

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the public and private community is well served by increased awareness in the area of wellness education and improving the responsibility and opportunity of Vermont's citizenry; and

WHEREAS, promoting transparency in decision-making leads to better informed and healthier citizens, making an effort towards seeking experts who are committed to helping improve individuals' health and create a culture of health and wellness within organizations; and

WHEREAS, by offering employees choices and empowering them to make more informed, responsible, and cost-conscious decisions about their lifestyle and healthcare, employers can create a healthier, stronger, more productive workforce; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that all Vermont citizens become empowered and are encouraged in their health and wellness endeavors to become informed and take responsibility;

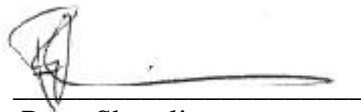
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 25-29, 2013 as

CONSUMER DRIVEN HEALTH IMPROVEMENT WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 26th day of March, A.D. 2013.


Peter Shumlin
Governor