

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Farm Bureau has served Vermont's agricultural community for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, more than 4000 member families in 14 counties have joined together under the banner of the Farm Bureau to address issues of importance Vermont to agriculture; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is vital to Vermont's economy, landscape, history, and communities; and

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the Farm Bureau has organized, advocated for, and represented the interests of Vermont farmers; and

WHEREAS, Farm Bureau members from across the state will gather to celebrate the proud centennial anniversary of this critical organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2015 as

FARM BUREAU APPRECIATION DAY



in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 4th day of November, A.D. 2015

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

Peter Shumlin
Governor