

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, September 26-30, 2016 has been designated the 11th annual National Health Information Technology Week by the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives, the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, and the Institute for e-Health Policy; and

WHEREAS, National Health IT Week is a collaborative forum and virtual awareness week that assembles key healthcare constituents dedicated to working together to elevate the necessity of advancing health through the best use of information technology and the exchange of clinical healthcare information; and

WHEREAS, Vermont Information Technology Leaders, Inc., is a partner organization in National Health IT Week, and is designated by statute as the operator of the Vermont Health Information Exchange; and

WHEREAS, Health care stakeholders across Vermont recognize that Health Information Technology is a critical component of achieving better health care outcomes for Vermont's citizens;

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

VERMONT HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK

in Vermont



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 13th day of September, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor