

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the world has been transformed by technology making modern life more efficient, accessible, richer, and faster; and

WHEREAS, the modern world demands that the United States has a highly trained workforce in order to compete in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, most industries and practices have embraced technology and used it to improve the way they do things; and

WHEREAS, the effective use of technology can provide new ways to offer students improved and personalized instruction; and

WHEREAS, more schools and teachers are exploring the use of high-quality digital learning and the effective use of technology to improve student learning; and

WHEREAS, it is important that any new change in learning methods and infusion of technology in schools be done so in a high-quality manner that best helps every student and ensures public funding is being spent appropriately;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2015 as

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 26th day of February, A.D. 2015.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Shumlin', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter Shumlin
Governor