

STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, lending support to those in need is an important part of our Vermont tradition, and the American tradition; and

WHEREAS, the holiday season provides an occasion to remind us of all that we have to be grateful for, and it should also serve to remind us to continue to be aware of the needs of others who may be struggling and in need of assistance; and

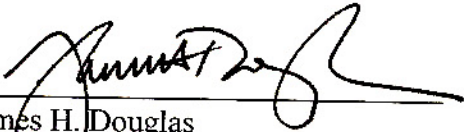
WHEREAS, as Vermonters already know, helping others may be done in many ways – donations of funds, food or individual help; giving of our time to individuals or groups who struggle to meet necessary daily needs; and volunteering service to non-profit and community organizations to assist their efforts are among the ways in which we can give to others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Douglas, Governor, do hereby proclaim **November 24, 2006**
as

GIVING DAY


in Vermont and encourage all Vermonters to offer assistance to those in need throughout the year, in whatever way they may be able to do so.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 16th day of November, A.D. 2006.



James H. Douglas
Governor

By the Governor:



Kiersten Bourgeois
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

