## State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Vermont is committed to promoting public health and raising awareness about

significant health issues affecting Vermonters; and

WHEREAS, mast cell diseases, such as mastocytosis, are rare and debilitating conditions that

impact the lives of many Vermonters; and

**WHEREAS,** despite their rarity, mast cell diseases deserve attention and support to improve the

quality of life for those affected and their families; and

WHEREAS, research and advancements in medical science are critical to enhancing our

understanding of mast cell diseases and developing effective treatment and therapies;

and

WHEREAS, a collective effort is needed from healthcare professionals, researchers,

policymakers, and the public to provide support, funding, and resources towards raising awareness about mast cell diseases and their impact on individuals and

society.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 20, 2023, as

## MASTOCYSTOSIS & MAST CELL DISEASES AWARENESS DAY in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermon on this 20th day of October, A.D. 2023.

Philip B. Scot

Governor

Brittney **W**ilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs