

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Susan Dedell has, for 25 years, been the artistic director of the Brattleboro Concert Choir, a large choir of singers from a wide area of Southern Vermont and New Hampshire, known for its dynamic choral performances to packed audiences; and

WHEREAS, Susan Dedell has introduced legions of area singers to the great choral masterpieces and rarely heard or newly commissioned works, including world premieres of works written for the Brattleboro Concert Choir; and

WHEREAS, Susan Dedell has collaborated in her musical productions with local organizations such as Brattleboro Area Hospice, the Brattleboro School of Dance, the Brattleboro Retreat, Brattleboro Union High School, Hilltop Montessori School, Girls on the Run, and with countless local artists, not only to enrich the music and the experience of the singers, but to embrace the richness of the greater Brattleboro community; and

WHEREAS, Susan Dedell has seen to it that a percentage of proceeds from Choir concerts benefit local organizations such as the Windham County Humane Society and the Brattleboro Area Drop-In Center; and

WHEREAS, Susan Dedell has brought great joy through music to a wide range of people throughout the Brattleboro area:

- to children, through the Jubilee Girls Choir, the Bach Festival Children's Chorus, and the St. Michael's Episcopal Church Choir School;
- to seniors, through her "Singing Strong" program, offered through the Brattleboro Music Center's Music School, and with seniors at Holton Home in Brattleboro; and

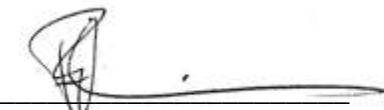
WHEREAS, Susan Dedell has, through her love of life and music, and through a passion for teaching, created vibrant musical communities and enriched the lives of students, singers, musicians, and audiences throughout the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2015, as

SUSAN DEDELL DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 18th day of May, A.D. 2015



Peter Shumlin
Governor

