

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, there are more than 115,000 Americans, with more than 5,000, in New England who are currently waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, we can all help save a life and benefit up to 50 recipients by becoming an organ and tissue donor by enrolling in the Vermont Donor Registry when we apply for, or renew, our driver licenses or by registering with Donate Life Vermont; and

WHEREAS, 97 percent of all people in Vermont who register to become a donor do so at the Department of Motor Vehicles, it is fitting that Vermont surpassed the national goal of signing up 50 percent of our driving population to become donors and is dedicated to making it fast and easy to sign up to save a life through our Department of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, this observance pays tribute to organ and tissue donors and their families whose decision to donate life enables others to receive life-saving organs and tissues for transplant.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 2018 as

DONATE LIFE MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 4th day of April, A.D. 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott".

Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson".

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs