

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Frederick Webster was born on February 25, 1921 and has established himself as a true Vermonter over the course of his 90 years; and

**WHEREAS,** after graduating from Orleans High School as class valedictorian, Mr. Webster attended the University of Vermont and helped establish the men's cross country team; and

**WHEREAS,** during the height of World War II, Mr. Webster enlisted in the United States Navy and was deployed to China in 1945—in 1984, the Taiwanese Government awarded him the Sino-American Cooperative Organization Medal; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout his prestigious career, Mr. Webster served as a teacher, a farmer, a tax collector, a sheriff, a church deacon, a noteworthy antique collector, and most importantly, a father of eight; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby recognize

**FREDERICK HENRY WEBSTER**  
of Coventry for his 90 years of service to the State of Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of  
Vermont on this \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 2011

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Peter Shumlin  
Governor

By the Governor:

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Alexandra MacLean  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs