

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** the world has been transformed by technology making modern life more efficient, accessible, richer, and faster; and,
- WHEREAS,** the modern world demands that the United States have a highly trained workforce in order to compete in the global economy; and,
- WHEREAS,** most industries and practices have embraced technology and used it to improve the way they do things; and,
- WHEREAS,** education has yet to have captured the potential that effective use of technology can provide new ways to offer students improved and personalized instruction; and,
- WHEREAS,** more schools and teachers are exploring the use of high-quality digital learning and the effective use of technology to improve student learning; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important that any new change in learning methods and infusion of technology in schools be done so in a high-quality manner that best helps every student and ensures public funding is being spent appropriately;

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

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of January, A.D. 2012.



/S/
Peter Shumlin
Governor