

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Guardians of the Ribbon Inc. is a national non-profit organization consisting of firefighters, police officers and leaders in the community, whose sole purpose is raising awareness for the fight against cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** in September 2007, Guardians of the Ribbon Inc. began the *Pink Heals Tour*, encouraging public safety professionals, local leaders and citizens throughout the community to wear pink in honor of all women and to join forces to help them in their fight against cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** the spirit of this campaign is to fight for those who have lost the ability to fight for themselves, asking for public support and raising understanding and awareness to all citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** anything is possible when good people devote themselves to a cause that does so much good and benefits so many; and
- WHEREAS,** the “Cares Enough to Wear Pink” campaign honors all women and recognizes the need to come together as a collective group and help with the fight against cancer, reminding future generations that people who are not affected by an illness can come together for those who are;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim this October 25-27, 2011 as

CARES ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK DAYS

in Vermont and encourage all Vermonters to observe this tradition by wearing pink to show support, hope and courage to all women battling cancer.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of September, A.D. 2011

/S/
Peter Shumlin
Governor

