

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** first responders risk their own safety and personal property in the execution of their duties to protect the public on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS,** first responders are the first line of defense for the public against threats, both domestic and foreign; and

**WHEREAS,** first responders stand at the ready to come to the aid of the citizens of the United States of America 24 hours a day; and

**WHEREAS,** first responders are a vital part of our communities, not only standing ready to deal with emergencies but also volunteering our schools and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** Individuals, both career and volunteer, from police, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as a collective to aid the public in the event of an emergency;

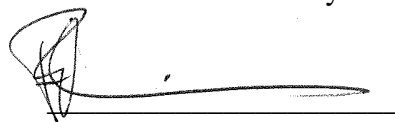
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2014 as

**FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of  
Vermont on this 2 day of July, A.D. 2014



  
Peter Shumlin  
Governor