

**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 safety 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, and although an estimated 38 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, less than 10 percent actually do; and

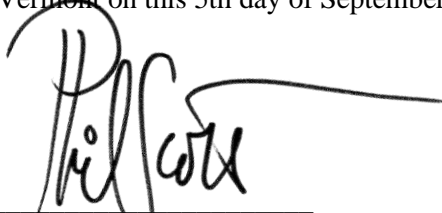
WHEREAS, Vermont Blood Donation Day effectively serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 5, 2019 as

BLOOD DONATION DAY

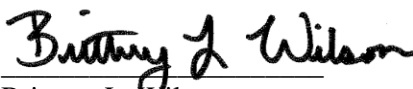
in Vermont and call this observance to the attention of all Vermonters.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of September, A.D. 2019.



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs