

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the Fresh Air Fund provides free summer experiences in the country to more than 9,000 New York City children each summer; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fresh Air Fund allows city children to visit the homes of volunteer host families in 13 states from Virginia to Maine to Canada; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont families have been participating in The Fresh Air Fund's Volunteer Host Family Program for over 130 years; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fresh Air Fund allows New York City children to enjoy Vermont backyards, parks, and wide open spaces; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fresh Air Fund is celebrating its 137th summer;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2013 as

**FRESH AIR FUND DAY**

in Vermont and recognize the valuable summertime  
experiences offered by The Fresh Air Fund.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of  
Vermont on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 2013.

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

Peter Shumlin  
Governor