

STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
A PROCLAMATION

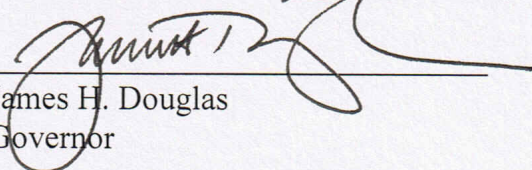
- WHEREAS,** People of all ages through the world have developed toxic injury illnesses and disabilities from toxic exposures; and
- WHEREAS,** toxic injury can be the result of acute or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals, pesticides, petrochemicals and solvents, mold and other toxins found in homes, schools, work places, and our everyday environment; and
- WHEREAS,** toxic injury may lead to multiple, often disabling symptoms which can be chronic, debilitating, and life threatening, and can cause hardships in employment, education, housing, health, and other areas; and
- WHEREAS,** science-based information about the cause and management of some of these illnesses is limited, warranting efforts to educate the public as well as health care professionals, HVAC designers and installers, school personnel, and pest control personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Douglas, Governor, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2010 as

**TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS AND
EDUCATION MONTH**

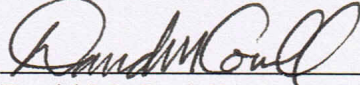
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 20th day of May, A.D. 2010.



James H. Douglas
Governor

By the Governor:



David M. Coriell
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

