

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** 25.8 million children and adults in the United States—8.3% of the population—have diabetes; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2007, diabetes was listed as the underlying cause on 71,382 death certificates and was listed as a contributing factor on an additional 160,022 death certificates—this means that diabetes contributed to a total of 231,404 deaths; and
- WHEREAS,** for children around the world, the daily fight to stay alive and counter the effects of diabetes requires a 24/7 effort that takes an unbelievable physical and emotional toll; and
- WHEREAS,** the first annual SLAM Diabetes waffle ball tournament has been organized to increase public awareness of diabetes, fund grants and scholarships to send children to camps designed specifically for those with type 1 diabetes, develop technology to improve the lives of those with diabetes, and fund research for a cure;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2011 as

SLAM DIABETES DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of June, A.D. 2011



/S/
Peter Shumlin
Governor

By the Governor:

/S/
Alexandra MacLean
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs