

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, information technology enhances our quality of life and serves to broaden our cultural and economic horizons; and

WHEREAS, information technology companies are an important part of Vermont's creative economy; and

WHEREAS, Vermont has a long history of attracting and supporting companies that use information technology, and they continue to play an important role in building Vermont's economic future; and

WHEREAS, Vermont continues to be part of the next generation of information technology companies, and it will continue to be a destination for these innovative hi-tech companies; and

WHEREAS, information technology companies provide high paying jobs and these information technology companies fit well within the rural character of Vermont; and

WHEREAS, information technology will play an important part in creating the new jobs of the future and will continue to be an economic magnet for a new generation job of seekers;

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 18th day of September, A.D. 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor