

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, 2020 brought an unprecedented pandemic upon the world that continues today; and

WHEREAS, appropriate measures to provide for the health, safety, and protection of Vermonters, including vaccinations, have been implemented at the highest state levels of state government; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists constitute an essential component of the healthcare delivery system in Vermont; and

WHEREAS, Vermonters need ready access to prescribed and over-the-counter medications and vaccinations; and

WHEREAS, Vermont pharmacists and student-pharmacists have, in their role as immunizers, been an essential part of the state vaccination program; and

WHEREAS, Vermont has achieved one of the highest vaccination rates, not just in the United States, but in the entire world; and

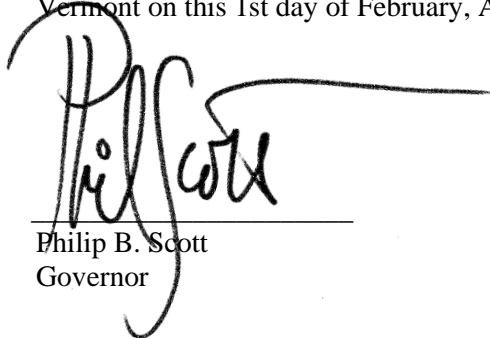
WHEREAS, Vermont has achieved one of the lowest COVID fatality rates of all 50 states.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 2022 as

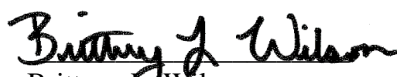
PHARMACISTS MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 1st day of February, A.D. 2022.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs