

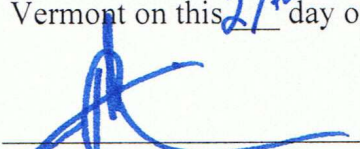
**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** people of all ages throughout the world have developed toxic injury, illness, and disability for exposure to toxic substances; and
- WHEREAS,** toxic injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, mold and other toxins found in homes, schools, work places, everyday products and the environment; and
- WHEREAS,** toxic injury is a chronic debilitating condition causing serious, often disabling illnesses, which can cause serious financial and economic consequences; and
- WHEREAS,** there are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in our everyday environment and surroundings; and
- WHEREAS,** those suffering with toxic injury deserve the same rights, acknowledgement, respect, support, and help allotted to other illnesses and disabilities;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 2011 as

**TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND PREVENTION MONTH**

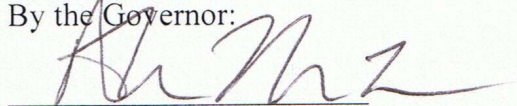
and call upon Vermonters to increase awareness and understanding of the causes, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of toxic injury.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 2011

  
Peter Shumlin  
Governor



By the Governor:

  
Alexandra MacLean  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs