

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, thousands of children are being raised by grandparents and other relatives because their parents are unable to do so; and

WHEREAS, the grandparents and relatives unselfishly provide for and nurture children on a day-to-day basis, often from early childhood to adulthood; and

WHEREAS, grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives put their life plans on hold to raise children, often in unplanned circumstances; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 7-14, 2014 as

KINSHIP CARE WEEK

in Vermont and honor those who serve the
children of Vermont in this capacity.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 9th day of September, A.D. 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor