

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund provides free summer vacations in the country to nearly 9,000 New York City children each summer, and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund allows city youngsters to visit the homes of volunteer host families in 13 states and Canada, and

WHEREAS, Vermont families have been participating in The Fresh Air Fund Friendly Town program for over 130 years, and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund allows New York City youngsters to enjoy Vermont backyards, parks, and wide open spaces, and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund is celebrating its 136th summer,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2012 as

FRESH AIR FUND DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 23rd day of February, A.D. 2012



/S/
Peter Shumlin
Governor