as

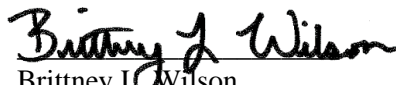
NEUROFIBROMATOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 29th day of April, A.D. 2022.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs