

**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, our thoughts and prayers are with those suffering from disasters throughout the world, and those who have worked tirelessly and selflessly to render aid; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2016 as



DAY OF PRAYER

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 21st day of April, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Peter Shumlin
Governor