

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the sport of curling is growing in popularity throughout Vermont, and;

**WHEREAS,** the sport of curling combines the traditional Vermont characteristics of teamwork, fellowship, and finding something to do during our long, cold winters; and

**WHEREAS,** whereas Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, Vermont has partnered with the Upper Valley Curling Club to host the first annual Lake Morey Pondspiel from February 14 - 16, 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** the Lake Morey Pondspiel has attracted intrepid curling teams from across the entire Northeast to test their skills on unpredictable outdoor ice; and

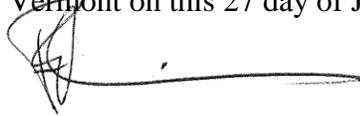
**WHEREAS,** the Lake Morey Pondspiel in its inaugural year will be the largest outdoor curling tournament held in these United States;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby extend my best wishes for a successful and fun

**2014 LAKE MOREY PONDSPIEL**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 27 day of January, A.D. 2014



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Peter Shumlin  
Governor

