

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS;** pharmacists have consistently been rated as one of the most trusted professions; and
- WHEREAS;** Vermont's pharmacists strive daily to provide medications to our sickest and neediest patients; and
- WHEREAS;** Vermont's pharmacists have helped prevent illness with the advent of pharmacist immunizations, diabetes education, medication therapy management, & other professional pharmacist services; and
- WHEREAS;** students from Vermont's new college, Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences in Colchester—our future pharmacists—are assisting the profession through community events, such as drug take-backs, counseling, and pharmacy intern programs; and
- WHEREAS;** during the aftermath of Tropical Storm Irene, Vermont's pharmacists and pharmacies coordinated with local authorities, patients, and prescribers to provide medications by alternate pathways for stranded patients such as by ATV, helicopter, mail, and neighbor deliveries;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2012 as

**PHARMACIST DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of  
Vermont on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 2012

/S/  
Peter Shumlin  
Governor

