

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Trigeminal Neuralgia, also known as "The Suicide Disease," is a rare neurological disorder characterized by severe facial pain; and

WHEREAS, this chronic pain condition affects the trigeminal nerve, which carries sensation from the face to the brain, causing episodes of intense, stabbing, electric shock-like pain; and

WHEREAS, Trigeminal Neuralgia significantly impacts the quality of life of those affected, often leading to depression, anxiety, and social isolation; and

WHEREAS, despite its severity, Trigeminal Neuralgia is often misdiagnosed or underdiagnosed due to a lack of awareness among both the public and medical professionals; and

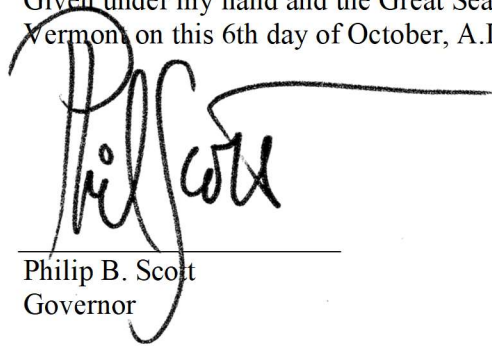
WHEREAS, increased awareness and understanding of Trigeminal Neuralgia can lead to earlier diagnosis, better treatment outcomes, and improved quality of life for those affected; and

WHEREAS, October 7th has been recognized internationally as Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day; and

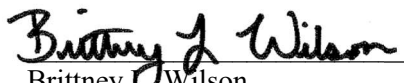
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 7th day of October, 2024 as

**TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 6th day of October, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs