

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** the Bulk is Green (BIG) Council is proud to be the leading national organization dedicated to increasing awareness of the environmental and economic benefits of shopping in the bulk aisle; and
- WHEREAS,** shopping in bulk offers consumers the opportunity to reduce waste by purchasing only the amount needed and decrease carbon footprints by using limited packaging; and
- WHEREAS,** shopping in bulk offers the consumer the opportunity to save money—anywhere from 30 to 70 percent; and
- WHEREAS,** the BIG Council has a goal of educating consumers about the eco-friendly and affordable nature of buying in bulk; and
- WHEREAS,** Bulk Foods Week is a time to celebrate the environmental and economic benefits of buying in bulk, as well as an opportunity to expand public knowledge of purchasing in bulk;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 2011 as

BULK FOODS WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 14 day of September, A.D. 2011.



Peter Shumlin
Governor