

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** there are more than 112,000 Americans, with more than 5,000 in New England who are currently waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and
- WHEREAS,** there are over one million life-enhancing tissue transplants each year that are made possible by the generous donation of corneas, bone, skin or other tissue, and;
- WHEREAS,** we can all help to save someone's life and benefit up to 50 recipients by signing up to become an organ and tissue donor by enrolling in the Vermont Donor Registry when we apply for - or renew - our drivers licenses, or by registering on-line at www.RegisterMe.org; and
- WHEREAS,** 97% of all people in Vermont who register to become a donor do so at the Department of Motor Vehicles, and Vermont has surpassed the national goal of signing up 50% of our driving population to become donors; 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.

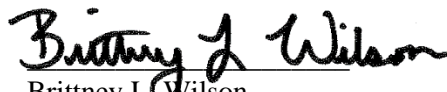
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 2020 as

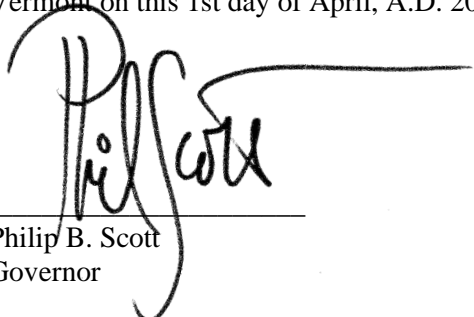
DONATE LIFE MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 1st day of April, A.D. 2020.




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs


Philip B. Scott
Governor