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Dear Fellow Vermonter,

I am pleased to announce my Governor's Summit on Housing the Homeless, to be held June 7<sup>th</sup> at the State House in Montpelier.

We all realize that homelessness remains a difficult problem in Vermont. It is very important to me that we do everything we can to ensure all Vermonters have stable housing. Therefore, earlier this year I asked the homeless services community and the Agency of Human Services to work together to convene a summit where we all can work on critical issues that hinder us in achieving that goal.

This group has identified six key issues and organized work groups to develop proposals to address each one. At the Summit, these proposals will be presented for discussion and changes, resulting in recommendations to my administration.

The Summit will be at the State House on June 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 am and lasting until 4:30 pm. To help us organize the day, please respond to Diane Nealy at the Agency of Human Services ([diane.nealy@ahs.state.vt.us](mailto:diane.nealy@ahs.state.vt.us)) or 241-2244 if you can attend.

I hope you will join me for this exciting opportunity to bring fresh ideas, energy and solutions to our fight against homelessness. Please feel free to share this information with other interested parties in order to encourage broad participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin  
Governor