

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund provides free summer vacations to nearly 10,000 New York City youngsters each summer; and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund allows intercity children to visit the homes of volunteer host families from 13 states and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Vermont families have been participating in the Fresh Air Fund Friendly Town Program for over 130 years; and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund allows kids from New York City to enjoy Vermont backyards, parks and open spaces that are unavailable in their urban setting, helping to impart good will and reduce crime; and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Air Fund is celebrating its 135th summer in 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 20, A.D. 2011 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 ____ day of March, A.D. 2011

Peter Shumlin
Governor

By the Governor:

Alexandra MacLean
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs