

**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 27th 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