

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of nearly one half million young people, and has provided guidance so they can become better qualified citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, baton twirling plays an important role in children's hospitals as a unique form of physical therapy; and

**WHEREAS**, National Baton Twirling Week will be celebrated this July during the annual America's Youth on Parade Festival (AYOP) at Notre Dame University; and

**WHEREAS**, this is AYOP's 51<sup>st</sup> consecutive year at Notre Dame University;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim July 26-30, 2016 as



**BATON TWIRLING WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 24th day of May, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

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Peter Shumlin  
Governor