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RECOGNITION OF SERVICE BY
AMERICORPS STATE AND VISTA MEMBERS

In the year Two Thousand Ten.....
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That WHEREAS, the City of Burlington has greatly benefited from the resources provided by
national service programs since 1993; and

WHEREAS, the service provided by AmeriCorps*VISTA and, more recently,
AmeriCorps*State members has enhanced quality of life in the city and strengthened city
departments, schools, and nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, 27 Americorps*VISTA members - including seven serving under the
American Recovery & Reinvestment Act – have served the city and the greater community this
year, working to strengthen the community and its organizations that deliver much-needed
services by developing and establishing new programs, raising funds, and promoting a healthy,
vibrant volunteer sector; and

WHEREAS, 34 AmeriCorps*State members have served the city and the greater
community this year, working to develop a more welcoming and inclusive community by
removing barriers that perpetuate poverty, racism and social inequity; and

WHEREAS, these members have been living examples of the ideals of the Corporation
for National and Community Service in their roles of supporting the American culture of
citizenship, service and responsibility and serving as a catalyst for change and champions for the
ideal that every American has skills and talents to give; and

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38 STATE AND VISTA MEMBERS

39 WHEREAS, those members will be celebrating the end of their service on August 5,
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41 2010;

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby acknowledges
43 the service offered to the City of Burlington by these AmeriCorps*VISTA and
44 AmeriCorps*State members in giving their time and energy to creating a better community.

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