

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, wars are being conducted overseas by courageous men and women in our Armed Forces who have unselfishly put the defense of the United States ahead of their own personal safety and comfort; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the success of our troops that we show support for their service and display our pride in their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops was created to help support families of the fallen and the disabled members of our armed forces and their families and to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Friday closest to September 11 has been designated as a national day to salute all who have answered the call to duty and numerous golf courses participate in raising funds for this cause; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops has the strong support of America Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizen support for our military men and women and communicate that support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops Day will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletic programs, counseling, care packages, entertainment, and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2011 as

TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Vermont this 24th day of August,

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