

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, over 1.3 million people in the United States are either living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma; and

WHEREAS, new cases of blood cancer are expected to account for approximately 10 percent of the estimated new cancer cases diagnosed in the United States in 2019; and

WHEREAS, organizations like the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients; and

WHEREAS, LLS maintains an office in Vermont with the goal of helping improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients and their families in the state; and

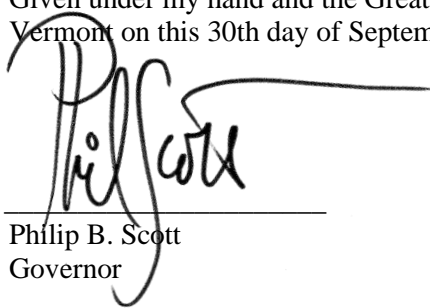
WHEREAS, Vermont encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that are saving lives.

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

BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

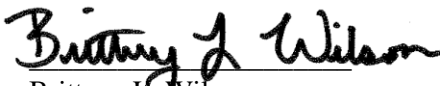
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 30th day of September, A.D. 2019.



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs