

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Commendation**

WHEREAS, Vermont has a long tradition of excellence in hockey; and

WHEREAS, the Vermont Shamrocks bring together some of the most competitive girls hockey players from across New England and New York and focus on skill development, cooperation, unity, and individual self-growth; and

WHEREAS, the Shamrocks were founded in 2008 with one U12 team and 12 girls, and they have grown to six teams from U10 to U16 with over 100 participants; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2013 the Shamrocks defeated Potsdam, NY 4-1 to capture the Tier II girls 16 and under ice hockey national championship in San Jose, California; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper to recognize the Vermont Shamrocks for their remarkable achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby commend

THE VERMONT SHAMROCKS

All of Vermont extends its congratulations on this very special occasion.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 18th day of April, A.D. 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Shumlin", is written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor