

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the President of the United States has designated January 2013 as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month; and

**WHEREAS,** the American Red Cross Blood Services Northern New England Region and healthy, eligible citizens work together to maintain the blood supply for patients in need; and

**WHEREAS,** it is through the efforts of generous blood donors that the American Red Cross can provide for patients in need; and

**WHEREAS,** every two seconds someone in America needs blood, the American Red Cross relies on a committed corps of volunteer blood donors;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim January 2013 as

**BLOOD DONOR MONTH**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, A.D. 2013



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Shumlin", is written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin  
Governor