

**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 26th day of March, A.D. 2012.

/S/
Peter Shumlin
Governor