

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, there are more than 104,000 Americans, with more than 6,000 in New England, currently waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, there are over one million life-enhancing tissue transplants each year 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 becoming 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, Vermont is a leader in donor designation rates and is dedicated to making sign up fast and easy 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.

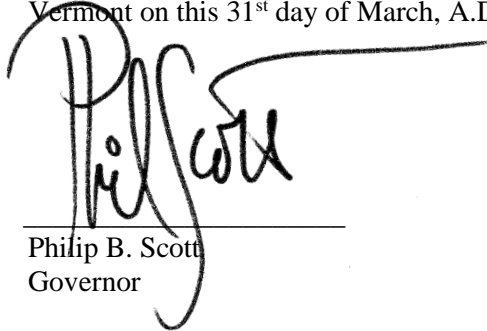
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 2023 as

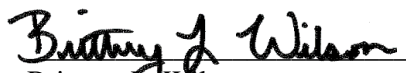
DONATE LIFE MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 31st day of March, A.D. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs