

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 health issue both locally and nationally; and

**WHEREAS,** hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS,** one blood donation can help save more than one life, and although most of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, only about three percent actually do; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont is home to many organizations committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation, including the American Red Cross, the Dr. Daliah Show, and more; and

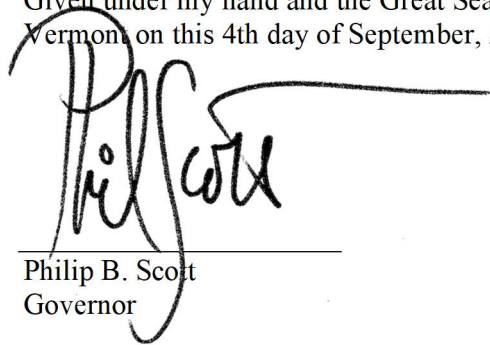
**WHEREAS,** Vermont Donation Day effectively serves to remind us we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness.

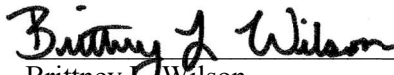
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, as

**BLOOD DONATION DAY**  
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 4th day of September, A.D. 2024.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs