

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Vermont recognize the value of education and the potential of our young people; and
- WHEREAS,** the gifted and talented are those children and youth whose abilities are so outstanding that they require a variety of special provisions to meet their unique educational needs; and
- WHEREAS,** all teachers need training and support as they strive to meet the needs of gifted students; and
- WHEREAS,** parents, teachers and administrators need support in meeting these needs through educational opportunities, conferences, publications, and dissemination of information; and
- WHEREAS,** collaboration is necessary among public and private educational systems, and state and federal agencies to further the cause of gifted children; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Council for Gifted Education is hosting the 17<sup>th</sup> annual New England Conference on Gifted and Talented Education in Burlington, Vermont from October 13 to 15, 2011;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 13-15, 2011 as

**GIFTED EDUCATION WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 21 day of September, A.D. 2011.



Peter Shumlin  
Governor