

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, neurofibromatosis (NF), a debilitating tumor disorder, affects over 130,000 Americans regardless of race, ethnicity, or sex; and

WHEREAS, NF 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 NF 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, patients and families are at the heart of NF Northeast’s mission, the organization brings hope to those affected by NF through their advocacy, support, and awareness; and

WHEREAS, NF Northeast has worked for over 36 years on its mission to find a cure for NF; and

WHEREAS, growing awareness of NF has resulted in increased investment in research through private charities such as NF Northeast and the NF Research Program in the Department of Defense which has resulted in new clinical trials involving application of drugs which have been shown to reduce malignant tumors in cancer; and

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

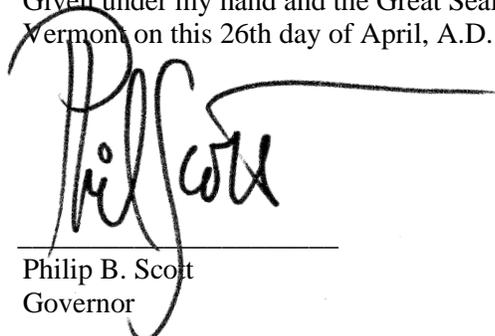
WHEREAS, NF Northeast visualizes a world where the burden of NF does not exist; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 2024 as

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS AWARENESS MONTH
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 26th day of April, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs