

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Collin Reynolds was born on October 25, 1994 and would soon be diagnosed with cystic fibrosis; and

WHEREAS, despite the understanding that this diagnosis would shorten Collin's life expectancy, he never allowed it to shorten the scopes of his dreams and potential; and

WHEREAS, Collin was a friend, son, brother, musician, and community member and was able to inspire and move those he met (and those who met him vicariously through others) all over the world through his overwhelming charm and uplifting positive outlook; and

WHEREAS, the young musician never let his body limit his artistic output, putting his heart and soul into his drums; and

WHEREAS, over 30,000 people in the United States are living with cystic fibrosis, half of which are under 18, and there are 1,000 new diagnoses a year; and

WHEREAS, cystic fibrosis has brought the fight to Vermont's doorstep, a state known for its strength, character, and compassion (much like Collin), and a state that won't go down quietly, and won't go down without a fight; and

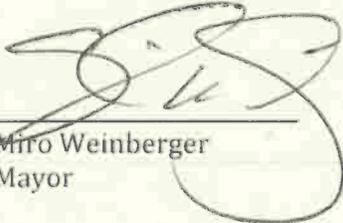
WHEREAS, through the life of our youth we are reborn and reshaped with each generation, as those young voices carry the torch forward and become the future older generations; and

WHEREAS, in the memory of Collin Reynolds who passed away at 20 years of age, those who came before him, and those who will come after him, we take a stand in this battle that has claimed so many before their time; and

WHEREAS, in aiming for a brighter future full of hope, love, and health, we strive for a time when members of our youth don't call the ages of 10 and 15 as "middle aged";

NOW THEREFORE I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim October 25, 2015 to be

COLLIN REYNOLDS CYSTIC FIBROSIS DAY



Miro Weinberger
Mayor

