

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Vermont is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, a sufficient blood supply is a public health issue both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, one blood donation can help up to three patients, fewer than 10% of those eligible to donate blood actually do; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is home to many organizations committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation, including the American Red Cross, the Dr. Daliah Show, and more; and

WHEREAS, Vermont Blood Donation Day effectively serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness.

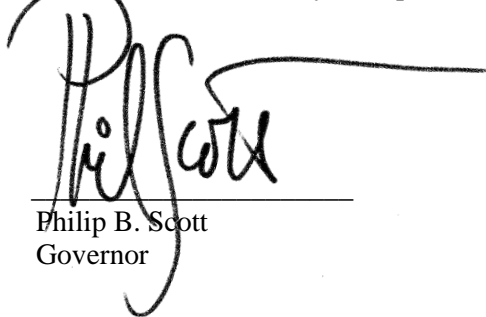
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 4, 2021 as

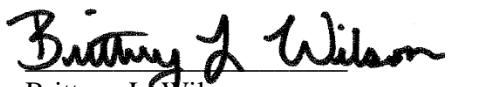
BLOOD DONATION DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 2nd day of September, A.D. 2021.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs