

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

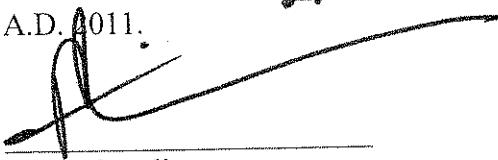
- WHEREAS,** blood cancers currently afflict more than 969,000 Americans with an estimated 196,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and
- WHEREAS,** leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 54,020 people in the United States this year; and
- WHEREAS,** the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support of those that suffer from them; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Vermont is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Vermont encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 2011 as

LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA & MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH

in Vermont to enhance understanding of blood cancers and to encourage participation in volunteer activities to support education programs and the funding of research.

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



Peter Shumlin
Governor

