

**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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2013.

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

Peter Shumlin  
Governor