

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** heart disease is the number one cause of death of men and women across the state and around the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** through the "Celebrate the Heart" initiative, members of the Rutland community dedicate their energy and passion to uniting the community and encouraging all residents to make healthy choices to reduce the risk of heart disease; and
- WHEREAS,** since 1976, Rutland has united to raise awareness and money for heart disease and, in recent years, preserve the memory of 1932 Olympian and native son Frank Crowley and his brothers Joe and Larry; and
- WHEREAS,** on Saturday, June 9th, 2012 the 6th Annual Heart Healthy Fitness Expo will be held in the Rutland Middle School's Keefe Gymnasium, followed by the 36th Annual Crowley Brothers Memorial Road Race, which will be held on Sunday, June 10th, 2012 at 8 AM; and
- WHEREAS,** this year's festivities will feature Bill Rodgers, a 1976 Olympian;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 6-12, 2011 as

CELEBRATE THE HEART WEEK

in Vermont and encourage all citizens to participate in the heart healthy events sponsored by the Crowley Brothers Memorial Road Race Committee and to become more informed about the health issues associated with the cardiovascular system and physical fitness.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 6th day of June, A.D. 2012.

/s/
Peter Shumlin
Governor