

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, we are fortunate to live in a nation that counts freedom of conscience and free exercise of religion among its most fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, prayer has been a sustaining way for many Americans of diverse faiths to express their beliefs; and

WHEREAS, our thoughts and prayers are with those suffering from natural disasters in Japan, New Zealand and elsewhere, and the people from those countries and around the world who have worked tirelessly and selflessly to render aid;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 5, A.D. 2011 as

DAY OF PRAYER

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this ____ day of March, A.D. 2011

Peter Shumlin
Governor

By the Governor:

Alexandra MacLean
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs