

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** since its inception, 78 governors have proclaimed April 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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Peter Shumlin  
Governor

By the Governor:

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Alexandra MacLean  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs