

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, ReSOURCE (formerly ReCycle North) has been involved with green manufacturing and environmental stewardship since the 1990's, diverting products and materials from landfills while simultaneously serving the needs of many City residents in a variety of ways; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington YouthBuild program began in 1997 offering a combination of academics, community service, and job training skills while it built affordable housing for low-income residents;

WHEREAS, ReSOURCE's YouthBuild program has emerged as a national leader in environmental stewardship, incorporating the AmeriCorps national service program, improving energy efficiency in local homes and recycling and marketing deconstructed building materials into household products; and

WHEREAS, the Building Material Center Retail Store, operated by YouthBuild AmeriCorps members offers no or low-cost materials to low income individuals and non-profit organizations and provides education and training opportunities to individuals in the areas of office management, retail and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the ReSOURCE YouthBuild program was recognized nationally with a Service Impact Award by the Corporation for National and Community Service presented on June 8, 2011 to recognize the outstanding impact made by everyday citizens who serve their communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Kiss, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby honor

ReSOURCE YOUTHBUILD

for their program which continues to be a valuable and unique asset to our community.


Bob Kiss, Mayor

