

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

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

WHEREAS, Vermont has been the safest state to live during the COVID pandemic; 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, student pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians constitute an essential component of the healthcare delivery system in Vermont; and

WHEREAS, Vermonters need ready access to prescription medications, vaccinations, point of care testing, clinical pharmacist care; and

WHEREAS, Vermont pharmacists, student pharmacists, and trained technicians have answered the call as immunizers, thus playing a critical role leading to Vermont's second highest COVID vaccination rate in the country.

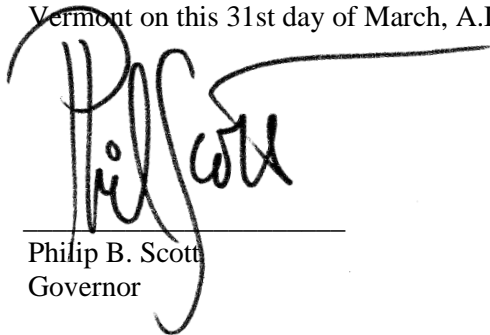
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 2023 as

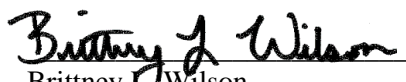
VERMONT PHARMACISTS MONTH

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