

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, African immigrants have made significant contributions in every area of American life including the arts, health, education, community service and public policy; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about African immigrant health is crucial to effectively fighting health disparities and building a network African immigrants and refugee health advocates, who disseminate culturally sensitive information to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 2011 as

AFRICAN IMMIGRANT HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

in Vermont.



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

/S/
Peter Shumlin
Governor