

STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION

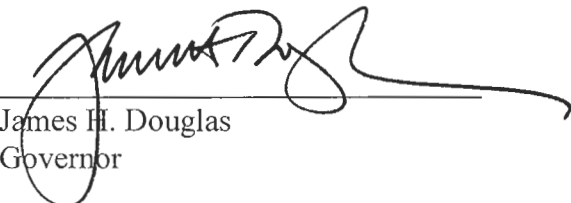
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Youth Orchestra is celebrating ten years of musical direction by Conductor Troy Peters; and
- WHEREAS,** through Troy Peters' vision and commitment, the Vermont Youth Orchestra has grown from two orchestras to four, and has increased the students served from 200 to 500 annually through music ensembles, camps and other educational programs; and
- WHEREAS,** under Troy Peters' leadership, the Vermont Youth Orchestra made its Carnegie Hall debut last fall, has received four ASCAP awards for Adventurous Programming of Contemporary Music, and raised more than \$2 million in a capital campaign that resulted in the creation of the Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermonters and visitors to our beautiful state alike have benefited greatly from Troy Peters' rich contributions as a commissioned composer, as an accomplished instrumentalist, and as a frequent guest conductor with many groups, including the Vermont Symphony Orchestra and the Vermont Mozart Festival; and
- WHEREAS,** Troy Peters' energy and drive have allowed him to share his talents beyond Vermont by lecturing, teaching musical education classes and conducting orchestras around the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** Troy Peters' energy, passion for his art and vision for the future of the Vermont Youth Orchestra have made him a true leader in Vermont's diverse musical arena.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Douglas, Governor, do hereby proclaim **April 17, 2005** as

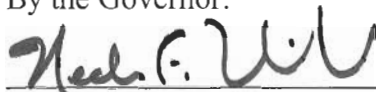
TROY PETERS DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont
this 5th day of April, A.D. 2005.


James H. Douglas
Governor

By the Governor:



Neale F. Lunderville
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

