

**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 3rd day of January, A.D. 2013

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

Peter Shumlin
Governor