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, 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 enrolling in the Vermont Donor Registry to become an organ and tissue donor when we apply for, or renew, our drivers license or by

registering on-line at www.RegisterMe.org; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is a leader in Donor Designation Rates and is dedicated to

making it fast and easy to sign up to save a life through the Vermont

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, hereby proclaim April 2021 as

DONATE LIFE MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 29th day of March, A.D. 2021.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney LWilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs