## State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** pharmacists have been providing Vermonters medicine and counsel since the 18<sup>th</sup>

century; and

WHEREAS, Vermont was one of the safest states to live in 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, and 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 May 2024 as

## **VERMONT PHARMACISTS MONTH**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of

Vermon on this 26th day of April, A.D. 2024.

Philip B. Scott Governor

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Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs