

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** we are fortunate to live in a nation that counts freedom of conscience and free exercise of religion among its most fundamental principles; and

**WHEREAS,** prayer has been a sustaining way for many Americans of diverse faiths to express their beliefs; and

**WHEREAS,** our thoughts and prayers are with those suffering from natural disasters in Japan, New Zealand and elsewhere, and the people from those countries and around the world who have worked tirelessly and selflessly to render aid;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 5, A.D. 2011 as

**DAY OF PRAYER**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 16th day of March, A.D. 2011



/S/  
Peter Shumlin  
Governor

By the Governor:

/S/  
Alexandra MacLean  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs