

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** chronic disease affects thousands of individuals throughout Vermont, and accounts for seven of the top 10 causes of premature deaths in Americans throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, while the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity, are also the most preventable; and

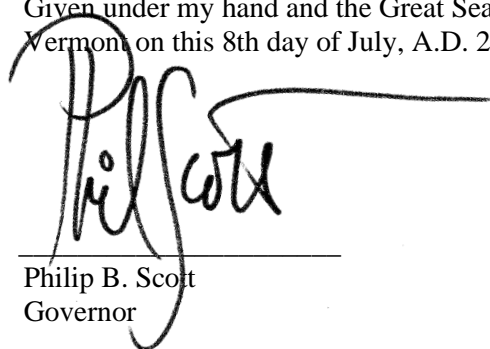
**WHEREAS,** Chronic Disease Day promotes actionable resources to reduce individual risk and lower the rate of chronic disease in America; and

**WHEREAS,** Chronic Disease Day is supported by the Chronic Disease Alliance and other advocacy organizations dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges with access to care throughout Vermont and across the United States.

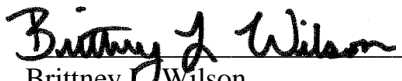
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024, as

**CHRONIC DISEASE DAY**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of July, A.D. 2024.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs