

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, since its inception, 78 governors have proclaimed April 10th Siblings Day in their respective states; and

WHEREAS, since 1997, Siblings Day Foundation has advocated for a national holiday to honor the indispensable relationship between siblings; and

WHEREAS, the typical relationship between siblings is lifelong—often the longest relationship of a person’s life; and

WHEREAS, Siblings Day strengthens the family unity by reminding us that the bond with our siblings is a special gift; it is important that we understand how vital it is to cherish, love and respect our brothers and sisters in the tradition that was passed down by our parents and grandparents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 10, A.D. 2011 as

SIBLINGS DAY

in Vermont.

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