

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, damage to underground utility facilities such as pipes, mains, cables and conduits can result in dangerous or costly leaks, as well as fires, explosions and fatalities, and this damage and its consequences are often preventable; and

WHEREAS, in the past, some excavators have failed to request line locations because of the many utilities involved; and

WHEREAS, Dig Safe System, Inc., a not-for-profit company, was established to protect the underground facilities of the public utilities by transmitting notices of digging from excavators to the utilities in order to locate and mark facilities prior to excavation; and

WHEREAS, this one-call system is a free service to excavators and homeowners alike, promoting safety, reducing cost, saving time, and helping excavators comply with safety rules and regulations;


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

SAFE DIGGING MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 21st day of March, A.D. 2013.




Peter Shumlin
Governor