

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** hundreds of people die and thousands are injured each year as a result of electricity-related incidents; and

**WHEREAS,** there are, on average, 450 civilian deaths related to electrical home structure fires each year; and

**WHEREAS,** taking basic electrical safety precautions can help prevent thousands of people from being injured or killed each year; and

**WHEREAS,** citizens are advised to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology, such as ground fault interrupters and tamper resistant receptacles; and

**WHEREAS,** citizens are advised to install, test, and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 2012 as

**ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH**

in Vermont and encourage all residents to observe the importance of good electrical safety practices



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2012.

/S/  
Peter Shumlin  
Governor