

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, fourteen teachers, administrators, and support staff from the school districts within the Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union have given a total of 415 years helping children grow and offering a nurturing environment in which learning is the top priority; and

WHEREAS, teachers David Sprague, Nancy O’Neil, Jean Michaels, Anne Ehret, Ellen Jones, Kathy Kelz, and Teru Simon have worked diligently, displaying compassion and innovation throughout exemplary careers; and

WHEREAS, support staff including kitchen staff, nurses, media and technology specialists and payroll specialists ensure that the behind the scenes work is done. Priscilla Rice, Katherine Williams, Harriet Durand and Pauline Billert have served the Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union with distinction; and

WHEREAS, 2010 retirees Linda Madden, Gloria Amuso and Jim Boutin were never formally recognized for their exemplary teaching careers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby recognize the retirees of

SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT SUPERVISORY UNION

for their innumerable contributions to the
welfare of the Southwestern Vermont community.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 23rd day of May, A.D. 2011.

/S/
Peter Shumlin
Governor

By the Governor:

/S/
Alexandra MacLean
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs